

**SUNDAYS 9:00-10:00 A.M.**  
**Adult Education Hour, Church Parlour**

2011

**Sept. 11 Welcome Back! Preview of Coming Attractions—The Year Ahead, Sept. 18 Three Days In July: What Happened in Saskatoon (at the ELCIC National Convention)?**

Firsthand reports on this historic gathering, by St. Mark's delegates *Mark Burgess* and *Lyle Pearson*.

**Sept. 25 Student Recognition Sunday / Lutheran Campus Ministry: Just Off the Press! A Book on 65 Years of Ministry on Campus in Waterloo**

*Kay Wentzell*, editor of the book and former chair of Lutheran Campus Ministry Council-Waterloo.

**Oct. 2 Election 2011: Key Issues for Christians**

Video followed by discussion led by *Larry Aberle*, St. Mark's, and *The Rev. Marilyn Shaw*, Calvary Memorial United and Community Ministry Co-ordinator.

**Oct. 9 Thanksgiving: Planet in Peril: Climate Change, Climate Change Denial**

*Jana Kelly* and *Harold Remus*, St. Mark's Lutheran: a video/workshop/discussion session.

**Oct. 16 St. Mark's Story Series: 100Days on a 100-Mile Diet**

*Laurel and Marc Sargent*, St. Mark's

**Oct. 23 The King James Version: 400 Years of the Beloved Version**

*Darlow Pringle*, St. Mark's, on "Jimmy" and what it accomplished and has meant for believers and non-believers alike..

**Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday: Reformation, Centennials, Anniversaries: What Exactly Are We Celebrating?**

*Dr. Robert Kelly*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

**Nov. 6 What Exactly Does A Bishop Do? My Story**

*The Rev. William Huras*, Bishop Emeritus, Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

**THE GOOD LIFE, THE LIFE OF FAITH—  
AND THEIR ADVERSARIES**

**Nov. 13, 20** *Dr. Peter VanKatwyk*

Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. There is much in our personal lives, in society, and in our world that distresses and depresses us. Biblical writers, theologians, psychologists, and philosophers have given much thought to these realities and to what ideally constitutes the "good life" and marks "good people."

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

**END TIMES: APOCALYPSES, DREAMS,  
AND VISIONS**

**Nov. 27 End Games: Apocalyptic Dreams and Predictions—and the Gospel**

*Dr. Tim Hegedus*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

**Dec. 4 The Wicked Prosper, the Righteous Suffer—and the Great Reversal: Deuteronomy, Job, Book of Enoch, 1 Thess. 4, Mark 13, Revelation 21**

*Dr. Harold Remus*, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Dec. 11 Dispensationalism: Great Tribulations on the Earth, the Rapture, a Thousand-year Reign of Christ**

Where and when did those fearsome predictions originate? What keeps them coming?

*Dr. Robert Kelly*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

**Dec. 18 Mary's and Simeon's Visions of the Future—and for Our Time: Luke chaps. 1 and 2**

What do these poetic visions say to you, to the church, to our world? Are these end times?

*December 25 Christ is Born!*

No Class

2012

*January 1 Epiphany No Class*

**LOOKING (FAR) AHEAD**

**Jan. 8 What Do You Want in Next Year's Adult Education Hour? Come and have your say. . . .**

**HURTING TIMES**

**Jan. 15 When Life Becomes Too Much: Suicide: A Question (and Questions) for Everyone**

*Tana Nash*, Coordinator, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council

**Jan. 22 When Life Becomes Terminal: End-of-Life Decisions before Life Ends**

*Myra Van Katwyk*, St. Mark's

**Jan. 29 When Pastoral Care Is Needed: Ministering to the Sick and Dying**

*Chaplain John Loughheed*, Grand River Hospital, and *Pastor Nancy Kelly*, St. Mark's

**Feb. 5 Anniversary Sunday AI, EI: Artificial Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence: How do they figure into our lives?**

*Dr. Peter VanKatwyk*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

**ST. MARK'S STORY SERIES**

**Feb. 12 The Woman behind Anne of Green Gables: Her Story/My Story**

*Dr. Benjamin Lefebvre*, editor, *collected works of Lucy Maud Montgomery*

**Feb. 19 Hal Tells All (Almost), with Some Show and Tell—and Church, Ministry, World**

*Dr. Harold Remus*, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University

**LENT: GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

**Feb. 26 Healing at L'Arche: What People with Disabilities Taught Me**

*James Foley*, St. Mark's, Spiritual Care at Grand River Hospital

**March 4 Sanctuary: Offering Refuge—The Back Story, the Why's, the Whither's**

*Peter Kuhnert*, M.D., Pastor, Maranatha Lutheran Church.

**March 11 God So Loved the World of the Canadian Working Class that... three examples from our past**

*Dr. Oz Cole Arnal*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

**March 18 Front-line Welcome: Ushering As Evangelism**

*Fay Albrecht, Brian Reiner*, St. Mark's.

**March 25 Thinking, Working, Studying Globally—and Bringing it Home**

*Holly Pearson*, St. Mark's: Studying in Denmark and in International Development at Renison College.

*Jana Kelly*, St. Mark's, global development work in Ecuador, Mozambique, Bangladesh.

**April 1 They Call This Friday Good: God So Loved the World**

The Roman World, Today's World—and the Cross.

*April 8 Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

#### **DURING THE WEEK**

*Church Parlour*

MONDAYS, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Daily Discipleship—The Way of Jesus

WEDNESDAYS, 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Community Bible Study

THURSDAYS, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Group

Knit/crochet, talk/pray together

SATURDAYS, LENT 2012, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

The Way Home:: Preparation for Adult Baptism or Affirmation of Baptism at Easter Vigil

## **ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*At King and Green Streets,  
between Grand River Hospital  
and Kitchener Collegiate Institute*

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#### **Pastor:**

Rev. Nancy Vernon Kelly

#### **Visitation Pastor:**

Rev. Scott Schellenberger

#### **Pastor Emeritus:**

Rev. Vernon Cronmiller

**Music Director:** Lilla Hall

**Community Ministry Co-ordinator:**

Rev. Marilyn Shaw

**Council Co-Chairs:** Jim Oakley, Brian Reiner

**Secretary:** Nancy MacLean

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#### **SUNDAYS**

**Worship Services:**

*8:30 and 10:15 a.m.*

**Christian Education:**

*9:00-10:00 a.m.*

**BLAST!** (Bible Learning Adventure Stations)

& Confirmation

Adult Education Hour

#### **EVERY DAY**

Home to twenty community groups—Scouts, AA,

Al-Anon,

Overeaters Anonymous,

Gamblers Anonymous, Hope-for-Families

Counseling—host to many others.

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*Kitchener, Ontario*

*Growing together in faith, caring,  
and community—  
in mission for/with others*

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