

March 2020

## The Season of Lent: *Sacred Encounters*

In the middle of winter, we enter the church season of Lent and make our way toward the great drama of Holy Week. Lent has often been experienced as a time of somber reflection, remorse, and deprivation. It is, however, much more than that. The word itself means "Spring" and Lent holds within it the promise of increasing warmth, light, and new life, as we journey together toward Easter.

Our theme for Lent this year is Sacred Encounters. On Sunday mornings we will focus on Biblical accounts of encounters with Jesus that challenged the individuals who met him and changed the course of their lives. On Wednesday evenings we will worship with the Holden Evening Prayer, and guest preachers from our congregation will reflect on their own encounters with the sacred and how those encounters challenged and changed them. Following the Wednesday evening worship, our guest preachers will be available to continue the conversation in the Fireside Room.

Here's the schedule for Sunday mornings:

March 1	The Devil Meets Jesus in the Wilderness
March 8	Nicodemus Meets Jesus at Night
March 15	The Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus at the Well
March 22	The Man Born Blind Meets Jesus in the Temple
March 29	Lazarus Meets Jesus at the Tomb

Here's the schedule for Wednesday evening's preachers:

March 4	Steve Yahr
March 11	Mark McKenzie
March 18	Shirley Pickett
March 25	Paige Ericson
April 1	Cyndi Johnson

A special thanks to those who have agreed to share their stories on Wednesday evenings. I look forward to sharing this Lenten journey with you all.

God's Peace,  
Pastor Mary

## Coming Up...

**March 7:** Church clean up day and potluck. Starts @ 9 am

**March 8:** Daylight savings...Spring ahead 1 hour

**March 15:** Baby Book Club @ 9:35 am

**March 15:** Quilt Blessing @ 8:30 & 10:30 am

**March 24:** Bridging the Gap @ 6:30 pm

**April 5:** Palm Sunday

**April 9:** Maundy Thursday

**April 10:** Good Friday

**April 12:** Easter Sunday

*Get all the details inside!*

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# What's happening this month

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## Upcoming Sunday Adult Forums (9:35–10:20am) Rees Hall #102-103

The time between services on Sunday mornings is designated as a time for learning and enrichment. All are welcome and no sign up is necessary. *During Lent, our Adult Forum topics will focus on how our faith speaks to questions of race.*

**March 1: Can we talk about race?** *Conversations about race can be uncomfortable. How can we navigate them? What are some of our own experiences with race and racism?*

**March 8: What does the ELCA (our denomination) say about racism?** *We will hear from our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, and take a look at the ELCA Social Statement: Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity and Culture.*

**March 15: What cultural norms do we take for granted?** *Exploring our own assumptions of what is "good" and "normal" and "acceptable" behavior. How might other cultures expand our thinking?*

**March 22: How did we get here?** *Discussion about how our systems and institutions have contributed and continue to impact racial inequity.*

**March 29: Where do we go from here?** *What new insights, given the conversations of the past 4 weeks, have we gained and how might we move forward?*

## New council executive committee elected

At the February meeting, council nominated and elected the following members to the executive committee to serve with Pr. Mary Froiland: Beth Ingberg (President), Karen Biedermann (Vice-President), and Josh Hirman (Secretary). Special thanks to Shannon Young for her excellent work as President for the last two years. Shannon has been a strong leader with a sure and steady hand during a time of great transition for St. Mark's and we are grateful she will be remaining on council for a while longer in a less demanding position.

## Church clean up and potluck lunch – March 7

Please join us around 9:00 am on Saturday, March 7 to "deep clean and polish" the interior spaces of St. Mark's. There will be projects available for all abilities. We invite you to bring something to share for a potluck lunch. Please contact Mark McKenzie (651-231- 5600) or Sherry Berry (651-777-6704) if you have questions or suggested projects.

