



**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

**August 6, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK.** Please sign our attendance pad located in each row. We are happy to have you here with us! Please join us for refreshments on the walkway following worship.

**ST. MARK BIBLE STUDY** is Tuesday, **August 8th**. This session is "Upend the Tables". We are asked to read Paul's letter to the Romans, chapters 12-14. Paul describes what God expects of those who live under God's authority. We'll read Matthew 12:1-14 and discuss these stories told by Jesus. Please join us at 10:00 am at St Mark in the large conference room of the church office.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will not be on the usual second Tuesday of the month. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, **August 15** at 7:00 pm in the large conference room of the church office. Packets will be available in the Narthex for council members for your review prior to the meeting.

**NOISY OFFERING** - July's Noisy Offering raised \$317.00 for our local food pantry, F. E. A. S. T. Thank you for giving coins and bills to help provide fresh fruit, vegetable and meat for the hungry in our community. You are invited to start saving your change for our next Noisy Offering on October 29th.

**PHASE THREE RE-KEYING**— The last of the re-keying project has been completed which includes the kitchen/pantry/ social hall and the interior hallway doors. If you need to get a key for any of these areas, please contact the church office or Tim Langenback (727-480-6223).

**ST MARK SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** - St. Mark is again collecting school supplies for the children at Dunedin Elementary School. This is a school that can especially use our help with their needed school supplies. Besides the usual pencils, glue sticks and erasers, the teachers are having the children use composition books during their classes. Because each class is different, several books are needed by each student. Donations of **wide rule composition books** (specifically) will be greatly appreciated. For other items that the students need, please see the shopping lists in the Narthex. Please note that many of these items can be bought at the "dollar store" for less than at regular retail stores, thus offering a greater value for the money spent. Supplies will be collected from August 6 through September 10. Thanks for all of your support on this project!

**WELCA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GRACE LUTHERAN** - The group is helping to provide men's and women's clothing as well as toiletries for their homeless outreach project at Grace called Lydia's Closet. This is an ongoing project and you are invited to donate as you are able. Please donate any extra items, including the mini sized soaps and shampoos that you may accumulate from travelling. Small baskets for toiletries and a large bin for clothing are located in the Narthex.

**MORAVIAN TEXTS PRE-ORDER TIME** - The Moravian Daily Texts has been living the ecumenical dream of sharing the same devotional with more than 1.5 million believers in more than 50 languages around the globe for many years! The Daily Texts grew out of a spiritual renewal of the Moravian Church that dates back to Aug. 13, 1727 and was first published in 1731 in Herrnhut, Germany. The Moravian Daily Texts offers an inspirational connection to the Holy Scriptures every day. Each entry in this beloved daily devotional includes "watchwords"—Old and New Testament verses to accompany readers throughout the day—combined with beautiful hymn texts and heartfelt prayers selected and written by Moravians across North America. **Orders placed before August 11 will receive a discount. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for your convenience.** Order your today.

**ST. MARK SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT** - The Fellowship Team at St. Mark is planning a special night for members and friends to enjoy pizza and a movie together. The date is Friday, **August 25th** at 6:30 pm in the social hall. The movie is yet to be decided but expect that it will be family friendly—appropriate for everyone. To add to the theater experience, we will have freshly popped corn available to satisfy the palate. Please consider joining us for a night of fun and merriment.

**"ACCIDENTAL SAINTS" BOOK DISCUSSION** - We will gather together on Wednesday, **August 30th @ 7:00 pm** to discuss Nadia Bolz-Weber's most recent book, *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*. We will meet at the new (and tasty) Hackett's Causeway Cafe & Creamery on the corner of Curlew and Alt. 19 by the Pinellas Trail ([www.causewaycafedunedin.com](http://www.causewaycafedunedin.com)). Please plan to read the book prior to meeting and we'll meet to talk about these honest and authentic stories that challenge all of us. It's an engaging and interesting read and can be purchased through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.indiebound.org](http://www.indiebound.org). If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Grumbling ([grumbje@gmail.com](mailto:grumbje@gmail.com)). You can sign up in the Narthex if you're interested in attending. Hope you can come!

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your daily prayers members and friends of our congregation who are on our prayer list. If you would like to add someone to our congregation's prayers, please call or email the church office or sign the prayer notebook in the narthex. Names remain on the Prayer List for 3 weeks.

