



**OUR WORLD**  
For Children

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services at  
3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 11:00

Dec 25 Christmas Day Worship Service at  
9:30am

Dec 22, 23, 26, 30, & Jan 2 OWC Closed

### THIS WEEK

During this Christmas season,  
may you be blessed with the  
spirit of the season, which is PEACE,  
the gladness of the season, which is HOPE,  
and the heart of the season, which is LOVE.

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.

## Christmas Worship Schedule

### Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th  
3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00pm

### Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th  
9:30am with Communion



## WINTER CLOTHES & TEMPS

Please send in winter clothes (snow pants, boots, mittens, hat) for your child and make sure they are all labeled with names or initials. It's very easy for items to be mixed up if they aren't labeled. Thank you!

Preschoolers will go outside twice daily if the temp is above 15. Toddlers will go outside twice daily if the temp is above 25.

On those days it's too cold to get outside, the children play in the multi-purpose room to run and play.

## WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS

With winter upon us, we would like to remind you of how you can be made aware of School closing information. We will make every effort to remain open.

We will notify of school closings as early as possible via:

- Our private Facebook page, Our World for Children of St. Mark.
- Remind texts: send a text to 81010 with the message *@ourwor* to sign up for free
- Newschannel 3; [wwmt.com](http://wwmt.com)

## GIFTCARDS/SCRIP FUNDRAISING

What is SCRIP? Ordering gift cards from a list of hundreds of participating retailers at face value (i.e. Menards, Meijer, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bob Evans, Macy's, & many more). These retailers sell OWC the gift cards at a discounted rate. Each retailer sets their own percentage discount. **OWC will pass half of that percentage to you towards tuition.**

How to order Register on-line at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Our enrollment code is 2259L3CC8L42. Fill out an online order form, and pay at the front desk with your check made out to St. Mark. Or you can place your order directly to the front desk along with your payment.

Orders received by noon on Tuesday, are delivered by Thursday afternoon.

We also have a stock of popular gift cards that can be purchased right away. Stop at the front desk to see what cards are in stock!

## PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES

If you are the parent of a preschooler, conferences will begin in February for your child. These Parent-Teacher-Director conferences are a chance for us to share social, developmental, and cognitive development of your child this year.

Sign up sheets will be going home in January.

## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops are an easy way to receive free money for OWC! Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and they add up quickly! All money raised goes towards new equipment for our classrooms and center

Just clip the Official Coupon and drop them off at the front desk.