## Baby Book Club – March 15

Families with children ages birth through 3 years old are invited to join us in the nursery from 9:35-10:20 am for an interactive time of storytelling around helpful and faithful board books. We'll read a book together, engage in a simple activity and connect with one another.

## Quilt Blessing – March 15

Our St. Mark's quilters have been diligently sewing and tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for those in our community. The quilts will be blessed at both services on Sunday morning.

## Fare For All at Redeeming Love Church – March 16

Fare For All is The Food Group's cooperative purchasing program that offers affordable groceries and packages of produce and meat for up to 40% off retail prices. No income requirements. For more information: [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org). Redeeming Love Church: 2425 White Bear Ave. from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Next date: April 20

## Bridging the Gap March 24

*Bridging the Gap: Questions and Conversations around Faith and Life* typically meets monthly on the third Tuesday (subject to change) at the Tamarack Tap Room at 6:30 pm. This is a fun group of 20- and 30-somethings that's looking to add new people! Come alone or invite a friend. For more information, please contact Pastor Mary. Question to consider for next gathering: *What is sin?*

## Chapel Roof Update

Thanks to Gary Hook for spearheading the project to replace the Chapel roof, and to all of you have donated or pledged to this endeavor. Enough money has come in that we are able to move forward, and work is scheduled to begin this Spring once the weather cooperates. The spirit of initiative and generosity around this place is so exciting! Thank you!

## Updating church photo directory! Sign up today!

You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2012. A lot has changed since then and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Sign up will be available on Sundays in Rees Hall following services and Wednesdays before confirmation. You can also sign up online by clicking the link on our website at [www.stmarks-nsp.org](http://www.stmarks-nsp.org) (it's on the bottom of the home page). We'll be photographing all families, here at church, from April 6-11 and the directory won't be complete without you! Sign up today to schedule a photo appointment for your preferred time.

## Wednesday Night Dinners

Each Wednesday night (5:00 to 5:50 pm) during the school year, we offer a homemade meal to anyone who comes to the table. The "cost" is a freewill offering of \$2/person or \$10 max/family.

- 3/4: pork roast
- 3/11: baked potato bar
- 3/18: hot turkey sandwiches
- 3/25: Sloppy Petes (aka sloppy joes)
- 4/1: April Fools selections

## Holy Week and Easter Sunday at St. Mark's

Please mark your calendar for the following worship opportunities:

- **Palm Sunday** (April 5): 8:30 and 10:30 am
- **Maundy Thursday** (April 9): 11:00 am and 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday** (April 10): 7:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday** (April 12): 7:30, 8:30, and 10:30 am

## Worship Assistants during Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Attention all ushers, greeters, communion assistants, welcome center attendants and altar care volunteers....please let us know which days during Holy Week you would like to serve. Sign up sheets are available at the Welcome Center. You are invited to sign up for the times that work best for you.

Easter Sunday is the Week 2 schedule in the rotation for 8:30 and 10:30. If you are scheduled, and unable to be at St. Mark's that day, please note it on the sign up sheet so that we can find substitutes. *Thank you in advance for your service.*

## New website design

St. Mark's redesigned website is now up and running! The address is the same: [stmarks-nsp.org](http://stmarks-nsp.org). The format is similar, but with a new look. Some things have been added, and some removed. Click around a little and explore. And remember, we always need new pictures from St. Mark's events and ministries to keep the site fresh. So if you take any, be sure to email them to Ann in the church office at [stmarks@stmarks-nsp.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarks-nsp.org).

- *Tip #1: Looking for the weekly announcements or latest issue of Markings? Click on the resources tab. These documents, as well as others, are housed here.*

## Seeking Thrivent Action Grants

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, do you know that you might be eligible to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Grant for \$250 which could be used towards some of the special events and community building we do at St. Mark's? If you are looking for ideas or need help, talk with Pastor Ivy, Jim Wolf ([jimwolf5708@msn.com](mailto:jimwolf5708@msn.com)) or Chuck Leonhart (612-741-3118) or call the church office at 651-777-7451.