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

Milie Adams

Trish Kitchel

Howard Buck

Julia Peterson

Janet Armstrong

Lynne Anderson

Mark Anderson

Michael Bryant

Linda Grumbling (mother of Jennifer Grumbling)

Art Niinisto (brother-in-law of Janet Armstrong)

Eddie Frederick (friend of the Grumbling/Delerme family)

Don Werner (friend of Steve Miller and Wayne Morris)

Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)

Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)

Joe and Justine (co-worker of Julie Kitchen)

Eric Vehrs (son of Linda Vehrs)

Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)

Amanda Dungan (friend of Carol Czajkowski)

Sheldon Rusch (friend of Carol Czajkowski)

Audrey Bower and family (friends of Carol Czajkowski)

Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)

Elaine Forestier (Emery Horvath's teacher)

Irene Chernes (mother of Ken Chernes)

Henry Richie (family of Doris Ullestad)

Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)

Laurie Froelich (sister-in-law of Janice Froelich)

Adam Ruane (friend of Tim and Angela Langenback)

Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)

Heather Mackin (relative of the Plasketts)

Michael Kayser (nephew of Horst Kayser)  
Irene Klein (mother of Charles Klein)  
Kaycee Fowler (friend of Trish Kitchel)  
Helen Whitson (mother of Robin Klein)  
Kris Carter (friend of Janet Armstrong)  
Missy Martin (sister-in-law of Suzanne Bryant)  
Carrie Leone (niece of the Walthours)  
Anita Hans (friend of Sue Nelson)  
Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)

**FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE (Family and friend of):**

Bill Martin

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:**

Calvin Jensen (friend of Carol Czajkowski - US Navy)  
Bobby Dusel (friend of Carol Czajkowski)  
Steven Klein (USCG)  
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)  
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)  
Greg Burnham (son-in-law of the Nizers—US Navy)  
Kori Smeiska (friend of Carol Czajkowski - K. C. Police Officer)  
Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in Germany)  
Alexis Grzegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)  
Mitch Shellenberger  
Tierney Froelich  
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)  
Jason King (son-in-law of the Tegges - US Coast Guard)  
Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)  
Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)  
Steven Plaskett (grandson of the Plasketts - US Air Force Academy)  
Monica Tegge-King (daughter of Bernie and Holly - US Coast Guard)  
Christopher Tegge (son of Bernie and Holly Tegge - US Army Reserves - Virginia)  
Luke Ballesteros (friend of Robin Jo Bower Miller and David Miller - in Germany)  
Michael Christenson (friend of Arnie Dano - U.S. Navy)

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Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Sue Nelson  
**Ushers:** Angela and Tim Langenback  
**Offering Bearer:** Max Mitzlaff  
**Acolyte:** Stephanie Anderson  
**Lector:** GayLynn Horvath  
**Communion Assistants** Carolyn Elliott and Arnie Dano  
**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, Joyce Nandram and Lisa Laloo

**Given to the Glory of God:**

**Thanks to** James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

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This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday**            **Bags of Blessings returned**  
    **August 6**    **9:30 am Worship**  
                      **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                      **10:45 am Handbell Choir**

**Monday**            7:00 pm Al-Anon  
                          8:00 pm Ala-Teen Meeting

**Tuesday**           **10:00 am St. Mark Bible Study**

**Thursday**           6:00 pm AA  
                          7:00 pm Al-Anon

**Sunday**            **9:30 am Worship**  
    **August 13**    **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                      **10:45 am Handbell Choir**

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**Readings for next Sunday—Lectionary 19**

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

## Our Statement of Welcome

St. Mark is a spiritual community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live.

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, educational backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join in community to honor God and be of service to people. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and by the grace of God is called a “child of God.”

St. Mark is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.



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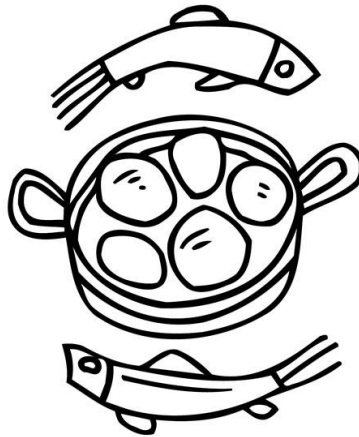
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Monday —Friday  
8:00 am until 3:00 pm



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