

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 N DIVISION AVENUE
POLO, IL 61064
Address Service Requested

Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day &
Sunday School Program



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Schedule

9:00am Sunday School Children (ends May 12th)
9:00am Sunday School Adults (ends May 26th)
10:00am Social Time
10:30am Worship



2019

May 2019 St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Polo, Illinois 815/946-2919

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30-7:30pm Confirmation at LOMC	2 No Meetings	3 10:00 am Al-Anon meeting	4
5 9:00 Sunday School Children & Adults 9:00 Confirmation 10:00 Social Time 10:30 Worship	6 Pastor's Sabbath 9:00am Sort clothes for Second Hand Rose 6:15-7:15pm Girl Scouts	7 Pastor Text Study 6:00pm Girl Scouts	8	9 9:00 Global Missions Meeting 10:00 Prayer Partners 11:15-12:30 Bible Study 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	10 10:00 am Al-Anon meeting 10:00am 150th Anniversary Meeting	11
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP ASST</u>	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
May 5		Sandy Stahler		<u>HEAD USHER</u> Cindy Bauling
May 12	Kathy Mitchell	Beth Wiegmann	Kathy Mitchell	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Suzanne Sorenson & Cindy Schryver
May 19	Sharon VanOosten	Amanda Long	Sharon VanOosten	<u>TELLERS</u> Barb Grobe, Kathy Mitchell, Joan Rienstra
May 26	Lorin & Joyce Gatz	Julie Hoak	Julie Hoak	



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Mission statement: St. Mark's gathers together to worship, hear God's Word and share the Good News that God is love!

*Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day & Sunday School
Honors Mothers at 10:30 Worship*



Welcome Syllas Wiegmann, Sarah Wiegmann and Daphne Bone to the Christian family and membership at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Easter Sunday April 21st. Daphne Bone also had her First Communion as well. Sponsors are Alan and Beth Wiegmann.



Welcome Yasmine Bargas and Robert Bargas Jr. to the Christian family and membership at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Sunday April 28th. Yasmine and Robert Jr. also had their First Communion. Yasmine's sponsors are Keith and Olga Calderone. Robert's sponsors are Edgar and Delia Lopez.



Lenten Offerings!

St. Mark's is collecting NEW socks of all sizes, NEW underwear of all sizes, and NEW hand towels to be sent to the children, families and orphanages in Romania who are in extreme poverty. Our mission is to fill the BIG BOX in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be collecting items until May 12th!



NO MORE ALUMINUM CANS

St. Mark's is no longer collecting aluminum cans at the parsonage garage. Thank you to those who have collected for so many years. The recent donation amount raised was \$127.86!

Pastor's Thoughts...

He is Risen! Hallelujah (Hebrew) Alleluia (Greek) all meaning "Praise God!" Resurrection Sunday otherwise known as Easter (from the goddess of fertility) is held between March 21 and April 25, on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the northern spring equinox. St. Mark's held a beautiful worship service celebrating the story of Jesus resurrection from the dead. Christian themes always revolve around "New life" "New birth" "Hope from the dark tomb of life into the light of life." Many people are living in dark tombs of abuse, illness, suffering, addiction, self pity and doubt, poverty and confusion. Christians have the story of new life, new hope, unconditional love and compassion from the teachings and actions of God's Son Jesus.

The question is: "if we have all this "good news" why aren't people flocking to worship the God who gives life and light to the difficulty of our humanity"? Perhaps it's because those of us born into Christianity or assimilated to the faith from family and friends do not really know the story. Do you know the story?

St. Mark's had a hymn survey some years ago and a favorite hymn was "I Love to Tell the Story". As much as I also love the hymn I wonder, do we really love to tell the story? Do we know the story?

The lyrics of "I Love to Tell the Story" below tell the story as if everyone knows the story of Jesus love. As your pastor, I have come to understand that many people do not know the story. People that you assume know the story may not. Relatives, grandchildren, neighbors, co-workers, spouses do not all know the story. If you do not believe me, ask them: "What is the Christian message?" Most people will say it's a religion or it's about Jesus. Some will say Jesus is love. So what? I have a family and friends and pets that love me. I have love. Some will say Jesus heals. So what? I have a doctor.

Why do I need Jesus? What about Jesus? Do you know? What's the message?