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## Financial Update through January 2020

	January 2020	YTD Budget	YTD 2020	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD 2019
Contributions	\$46,188	\$48,965	\$46,188	(\$2,777)	\$48,953
Other Income	3,019	2,318	3,019	701	296
Total Income	\$49,207	\$51,283	\$49,207	(\$2,076)	\$49,249
Expense	\$47,359	\$52,919	\$47,359	(\$5,559)	\$69,679
Difference	\$1,847	(\$1,636)	\$1,847	\$3,483	(\$20,430)

# Children, Youth & Family Ministries

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## Children's Church Family Night: Setting Priorities Wednesday, March 4

We know that schedules and routines are important but what happens when we become trapped within and overwhelmed by them? As a family, we will explore what is important for our families and how does being part of the family of God factor into our priorities and schedule. Children's Church families from Sunday and Wednesday are highly encouraged to participate in this event from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesday, March 4 in Fellowship Hall. Talk to Pastor Ivy if you have questions.

## Baby Book Club for Families with children ages Birth to 3 years old – March 15 & April 19

Join us in the nursery for an interactive time of storytelling around helpful and faithful board books from 9:35-10:20 am. We'll read a book together, engage in a simple activity and connect with one another as we grow in God's grace. Please RSVP to the church office.

## Looking for a book to guide your Lenten Practices?

In *An Altar in the World*, Barbara Brown Taylor shares how she learned to encounter God far beyond the walls of the church. She reveals meaningful ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see, from simple practices such as walking, working, and prayer. Something as ordinary as hanging clothes on a clothesline becomes an act of meditation if we pay attention to what we're doing and take time to notice the sights, smells, and sounds around us. Making eye contact with the cashier at the grocery store becomes a moment of true human connection. Allowing yourself to get lost leads to new discoveries. As we incorporate these practices into our daily lives, we begin to discover altars everywhere we go, in nearly everything we do. Through Taylor's expert guidance and delicate, thought-provoking prose, we learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world we live in. This book can be purchase through Amazon or at Barnes & Noble for around \$12.

*Mark your calendar...*

## Vacation Bible School: On Earth as in Heaven July 20-24, 2020

This year for VBS we'll be exploring our faith through the lens of the Lord's Prayer and how this prayer helps direct and shape our actions in the world to help take care of those in need. During the week we'll be exploring social justice issues like food scarcity, land sustainability and other justice issues. VBS is geared towards 3-year-olds through 5th graders and will take place July 20-24 from 9:00-12:00. Registration materials will be available in April. If you are interested in helping prepare, lead and participate in VBS, please contact Pastor Ivy.

## Confirmation Update

### Confirmation: 6-8th grade Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

- **Mar. 4:** Teaching Night: Small groups will choose a New Testament character to research and prepare a lesson for their senior mentors.
- **Mar. 11:** No Confirmation. *Dinner & worship will take place as usual.*
- **Mar. 18:** Senior Mentor Visits: Small groups share about NT character. *6:30-8 pm, Offsite*
- **Mar. 25:** FMSC for Confirmation & Youth Group. Wear closed-toe shoes and stay home if you are sick. Meet at church at 5 pm to load buses, pack from 6-7:30 pm, return at 8 pm. *Dinner will be available starting at 4:45pm.*
- **April 1:** Teaching night: If Jesus was God, why did he have to die?

## Youth Group Update

### High School Youth Group 9-12th grade Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

**Mar. 25:** Feed My Starving Children. Meet in Rees Hall at 5:30 pm. We will return at 8:30 pm.

**Mar. 27-28:** Lock In. We will be traveling down to Sleepy Eye for a lock in with our friends from Trinity. Times to be determined.

**Apr. 1:** Youth group leads Children's Church from 6:30-7:30 pm.



## Children's Church *(formerly JAM)*

Faith Formation Activities for children ages 3 years old through 5th grade on Sunday mornings beginning in our 10:30 am worship (until 11:30) and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the upper level classrooms of Rees Hall. Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings will offer separate and unique experiences so that families can choose to attend both without it feeling repetitive.

