

# Upcoming Events @ St. Mark's

## VBS: *Operation Restoration* – June 13-15

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](mailto:katel@stmarks-nsp.org) with questions or if you want to help out. *All kids Pre-K (potty-trained) – 5th grade are invited!* Register online at [www.stmarks-nsp.org](http://www.stmarks-nsp.org) or use this QR code.



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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](mailto:prdavidb@stmarks-nsp.org).



### Sunday Coffee

sponsored by Barbara McNeely in honor of her parents' birthdays (5/28 & 6/1).

## 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](mailto: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.

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

**\*Sign-up deadline is 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](mailto:manofwy@gmail.com) with questions. *Scan the QR code to register online:*



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## 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.

### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, June 4

9:30 am Worship Service, SC

#### Monday, June 5

6:30 pm Players & Planners mtg, office  
6:30 pm SAS mtg, FS

#### Tuesday, June 6

9:00 am Morning Bible Study, #203  
7:00 pm St. Mark's Foundation mtg, #203

#### Wednesday, June 7

No ministry events

#### Thursday, June 8

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

#### Friday, June 9 – Office Closed

Saturday, June 10 – Office Closed

#### Sunday, June 11

9:30 am Worship Service, SC

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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. David Bjorklund, *Lead Pastor*  
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Kate Lindberg, *Diaconal Intern*  
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#### Office Hours

Mon –Thurs: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Ph: 651-777-7451

#### Weekly Worship

Sundays: 9:30 am

#### Guest WiFi

P3@nutButt3r

**Website:** [www.stmarks-nsp.org](http://www.stmarks-nsp.org)

## Council Corner – May 18 meeting

Summer is fast approaching. Council met this month to discuss the following:

- CYF ministry had a wonderful conclusion to its program last week and is looking forward to the upcoming VBS in June.
- The Finance committee reported a revenue of \$14,000 under budgeted forecast but expenses were also \$40,000 under budget, making a net difference of \$26,000. The General Cash Fund balance is \$321,605.
- Council would like to extend a thank you to the Stewardship and Hospitality committees for their organization of the Celebration of Ministries this past Sunday. Their dedication and hard work is another example of how St. Mark's brings us all together.
- The Property committee has been steadily making improvements to our building over the past few months. The extent of their work has affected many areas, including the Narthex, new sanctuary roofing, installation of an AC unit, and repairs to the boiler. These individuals are keeping our place of worship running and in working condition.
- Finally, on behalf of Council, we would like to pay tribute to our Music Director, Trevor Wolter, for his time, passion, and commitment to bringing music to our lives during weekly services and events, as well as to our joyous celebrations and mournful occasions. Your presence has truly been a gift and we wish you a blessed path forward.

*The complete meeting minutes are available in the church office after they are approved at the following meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2023.*

## 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](http://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.

## St. Mark's is part of a larger church body...

both in the St. Paul area (our Synod) and nationally (the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). St. Mark's encourages you all to connect with the Synod and the ELCA to stay informed about the good work we are a part of beyond our immediate community. You will be surprised and encouraged! You may also sign up for weekly updates from the SPAS about educational, worship and ministry opportunities. Use the QR code here or go to [spas-elca.org](http://spas-elca.org) and select "news and events" from the drop-down menu. To subscribe and receive this email in your inbox, click the link in the opening paragraph of that page and select the "General Interest" option.



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### Ushering Schedule

#### Sunday, June 4

#### **Usher Team 1**

Capt: Mike Ericson &  
Jane Roy

#### Sunday, June 11

#### **Usher Team 2**

Capt: Terri Borowick &  
Carl Hurtgen