

Upcoming Events @ St. Mark's

VBS: *Operation Restoration* – June 13-15

The last day to register online is **Monday, June 12. Register at www.stmarks-nsp.org or scan the QR code below. Walk-ins welcomed.**

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is *Operation Restoration*.

Kids are invited to be menders in God's world. As they make connections between Bible stories and mending actions, they'll discover simple ways to live out faith in daily life. We will have multi-sensory activity centers: art, music, science and nature, service learning, and storytelling! There is no fee for VBS. Contact Kate at katel@stmarks-nsp.org with questions or if you want to help out. *All kids Pre-K (potty-trained) – 5th grade are invited!*



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AlleBrewia! Tap the Spirit – June 14

The Marksmen will be tapping the Allebrewia brew on Wednesday, June 14. We will gather at home of Jason Lamers at 6:00 pm. If you weren't there for the brewing you can still partake in this event. For more details and to RSVP please contact Pastor David at prdavidb@stmarks-nsp.org.

Registration open! MN Twins vs. Baltimore – Sunday, July 9 at 1:10 pm

Sign-up deadline is this Thursday, June 15

We provide the bus, so no worries about navigating downtown or parking. Our seats are in right center field under an overhang for shade. Pricing: \$25 (adults) or \$20 (children under 12). The bus leaves St. Mark's at 11:30 am. We will return around 5 pm. Contact Alan Wyman at manofwy@gmail.com with questions. *Scan the QR code to register online.*



MnTwinsReg

Summer Garden Help Needed

Summer has arrived and the Garden Team needs more helpers. We especially need help watering the gardens. This can be done on your own schedule any time during the day or early evening. There are sprinkler/soaker hoses in the gardens. Just connect to these hoses, turn the water on and after a couple of hours turn off the water and rewind the hose. We also need a couple more people to help maintain the gardens at 9:00 Thursday mornings, Rees Hall side. If Thursday mornings do not work for you, perhaps you would like to adopt a garden. Contact Sherry Berry at 651-777-6704 or Wanda Hurtgen at 651-770-1905 to volunteer or for more information.

Did you know?...

Working with and through our congregations, in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Hunger facts

- 821 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.
- According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population.
- At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.
- 39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$25,094.

Learn more about the ELCA's response to hunger and famine at: www.elca.org/hunger

Ushering Schedule

Sunday, June 11

Usher Team 2

Capt: Terri Borowick & Carl Hurtgen

Sunday, June 18

Usher Team 3

Capt: Larry Dent & Bob Engwer



Sunday Coffee

sponsored by Diane & Joe Danko in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary (6/11/1966!)

Livestream the worship service

If you are unable to attend worship on a Sunday morning, try the livestream at 9:30 am!

1. Go to www.stmarks-nsp.org
2. Click on the picture of the Sanctuary cross with the red livestream logo. This will take you to the "live" section of our YouTube channel.
3. Once the service begins, you'll be able to watch it live.
4. If you get there a little late, you can just rewind and start from the beginning. It will continue to be available at anytime after the service.



Introducing a new logo...



The St. Mark's Foundation remains active and diligent, now using this new logo to identify current Foundation news and information. Look for this new logo on future communications.

Board members are available and eager to share the Foundation's mission, structure, committee responsibilities, and ways to participate. For a personal visit or phone chat reach out at www.stmarksnspfoundation.com. New faces are always encouraged to check us out.

Fabulous Fridays in downtown North St. Paul

The History Cruze Car Show brings great cars, activities, music, and food to downtown North St. Paul on Friday nights throughout the summer (June 2 - September 15) from 6-10 pm. *There is construction downtown so be mindful of signs and parking.* For more information go to www.historycruzer.com.

Lawn care volunteers needed

If you are interested in helping out on a grass cutting team to maintain St. Mark's grounds this summer, please contact Doug at ronsbergd@gmail.com or the St. Mark's office at 651-777-7451. We'd like to recruit a group of 5-6 volunteers to share the duties, cutting days are flexible.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 11

9:30 am Worship Service, SC

Monday, June 12

5:30 pm Exec. Council Mtg, office

Tuesday, June 13

Vacation Bible School: 9 am -12 noon

9:00 am Morning Bible Study, #203

5:30 pm Finance mtg, #203

6:30 pm Personnel mtg, LB

Wednesday, June 14

Vacation Bible School: 9 am -12 noon

10:00 am Polar Ridge Service, offsite

7:00 pm AlleBrewia! Part 2, offsite

Thursday, June 15

Vacation Bible School: 9 am -12 noon

8:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study, Denny's

6:30 pm Anne Bible Study, FS

6:30 pm Church Council, #203

Friday, June 16 – Office Closed

Saturday, June 17 – Office Closed

Sunday, June 18

9:30 am Worship Service, SC

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Rev. David Bjorklund, *Lead Pastor*
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Office Hours

Mon –Thurs: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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Weekly Worship

Sundays: 9:30 am

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