### **Wednesday Nights, 6:30-7:30 pm**

- **Mar. 4:** Family Night (Parents need to attend)  
Theme: Setting Priorities
- **Mar. 11:** No Children's Church. *Dinner and Worship will take place as usual.*
- **Mar. 18:** Palm Sunday to Easter Rotation
- **Mar. 25:** Palm Sunday to Easter Rotation

### **Sunday Mornings, 10:30-11:30 am**

- **Sun. Mar. 1:** Adam & Eve (Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7)
- **Sun. Mar. 8:** Daylight savings. Children's Church participates in whole worship service. (Jesus & Nicodemus: John 3: 1-17)
- **Sun. Mar. 15:** Woman at the well (John 4: 5-42)
- **Sun. Mar. 22:** Samuel anoints David (1 Samuel 16: 1-13)
- **Sun. Mar. 29:** Jesus raises Lazarus (John 11: 1-45)

## Joyful Voices Choir

Have you ever thought about being in the youth choir at church, but thought it was too much to commit to a whole year of singing? Well, here is your chance to still be a part of music making at St. Mark's! Joyful Voices (grades 1-12) will be rehearsing only 7 more times before we are done for the school year. We will sing 3 more times for Wednesday services, on Palm Sunday, and Maundy Thursday. It's a great way to try it out, without a huge time commitment. Please come and join us in the music room to rehearse on Wednesdays - March 18 & 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29 and May 6. We try to start at 4:45, but come at 5:00, if that works for you. We finish by 5:20 so that you can have supper before worship. We would love to have you sing with us - it's fun - and a great way to be a part of worship. Contact Mrs. Jirsa at [dorotheaj@stmarks-nsp.org](mailto:dorotheaj@stmarks-nsp.org) if you have questions.

## The Grace Space & Activity Bags in Worship

A play space in the sanctuary for our youngest children (geared for children 0-5 years old) is open for quiet play throughout the worship service. Parents are encouraged to sit near their children as they play. If you prefer to have your children remain with you in the pews, we do have activity bags hanging in the Narthex which will help our kids engage in quiet play which worshipping with the larger congregation.

### **Children, Youth, and Family Ministries**

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## Come quilt with us in March!

*Blessing of the Quilts on Sunday, March 15 (8:30 & 10:30 am)*

Quilts are important and give hope and comfort to many in need around the world. Our St. Mark's Quilters are a dedicated group who give of themselves and their time to help others. There are two more opportunities to make and tie quilts this year: March 12 and 26 between 1:00 - 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for an hour or stay for the entire time. Your help is appreciated, and what a wonderful feeling of satisfaction to know that this quilt that you are making will help someone in need. Please contact our quilting coordinator, Shirley Pickett 651-735-0016, with any questions.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry – March 17

We'll meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Prayer shawls give comfort and love to those who receive them. Bring your knitting or crocheting and be a part of this group. Contact Sue Fletcher 651-770-1271 to find out more about this ministry.

## Women's Board Meeting – March 23

The Women's Board will meet on Monday, March 23 at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. All board members and circle representatives are asked to attend.

## Women of the ELCA Gathering 2020: JUST LOVE July 16-19, 2020 in Phoenix, AZ

Renew your spirit with thousands of faithful women just like you who are eager to grow, learn, pray and party – together! Join us in Phoenix and live your faith in love that leads to justice. Register online: [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org)

## Thank you!

A special thank you to all who donated jackets, stocking caps, gloves/mittens, boots, sweatshirts, sweaters, long johns, scarves, hand warmers and gift cards to the LSS collection for homeless youth. You have made a difference in their lives!

### Women's Bible Studies

Bible studies are always open to new members. They meet on a monthly basis, at a variety of times, and use the ELCA Bible study from *Gather* magazine. Most meet in the Fireside Room, unless otherwise noted.