So this is the message in my words: Jesus was a man who was human and some say was God come to earth, who cared for the all people who suffered injustice, persecution, oppression and illnesses both physical and mental. Hundreds of people witnessed the miracles of compassion and hope that Jesus gave God's people. In a few short years, Jesus taught people to love one another in the way they love themselves. Jesus taught people to respect and honor God the creator. Jesus taught people to look and listen for God's spirit in their lives. Jesus taught people to have a real relationship with God so that they would always have the hope that helps them to cope in times of human suffering. And when human suffering is ended, there is hope in a new afterlife with the creator.

Do you know the story? Yes you do! Tell someone what Jesus has done for you. Tell someone that you can hope and cope because of Jesus teachings. All we have to do is tell simple parts of God's story because people are hungering and thirsting to hear it.

Easter Blessings, Pastor Terrie

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true, It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory, To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory, To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*



Confirmation & Pentecost - Sunday, June 9th. Service will be at 10:30!
Summer Service changes to 9:00am on June 16th

Stewardship update:

To be a steward means to care for what God has given us.

God has given us everything! Nothing is really ours.

We are caretakers of God's world and all that is in it.

We are stewards (caretakers) of the time we are given. Do we waste time or do good with our time?

Do we give any time to God in prayer, worship, study, generosity and service? These practices are the best place to start being a good steward and living out your faith.

We are stewards (caretakers) of our talents. Do we use our talents to the help of others and God's glory or hold back our talents just for our own benefit?

What talents can you share? Pleasant conversation, a phone call or visit of care, bringing food to the sick or grieving, bringing food to the hungry, singing at worship, cleaning and caring for God's house of worship, offering time on council or committee to further the gospel are some ways to share talents.

We are stewards (caretakers) of our finances. Do we give back a portion of God's money for God's people?

Are we charitable, generous in giving? Do we deliberately look at our monthly budgets and set aside "intentionally" a set amount for the benefit of sharing the Christian message and helping those in need? This deliberate giving is called "first fruit's giving." Scripture speaks of giving the first of the grain, fruit and livestock back to God as most do not use cash.

Money is only 1/3 of stewardship. How are your stewardship practices of time, talents and gifts doing?

As people of faith, we all need reminders that life balance is found throughout biblical scripture and we can easily be caught up in the "me first" consumer movement, using our money only for our pleasure.

St. Mark's has been struggling to provide a spiritual leader, worship, education, a house of worship with water, electricity and heat this year. Please remember that the house of the Lord you depend on in good times and in bad times needs the faithful to be good stewards (caretakers) in time, talents and monetary gifts.

THANK YOU to so many who are now deliberately doing automatic giving as well as those who have given additional offerings in this year of amazing growth by the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. Mark's Financial Summary

	Jan	Feb	Mar	2019 Total
Income	\$ 6,097	\$ 5,328	\$ 10,894	\$ 22,319
Expenses	8,791	8,854	9,100	26,745
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (2,694)	\$ (3,526)	\$ 1,794	\$ (4,426)



Parsonage Renovation

Council has made a decision to renovate the parsonage in order to turn it over to a rental company.

Currently, flooring, plumbing and miscellaneous projects are being tended to. Timeline is to complete by the end of June. Please call Pastor Terrie (815-677-3443) or Cindy Bauling (815-218-0306) if you are able to help!

Alopecia Benefit

Ken Yingling, member of St. Mark's led a fundraising effort to raise awareness of Alopecia. Ken received tazing, a fire hose and pepper spray in order to raise \$1200 for children who have Alopecia. The money will help children go to camp who may not be able to afford to go. The camp helps those with Alopecia, an autoimmune disease where patches of hair loss can make the person feel negatively. Camp helps them adapt in a healthy way. Ken and Jenni are parents of Nathaniel who has this condition. Go Ken!

Mission to Guyana

St. Mark's congregation member, seminary student and vicar, Michelle Knight and two others will share their experience of traveling to Guyana on Sunday, May 5, at 11:15 a.m. (after worship) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 209 S. Clinton St. in Warren, IL.

