

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
AND FELLOWSHIP DURING HOLY WEEK



March 28: Palm Sunday pre-recorded service available online.

April 1: Maundy Thursday 5:30 pm, limited attendance in-person service* with Holy Communion to be recorded and available online afterwards.

April 2: Good Friday 5:30 pm, limited attendance in-person service* to be recorded and available online afterwards.

April 3: Holy Saturday 7:00 to 8:30 pm, parking lot drive-in Easter Vigil

Spiritual Stories - Songs - Solemn Reflections

Listen to a program of Lenten-themed stories and music transmitted through your FM radio (97.9 FM). Additionally, there will be stations positioned throughout the gathering space where we invite you to take some time for personal reflection as an ending to our Lenten journey.

You may participate from the warmth and comfort of your car or gather safely around one of several small bonfires. Pre-packaged goodies and hot chocolate will be served. If you wish to spend some time at the stations or by the fire, we must follow safety guidelines. Masks must be worn and please respect each other by maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet.

April 4: Easter Sunday 10:00 am, In-person outdoor worship service with Holy Communion, in addition to pre recorded Easter service available online

****You must register ahead of time to attend the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.***
Attendance is limited to 50 people, masks must be worn and seating will be assigned. Thank you for your understanding.

Maundy Thursday registration form may be completed online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/yj392ln7> or call Heidi at 651-231-5500.

Good Friday registration form may be completed online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/ygo5ewl4> or call Heidi at 651-231-5500.

**Congregational Zoom Check-in:
Coffee & Conversation – Fridays at 10:00 am
PLEASE USE THE NEW MEETING INFO BELOW**

Check in with Pastor Mary and your other friends from St. Mark's via Zoom each Friday morning at 10:00, for conversation and a quick peek at the upcoming Sunday's sermon texts. All are welcome! *This week's texts are:*

Jeremiah 31:31-34 & John 12:20-32..

<https://tinyurl.com/rb3fykuw>

Meeting ID: 876 0860 5754

Passcode: 544807

**All-Congregation Grounds Clean-up
April 10**

Spring begins on March 20 and the snow is gone. Time to clean-up the grounds and areas around the church. Everyone is invited to join your fellow congregation members to help with the clean-up. Mark your calendars for April 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a rain date of May 1. Suggested items to bring are gloves, rakes, shovels and if possible, a broom. Also, some trees may be trimmed so if you have pruners, etc. they would be useful. We will welcome pickups or trailers for hauling to the compost site in St. Paul. Hope to see you there!

Celebrate National Quilters Day

National Quilting Day is observed annually on the third Saturday in March. This year it is on March 20. We are grateful for all quilters, but especially for our quilting group here at St. Mark's. Thank You to all who donate fabric, make quilt tops at home, pin, tie and sew quilts at our regular quilting days. Special Thanks to our quilting coordinators for their organization and making sure we have the supplies we need to complete quilts for those in need. Lutheran World Relief distributes most of the quilts we make, but many are given to local groups.

"For nearly 70 years, compassionate people just like you have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world," said Melanie Gibbons of Lutheran World Relief.

Thank You Quilters!

**North St. Paul Churches Blood Drive
Monday, April 5, 2021**

Christ Lutheran Church

1:00 - 7:00 pm

North St. Paul 55109

Schedule online: redcrossblood.org

1-800-RED CROSS

**Online Worship every Sunday
& Facebook Live Sunday Preludes**

We're online for worship every Sunday—available via links on Facebook, the St. Mark's website, and emailed directly to you. Please join us as often as you are able. Trevor Wolter Ternez goes Live on Facebook on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to provide prelude music.

February 2021 FINANCIALS		
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$102,659	\$98,071
Expense	\$76,912	\$93,950
Net difference	\$25,747	\$4,121

Thank you for supporting St. Mark's Ministry!

**Wisdom from the Wilderness
Midweek Lenten Worship Series – online
March 24 Emily Ronsberg preaching**

If you missed any of the Wednesday night services during Lent, you will find them on our YouTube channel (along with all of St. Mark's online services): go to www.stmarks-nsp.org and select the youtube button at the bottom of the screen.