**Anne:** Thurs. Mar. 5 at 6:30 pm (at Caribou Coffee on White Bear Ave & Cty Rd. D)

**Hannah:** Wed. Mar. 11 at 11:00 am

**Phoebe:** Mon. Mar. 16 at 6:30 pm

**Naomi:** Tues. Mar. 17 at 10:00 am

**Elizabeth:** Thurs. Mar. 19 at 1:00 pm

# More News

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## Give Back.

### Fill a Polar Pack.

St. Mark's has partnered with North High School to help with the Polar Pack program. Simply pick up a backpack from the display in Rees Hall and on your next trip to the grocery store, fill the bag with enough food to feed a family of four over a weekend. Return the bag to church and the backpacks will be distributed to folks whose families need a little extra help over the weekend.

Please consider making a special gift to help replenish our fund to purchase CUB Foods gift cards for families to help them purchase food for their holiday meals. Make checks payable to St. Mark's and put "Polar Packs" in the note.

## Coffee Hour Sponsorship

Members of the congregation are invited to consider sponsoring coffee on a given Sunday. \$30 will cover the cost of the coffee for our fellowship time for one week. And wouldn't it be nice to have cookies with coffee? Consider signing up to bring cookies for an upcoming Sunday! Sign up in Rees Hall on the bulletin board.

## Have you signed up for Electronic Giving?

Electronic giving can be an easy way to commit to a consistent giving plan. Go to [stmarks-nsp.org](http://stmarks-nsp.org) and choose "Contribute Online Today" in the ABOUT drop down menu (or click on the button at the bottom of the home page) to access Simply Giving through VANCO Services. Create a user profile and set up your offering schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Helene Doran in the church office at 651-777-7451 or [helened@stmarks-nsp.org](mailto:helened@stmarks-nsp.org).

## Council Corner: February 20 Meeting

Council began the 2020 schedule with their newest elected members. We are excited for what the year will bring as we continue to serve the congregation.

- The CYF team acknowledged the successful and rewarding youth led services.
- The Finance committee is in preparation for the 2019 audit.
- Hospitality is spearheading an upcoming March clean-up and potluck for the St. Mark's.
- Hot Buttered Popcorn is rehearsing for their upcoming youth performances of "Friends".
- The Property committee has made some maintenance repairs to the sanctuary skylights, Narthex accommodations, and Sanctuary banner hoists. They are also getting closer to the necessary chapel roof repair funds pledged by our generous congregation.
- The Stewardship for All Seasons (SAS) team met with our consultant, Pete Reuss, along with a cohort of congregations, for their initial kick-off meeting. Council will continue this conversation at our annual retreat.
- Council nominated and elected the following members to the Executive committee to serve with Pr. Mary Froiland: Beth Ingberg (President), Karen Biedermann (Vice-President), and Josh Hirman (Secretary).

*The complete meeting minutes are available in the church office after they are approved at the following meeting. The next Council meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm.*

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## Did you know...



Since its inception 35 years ago, the St. Mark's Foundation has given more than \$31,000 in grants to various church, synod and community needs. In the past year, some of the ways the Foundation's grants have been used: to supplement the Polar Back Pack program food gift cards for the holidays; to help with expenses for the youth adventure trip last summer; to help Emily Ronsberg with her year-long sojourn in Rwanda through the YAGM program and to help support Jeanette Perrault with her seminary expenses. Do you have any ideas about where a grant could be helpful for St. Mark's or the nearby community? Talk to any board member with ideas and check out the Foundation website at [www.stmarksnsfoundation.com](http://www.stmarksnsfoundation.com)

## Have you subscribed to St. Mark's weekly eNews update?

It's a fun way to keep in touch with what's happening at St. Mark's, in the community, and the world. If you would like to receive this weekly "mini-newsletter" just email [annm@stmarks-nsp.org](mailto:annm@stmarks-nsp.org). You can unsubscribe at any time.