Confirmation all classes

E4C (Everyone for Christ) events at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Camp (LOMC)

Wednesday May 1st 5:30-7:30pm

Supper is free Bring your own beverage

Special Program "Who is My Neighbor?" (Rescheduled from February)

And

Wednesday May 15th 5:30-7:30pm

Supper is free Bring your own beverage End of Year Event

Join students from 8 other churches (6th -9th grades)

Meet at church at 5:00pm for a ride or meet there.

Confirmation Schedule 8th and 9th grades only

Wednesday May 1st 5:30-7:30 pm LOMC "Who is my neighbor?"

Sunday May 5th 9:00-10:00am

Sunday May 12th 9:00-10:00am

Wednesday May 15th 5:30-7:30 pm LOMC Year End Event

Sunday May 19th 9:00-10:00am

Sunday May 26th 9:00-10:00am

Sunday June 2nd 9:00-10:00am

Sunday June 9th Confirmation 9:00-10:00am Rehearsal for Confirmation

10:30 am Confirmation with cake and photos at 10:00am!

Thursday Bible Study 11:15am -12:30pm

The Thursday Bible Class continues through May. Bring a friend, bring or borrow a bible and walk a little closer with the Lord through scripture study.

Volunteer Property Manager Needed!

Please let Pastor know if you are interested.

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Mark Your Calendar!

- Sunday, June 9th – Confirmation and Pentecost
- June 14-15th – Synod Assembly at Augustana College
 - Sunday, June 16th – Father’s Day
 - Sunday, June 23rd – Ice Cream Social

150th Anniversary committee needs help with photographs.

Confirmation class photos are missing from our records for the following years:

- 1965 not clear if there was a class that year
- 1995 not clear if there was a class that year
- 2006 not clear if there was a class that year
- 2010 Bryce Haye, Carly Hindrich, Casi Kurschner, Taylor Woodin,
- 2011 Andrew Albrecht
- 2012 Tommy Bardell, Kimberly Barnhart, Emalie Gunder, Shelbi Massolle, Wyatt Patterson, Paige Peterson, Tristin Woodin
- 2014 Sydney Gunder, Rilley Peterson, Randal Gabaldon, Trevin Woodin

If you have a photo of the confirmation class with the pastor that would be great.

Any size is fine. We will have copies made and return your original.

If you only have a photo of the class without the pastor, that is also fine.

If you would like to volunteer to take yearly photos please contact Pastor.

Please call Linda Shank or Pastor Terrie with any questions.

<p><u>150th Anniversary Celebration</u> <u>is May 3rd 2020</u></p> <p>Next meeting is Friday, May 10th at 10:00am. Please join us! We want your ideas and stories for this BIG Celebration.</p>	<p><u>Supplies St. Mark’s needs to help</u> <u>with expenses:</u></p> <p>Paper towels, toilet paper, swiffer duster sheets</p>
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Opportunities to Serve

~ Greeters and Social time volunteers are needed.

~ Altar flowers have many openings.

~ Pastor is always looking for youth leadership.

~ 2 adult representatives and 1 youth are needed for the Synod Assembly at Augustana College June 14th & 15th.

St. Mark's Global Missions

Helping bring Jesus' love, hope and compassionate service to God's people at home and in the world.

Another Child Foundation (ACF)

1. The three 2019 Mission Trips are: June 13-23 at The Point of Hope (5 spots still open for people with nursing, science or teaching skills); July 4-14 VBS at Harghita Christian Camp; and October 16-26 Distribution of Humanitarian Aid. You can find more information on their website.
2. Lenten Project – We are progressing toward our goal to “Pack the Box” with much needed new underwear, new hand towels and new warm socks for the children in Romania. If you would like to donate items, the box is in the Coffee area. Let's “Pack the Box” to overflowing!
3. Please consider signing up for a 2-hour shift to help pack all the great Another Child Foundation humanitarian aid that's been collected. There will be two collection days at 2 different sites.
Wed., July 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ACF Missions Office, 416 E. Dover Road, in Princeton.
Sat., July 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Church of the Quad Cities, in Moline.
4. Tim Oloffson will speak at St. Mark's on Sunday, May 19th. Come learn about ACF and the precious children in Romania.

Crop Walk - Faith United Methodist in Polo is hosting!

The Honduras Mission - Funds are needed to build more houses.

Quilting - The Quilters donated a quilt to the benefit for Kate.

