



## Saturday Stewards meets July 10

We will not be gathering on July 3. Our next work day is on July 10 beginning at 9 a.m. Plans are to work outdoors on a couple of projects. Please bring loppers, clippers and gloves. Please contact Sherry Berry at [slberr@usjet.net](mailto:slberr@usjet.net) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

## Phased return to in-person worship has begun!

- **Sundays July 11, 18, 25 and August 8, 15, 22, 29, and September 5** we will have **in-person** worship at 9 am. Masks encouraged.
- **Sunday, August 1** we will have an **outdoor** parking lot service at 9 am. You may bring lawn chairs or remain in your car and listen to the service over our FM transmitter.
- **Sunday, September 12** will be Rally Day and we anticipate a return to a full schedule of worship, education, and fellowship.

## Online worship

Although we are back to worshipping in person, we are also committed to maintaining an online presence for folks who can't make it to the church. Online services will be available by 3:00 pm at [www.stmarks-nsp.org](http://www.stmarks-nsp.org), via Facebook, or simply use the email link sent to you.

## Wednesday Hymn Time at 7 pm

On Wednesdays this summer, join pianist Trevor Wolter Ternez in person in the church sanctuary as he continues our journey through all the hymns in our hymnal, the Evangelical Lutheran Worship. This will be an ongoing series throughout the summer on the **second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month.

## Church Office Hours

There will be a volunteer at the reception desk Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. However, since staff hours vary, it is best to call ahead if you need to speak with a specific staff member.

## In sympathy...

Prayers for the friends and family of **Ruby Erickson**, who passed away last week. A service will be held next Wednesday, July 14 at St. Mark's. *We pray for comfort and peace for all who mourn.*



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## School Tools Drive July 4 through August 1

This year we are partnering with Interfaith Action to help students from families with low-income start school with the essential tools for success. The supplies are distributed through ten different programs in the Greater Saint Paul. *Watch for school supply sales that will start in July so you can get "more bang for your buck."*

**Drop off:** Collection tubs are located in the narthex and Rees Hall. Donations can also be dropped off on Thursday mornings in the Rees Hall parking lot from 9 – 11 am, weather permitting. Donations accepted through Aug. 1.

### Supplies needed:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders
- Calculators
- Spiral and composition notebooks
- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks & bottles
- Scissors & rulers
- Facial tissue
- School boxes
- Hand sanitizer
- Reusable masks

***\*Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center to keep handy when shopping.***

**Monetary donations are also welcome.** Checks may be made payable to Interfaith Action with "school tools" in the memo line.

## Upcoming Usher Team Schedule

### July 11–Team 2

Carl Hurtgen-Capt.  
Wayne Wegwerth  
Jane Roy  
Howie Drager

### July 18–Team 3

Bob Engwer-Capt.  
Ron Barber  
Steve Jensen  
Dick Newell