## Church Office Hours

Mon - Thurs  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed on Fridays

## Weekly Worship Services

Sundays  
8:30 and 10:30 am (Sept-May)

Wednesdays  
6:00 pm (Sept-May)

## Visit us online

At [www.stmarks-nsp.org](http://www.stmarks-nsp.org) you will find lots of resources such as the current newsletter, the most up-to-date online calendar and downloadable forms.

## St. Mark's Prayer Line & Community Prays Email

Each week, an email list of prayers for our community and people within it are sent to help guide our prayer times and encourage us to be holding one another in prayer. If email isn't for you, we also can send out a hard copy through the mail so you can participate. If you would like to receive the Community Prays email, or if you have a prayer request to be added to the list, contact Pastor Mary or call the church office. You may also continue to contact Dawn at 777-7693 with Prayer Line requests.

## Follow us on Facebook





Fun pictures from events and around church, inspiring updates, and timely event reminders are posted often. Find us at [facebook.com/stmarksnsp](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksnsp) to get status updates on your timeline!

## Staff Directory

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Children's Church 1:00 Hot Buttered Popcorn	2 6:00 Mon. Night Bible Study 6:30 Players & Planners 7:00 Handbell Choir	3  8:30 Tuesday Bible Study 2:00 Seasons Gathering	4 4:45 Joyful Voices 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Worship 6:30 Children's Church 6:30 Conf/HSYG 7:00 Choir of St. Mark's	5 8:00 Denny's Bible Study 10:00 Polar Ridge Gathering 6:00 HBP rehearsal 6:30 Anne Bible Study	6 – Office Closed	7 – Office Closed 9:00 Saturday Stewards 10:00 Baptism Class
8 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Children's Church 1:00 Hot Buttered Popcorn Daylight Savings Spring Ahead	9 6:00 Mon. Night Bible Study 7:00 Handbell Choir	10 8:30 Tuesday Bible Study 5:30 Finance 6:00 Property 6:30 Personnel	11 11:00 Hannah Bible Study 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Worship 7:00 Choir of St. Mark's	12 8:00 Denny's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 6:00 HBP rehearsal	13 – Office Closed	14 – Office Closed
15 – Quilt Blessing 8:30 Worship Service 9:35 Adult Forum 9:35 Baby Book Club 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Children's Church 1:00 HBP rehearsal	16 3:30 Fare for All 6:00 Mon. Night Bible Study 6:30 Phoebe Bible Study 7:00 Handbell Choir	17 8:30 Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 Naomi Bible Study 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 	18 4:45 Joyful Voices 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Worship 6:30 Children's Church 6:30 Confirmation/HSYG 7:00 Choir of St. Mark's	19 8:00 Denny's Bible Study 10:30 Ramsey Care Center 1:00 Elizabeth Bible Study 6:00 HBP rehearsal 6:30 Church Council	20 – Office Closed	21 – Office Closed 9:00 Stage work
22 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Children's Church 1:00 HBP rehearsal	23 10:30 Caring Ministries Mtg 1:00 Women's Board Mtg 6:00 Mon. Night Bible Study 7:00 Handbell Choir	24 8:30 Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 Bridging the Gap	25 4:45 Joyful Voices 5:00 Dinner 5:30 Conf. to FMSC 6:00 Worship 6:30 Children's Church 6:30 HSYG 7:00 Choir of St. Mark's	26 8:00 Denny's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 6:00 HBP rehearsal	27 – Office Closed High School Lock-in	28 – Office Closed
29 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Adult Forum 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Children's Church 1:00 HBP rehearsal	30 6:00 Mon. Night Bible Study 7:00 Handbell Choir	31 8:30 Tuesday Bible Study	<p>For the most up-to-date calendar and room assignments, please visit <a href="http://www.stmarks-nsp.org">www.stmarks-nsp.org</a> or check the monitor in the office hallway. Please remember to notify the church office if you need to reschedule your event (time/date/location) so the calendar can be kept up-to-date. Thank you!</p>			

## Worship Assistant Schedule – March 2020

Contact the church office at 651-777-7451 or [stmarks@stmarks-nsp.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarks-nsp.org)  
if you are unable to serve or find a substitute.