Brethren Disaster Ministries – Rebuild Program - Brad went to Puerto Rico where he helped put a roof on a house and a roof on the food pantry of a church.

Lutheran Disaster Response - The ELCA.org and Lutheran Disaster Response websites have information about how the Lutheran Church is working to help with disaster relief in the U.S. and around the world. Have a look!

Stone Child/Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation - Global Missions Team Member, Diane Rasmussen spoke to the congregation on March 31 and shared information about Rocky Boy Indian Reservation. Afterwards she discovered we have a St. Mark's member who is of Ojibwe descent! Thank you, Diane!

Second Hand Rose - Ogle County Living Spring/Summer edition featured a story about Second Hand Rose.

The Church Basement Ladies worked in the shop April 16-20. Thank you, ladies! If you would like to help price items or staff the store for 2-3 hours a month, please let Carol Garkey know.

Social Media - St. Mark's Facebook presence continues to grow. The picture of our sanctuary with the caption “Looking for a Church Home? We're saving a seat for you!” was very well received. We now have 113 followers and several are posting fun comments. If you haven't liked our page yet, please do. It is a great way to stay connected with your Church and keep up-to-date on all the wonderful things that are happening at St. Mark's!

“Love one another and take care of each other.” Chief Rocky Boy

Polo Food Pantry needs

Toilet paper, Spaghetti sauce, deodorant, women's hygiene products, juice (except grapefruit), baked beans, diapers (larger size).

Are you celebrating an Anniversary or milestone Birthday??

Let us know!



The card ministry at St. Mark's loves to send cards to help celebrate your special events. Please drop a note in Amanda

Long's church mailbox or email her at amanda07216@gmail.com if you know of members celebrating an anniversary of 20 years or more or a milestone birthday.



Are you checking out St. Mark's Facebook posts and photos? In the “search” area on your Facebook page and type in: **Saint Mark's Lutheran Church Polo** and you will find lots of new and old photos of St. Mark's Christian community in action! Thank you to Linda Gall who does a wonderful job of updating and all of those who contributed photos and videos! See the children, Easter, Palm Sunday choir and baptisms!

www.facebook.com/stmarkspolo

Church Council Highlights April 2019

- * **Pastor's Report:** Lent is going well, with a healthy attendance, wonderful donations of food and good participation from confirmation students. I had a few days off and I am grateful to Cliff Bardell for leading worship March 24th. The funeral of Anthony Calderone was held March 29th at St. Mark's and the church family did a great job of hospitality and service. I officiated the funeral of Victor Garman at the funeral home April 9th. Three baptisms are scheduled and more may come soon. Future new members are receiving education privately. People are being drawn to St. Mark's by the Holy Spirit and the servants here. I have been making visits to shut-ins and hospitals. I will be away May 1st-8th for my granddaughter's confirmation. Kent Anders will lead worship.
- * **Worship & Music:** We have been blessed with special speakers and music which gives variety to worship. There is great enthusiasm for the Palm Sunday choir and a great appreciation of Cheryl and Marla. The next meeting is June 6th at 2:30pm.
- * **Education:** Thursday bible study concluded the Book of Acts and we all learned a lot. Tracey Anders is helping lead until the next study series begins. Adult bible class led by Kent Anders will conclude May 26th for a summer break. Children's Sunday school is preparing for Easter. Confirmation class to be confirmed June 9th will resume April 28th.
- * **Worship & Hospitality:** Plans were made for Blessings of the Fields & Gardens this Sunday. There will be many baptisms coming up. Merla will provide cake welcoming the new baptized members. Cards can be made for Syllas, Sarah, Yasmine, Robert & Daphne. Decorating for Easter will be the Saturday before at 9:30. All are welcome to help. We will do an insert for the Sunday following Earth Day since it's on Easter Monday. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. Service will be at 10:30! Service changes to 9:00 on June 16th as Pastor needs time with the confirmation students. Greeters, Social Time & flower sign ups are still needed. Update on visitations was given.
- * **Global Mission:** (report also by Linda Gall in the newsletter) Diane Rasmussen gave a presentation on Rocky Boy Indian Reservation on March 31st. It was very interesting and \$210 was received in envelope offering for global mission to respond. Hand towels, socks and underwear in all sizes continue to be collected as our Lenten offering this year. All will go to Romanian families and orphanages which are impoverished.
- * **Fellowship:** Ice Cream Social set for June 23rd. Everyone is encouraged to attend & bring guests.
- * **Property:** We continue to look for leadership here. Basement water is a concern, water leaking in the ceiling by an entry and our thermostat upstairs is acting up.
- * **Polo Council of Churches:** I was unable to attend however Good Friday service has been planned at Pine Creek Christian April 19th. St. Mark's and St. Mary's hosts the Our Table Community Meal April 29th 5:00pm at FUM.
- * **New Business:**
 - * Decision to get a new water softener for the parsonage. Terry made a motion to accept. Kent 2nd
 - * Decision to call Kelcy Hutchison from Milledgeville for all plumbing of sinks & toilets. Terry made a motion. Kent 2nd. Cindy will call Kelcy.
 - * Thermostat in Fellowship Hall may need replacing. Dennis & Kent will look at this Sunday.
 - * Summer schedule starting worship at 9:00 a.m. on June 16th instead of the week after Mother's Day was discussed. Terry motioned to accept. Toni 2nd.
- * **Special Committee:**
 - * Access Committee - There are many projects needed to be done. The back railing needs replaced & the back of the church needs striping. People are parking in front of the ramp. Everyone is encouraged to look at the possibility of getting affordable hearing assistive devices for the hard of hearing.

POLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
MINUTES FOR MARCH 26, 2019 – FDC

Treasurer: PCCC checking accounts for Bible School and Honduras are closed. Balances of \$28.78 and \$12.50 respectively were deposited into the general fund. Bills were paid for the Christmas Baskets of \$1348 and \$170. A \$1000 anonymous gift was deposited. The general fund balance of \$4065.56 which includes \$1052 grant money for the community garden. Motion by Leslie, second by Luke to approve the report.

Church Activities: E. Jordan hosts a benefit Friday the 29th for the Miller family. Benefit for Kate Marchang March 30 at Barnacopia. Pine Creek breaks ground in April for a new church.

Community Meal: 72 attended the March 25th meal. April 30th hosts are St. Marks and St Mary

Community Garden: Plans for more beds are made. Another \$1000 from grants received.

Good Friday: Charlotte asked for volunteers for the service to be held at Pine Creek. 7 pm

Pantry: Facebook has the needs listed.

Second Hand Rose: Checking account balance \$1506.89. Business is slow.

Bridge Ministry: Continues to help school aged kids for after school treats.

Baccalaureate: This event has been dropped due to lack of participation.

Mentoring Program: Continues at Aplington School with the two Anders volunteering.

Christmas Baskets: Successful completed for 2018. Hosts for 2019, Brookville, Elkhorn, E. Jordan. More boxes were purchased.

Vespers: April – Open Bible May – FDC 2020 signup sheet available at May meeting.

Kids Café: Volunteers will be needed. Signup sheet to follow.

Next Meeting: May 28, Pine Creek

Thank you

~ Thank you to everyone who has helped with painting, prep and cleaning at the Parsonage including Marilyn Nelson, Teresa Bocker, Kent Anders, Merla Brooks, Suzanne Sorenson, Linda Shank, Oran Wilder and Keith Parke.

~ Thank you to Lyle Reap for helping with ceiling repairs at the Parsonage.

~ Thank you to Brad Long for helping with bathroom improvements at the Parsonage.

~ Thank you to Lorin & Joyce Gatz who cleaned out the garage at the Parsonage.

~ Thank you to Linda Gall for posting many updates and special events on the St. Mark's Facebook page!

~ Thank you to the family that donated the cost of our bulletin Celebrate inserts for a whole year.

~ Thank you to those that have donated office supplies and cleaning supplies.

~ Thank you to those who brought plants and items for the Blessing of the Fields and Gardens.

~ Thank you to the Worship and Hospitality team for the beautiful new wreaths & Easter decorations this year.

~ Thank you to the Cassens family and everyone who pitched in for Palm Sunday brunch. Delicious!

~ Thank you Cheryl and Marla for supporting our Palm Sunday Choir. Glory to God!

~ Thank you Cheryl Goeking, Marla Buskohl, Cindy Bauling, Brenner Bushman and Doug Knapp for special music this month.