<b><u>WEEK 1</u></b> <b><u>March 1, 8:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Virginia Collier	<b><u>WEEK 2</u></b> <b><u>March 8, 8:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Laurie Dolby	<b><u>WEEK 3</u></b> <b><u>March 15, 8:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Sherry Berry	<b><u>WEEK 4</u></b> <b><u>March 22, 8:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Pam Meissner	<b><u>WEEK 5</u></b> <b><u>March 29, 8:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> <i>Open</i>
<p><b>Greeters</b> Pat Swanson Sherry Berry Mary Gallati Sharon Montgomery</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Pat Swanson Sherry Berry Jim Allen Karin Schmidt</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Barb McNeely Marlene Moreno Jane Roy Howie Drager</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Virginia Collier</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Marge Koniar Barbara McNeely Dick Dolby</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Marge Koniar Barbara McNeely Dick Dolby Jon Gear Jim &amp; Betty Wolf</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Wayne Wegwerth Jane Roy</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Lois Larson JoAnn Wegwerth</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Sue Fletcher Jane Roy Shirley Matschell Doug Ronsberg Kathy Ronsberg</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Sue Fletcher Betty Beane Jim Allen Jenn Luong Craig Sterling Karin Schmidt</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Jon Gear Larry Dent Howie Drager Mel Schewe</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Barbara McNeely</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Kathy Hanon Maria Gittens Pam Meissner</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Sara Koniar Marge Semonick Bill Kunze Kathy Mewis Betty &amp; Jim Wolf</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Brent Diamond Paul Koniar Craig Sterling</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Barb Martin Gary Martin</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Ray Radziszewski Sherry Berry</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Ray Radziszewski Karin Schmidt Betty &amp; Jim Wolf</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Jane Roy Barbara McNeely Howie Drager</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Ray Radziszewski Darlene Dent</p>
<b><u>March 1, 10:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Julie Urban	<b><u>March 8, 10:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Terri Borowick	<b><u>March 15, 10:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Terri Borowick	<b><u>March 22, 10:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Debbie Martin	<b><u>March 29, 10:30</u></b> <b>Welcome Center</b> Suzanne Ericson
<p><b>Greeters</b> Gloria Wiegert Diane Danko Joe Danko</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Gloria Wiegert Diane Danko Joe Danko Ken Indrelie Judy Duffy Mariann Anderson</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Mike Ericson Alex Toy Shelly Toy Gary Hook Adam Reinke</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Carolyn Newell</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Kim Nelson Debbie Peterson Amy Koppen Erin Koppen</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Carolyn Barry Mike Clasen Kay Jensen Debbie Peterson Amy Koppen Erin Koppen</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Terri Borowick Sharon Sporcic Robin Graham John Haley Dan Colberg</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Sharon Sporcic</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Suzanne Ericson Debbie Martin Patty Indrelie</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Suzanne Ericson Mike Ericson Dick Newell Carolyn Newell Patty Indrelie</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Tammy Peterson Ron Barber Steve Jensen Dick Newell</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Ellie Franklin</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Dick Newell Carolyn Newell Terri Borowick Terry Kapaun Linda Kapaun</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Debbie Martin Gary Hook Julie Urban</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Bonnie Meyers Gordy Peterson Joe Danko Diane Danko Dave Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> Tammy Peterson</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b> Joe Danko Diane Danko Linda Kapaun</p> <p><b>Communion</b> Mike Clasen Bob Engwer Ken Indrelie Joe Danko Diane Danko</p> <p><b>Ushers</b> Dan Colberg John Haley Terry Kapaun Dave Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Care</b> <i>open</i></p>