~ Thank you to those who donated and served at the Community Meal April 29th with St. Mary's Catholic.

~ Thank you to Diane Rasmussen for sharing information on the needs of the Rocky Boy Indian reservation.

Sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Victor Garman who died in Christ April 4th.

Sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Arlene Jecklin who died in Christ April 22nd, 2019 at the age of 96. Graveside services were held April 26th at Fairmount Cemetery and a luncheon was held at St. Mark's.



Prayers for the sick: Tommy Bardell and Kaitlyn Marschang

Prayers for those in care facilities: Barb Bowen, Ron Greenawalt, Ruby Isley, Tammy Karrow, Trudy Karrow, Jessica Kimpel, Hazel Pontnak and Linda Scholl.

Prayers for those in military service: JJ Bardell, Bryan Connell, Robert Hardin, Dustin Knapp, Brad Reigle and Travis Roop.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>			<u>Anniversaries</u>	
1	Sharon VanOosten	18	Ron Hackbarth	
2	Daniel Brown Lori Jasper	19	James Grobe Julie Hoak	8 Marty and Kathy Toms Levi and Jena Slager
5	Ron Greenawalt	21	Cindy Sullivan	18 Don and Marilyn Nelson
6	Marjorie Engel Ken Yingling	22	Lori King Rick Lincoln	22 Justin and Carrie Grobe
7	Ken Obendorf	24	Maggie Ackeberg	31 John and Marjorie Engel
8	Trudy Karrow	25	Mallory Patterson	
9	Craig Bauling	26	Jerry Hose	
11	Curtis Shuman		Emalie Gunder	
12	Kathy Mitchell	28	Alex Hoak	
13	Jessica Boren Nathaniel Yingling		Joyce Greenawalt	
14	Charlie Gall	29	Joanne Grant	

Given by Cliff & Amy Bardell and Family in memory of Aunt Vonda and Aunt Nancy.

Given by Merla Brooks to the glory of the Risen King.

Given by Alice & Bob Cassens in honor of the gift of God and Jesus Christ.

Given by Marianne Cimino in memory of Anna Speed.

Given by Marianne Cimino in memory of my granddaughter, Melissa Koenck.

Given by Phyllis & Robyn Dyer in memory of their granddaughter, Maverick Dee Mumford.

Given by Carol Garkey in memory of loved ones.

Given by Karen Gilbert and Family in memory of Steve Gilbert.

Given by Lyle & Barb Grobe in honor of family & friends.

Given by Ben & Allison Hickerson and Jay & Andrea Mullens in memory of our mother, Connie Stahler.

Given by Terry & Pam Jenkins in memory of our great grandson, Grayson Todd Jenkins.

Given by Dennis & Toni Massolle in honor of our children.

Given by Brittan & Brinley Mullens and Henry & Harper Hickerson in memory of our grandmother, Connie Stahler.

Given by Ken & Betty Obendorf in honor of all the wonderful people who have helped us.

Given by Lyle & Marcia Printz in memory of loved ones.

Given by Lyle & Melody Reap in honor of our daughter, Trish, and our granddaughters, Carly and Mallory.

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sorenson in honor of Suzanne's mother, Margaret Robertson.

Given by Alan & Beth Wiegmann in memory of loved ones.

Given by Oran and Pastor Terrie Wilder to the Glory of God.



Just For Fun

Beware - Our Future

Hello! Is this Gordon's Pizza? No sir - it's Google Pizza.

I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry.

No sir - Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

OK. I would like to order a pizza. Do you want your usual, sir?

My usual - you know me?

According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses - sausage - pepperoni - mushrooms and meat balls on a thick crust.

OK - that's what I want . May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta - arugula - sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat, gluten free, thin crust?

What? I detest vegetables. Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

How the hell do you know? Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza!

I already take medication for my cholesterol.

Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly.

According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drugsale Network, 4 months ago.

I bought more from another drugstore.

That doesn't show on your credit card statement. I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

I have other sources of cash. That doesn't show on your last tax return

unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

WHAT THE HECK?!!!!

I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google - Facebook - Twitter -

WhatsApp and all the others!! I'm going to an island without internet - cable TV - where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me !!

I understand sir - but you need to renew your passport first.

It expired 6 weeks ago .