



**Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**September 10, 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** will meet at 10:00 am in the large conference room of the church office on **Tuesday, September 12th**. We will be discussing The Apostles' Creed. Session one: We believe in God.....The Apostles' Creed was developed as a teaching tool for faith and also a way to standardize the faith. Please join us as we discuss this first of 3 sessions on the Apostles' Creed. We'll read Philippians 2:1-16 and the first article of the Apostles' Creed. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the large conference room of the church office. Packets are available in the Narthex for your review.

**ST. MARK FALL BLOOD DRIVE** - St. Mark is hosting its fall blood drive TODAY, **September 10, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for a projection to collect 5 units**. If you did not sign up, it is not too late to stop by the big red bus to donate the gift of life. All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Cancer Awareness T-Shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Plus all donors will receive a special offer from Crayola Experience- purchase one admission ticket and receive a 2nd admission FREE.

**CROSS GENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY AND SERVICE PROJECT**—Bible Study - for people of all ages - will begin after worship today at 11 a.m. in the Large Conference room. This fall we will be diving into the book of Acts, the sequel book to the gospel of Luke. We will open with music and the story together and divide into small groups and stations for other activities and deeper discussion. There will be a workbook for families to take home with them to engage in home devotions together! **Then stick around from 11:45 - 1 p.m. for our Service Project for The Haven!** Once a month, in conjunction with our Bible Study, we will be doing a service project as a way of sharing God's love with the world in a hands on way. This week we will create tied fleece blankets for Religious Community Services' Domestic Violence Shelter - The Haven. It's a simple and fun activity that everyone can participate in - no sewing skills necessary. It will help provide warmth and comfort to adults and children who are guests at the Haven. Light snacks will be served as folks work, to help tide you over til lunch. Hope you can join us!

**ST. MARK CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT REGISTRATION** - The retreat will take place from Friday, November 3rd (7:00 pm) through Sunday, November 5th at 12:00 noon. We will be staying at the beautiful Luther Springs in Hawthorne, Florida. All are welcome! Pets are even welcome to come along if you tent or R. V. camp. To register for the event, please fill out the form and return it to the church office with at least 50% as a deposit. A registration form can be found on the table in the Narthex or you may download it from the homepage of the St. Mark website ([www.stmlc.com](http://www.stmlc.com)). Registrations are due by September 24, 2017. Final payments are due by October 15. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

**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.

**CONTRA DANCE** - Come, bring your friends and join the fun on **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** as we have a harvest time get together in the Social Hall with a dinner and an evening of Contra Dancing. Contra Dancing is easier than Square Dancing and fun for all ages. We will meet up at 5:30 pm, have some dinner at 6:00 pm and start the dance at 7:00 pm. St Mark Church will provide the fried chicken. We ask attendees to bring a dish to share, following these suggestions: If your last name begins with A-M bring a vegetable side dish and if N-Z bring dessert or a fruit dish. **No dishes with nuts please!** Bottled water will be available as well as Beer/Wine for a nominal charge. Sign-up sheets for the event are in the Narthex. If anyone is available to come help the Fellowship Team set up the tables in the Social Hall on Friday evening, September 22nd at 7:30PM, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet. Hope to see you there!

## 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.

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

Eva Hoenig

Trish Kitchel

Julia Peterson

Michael Bryant

Sayre Froelich (daughter of Janice and Lee Froelich)

Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)

Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)

Connie McLean (friend of Arnie Dano)

Leigh (friend of Christine Barberis)

Marion Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Frank Ollari (friend of Doris Ullestad)

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)

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

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 friends of):**

Millie Adams

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:**

Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in Germany)  
Alexis Grzegorzczak (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)  
Mitch Shellenberger  
Tierney Froelich  
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)  
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)  
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)  
Greg Burnham (son-in-law of the Nizers—US Navy)  
Kori Smeiska (friend of Carol Czajkowski - K. C. Police Officer)  
Jason King (son-in-law of the Tegges - US Coast Guard)  
Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Debbie Woodard  
**Ushers:** Pat Croy and Mike Howland  
**Offering Bearers:** Aleda Dahmer and Nathan Taylor  
**Acolytes:** Julia Peterson  
**Lector:** Janice Froelich  
**Communion Assistants** Horst Kayser and Carolyn Elliott

**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, GayLynn Horvath and Emery Horvath

**Presence candle** is in loving memory of Donald Ullestad, forever in our hearts, by his family.

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday**            **9:30 am** **Worship**  
**September 10** **10:45 am** **Refreshments**  
                         **10:30 am** **Handbell Choir**  
                         **11:00 am** **Cross Generational Bible Study and Service Project**

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

**Tuesday**            **10:00 am** **St. Mark Bible Study**  
                         **7:00 pm** **Church Council Meeting**

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

**Sunday**            **9:30 am** **Worship**  
**September 17** **10:45 am** **Refreshments**  
                         **10:30 am** **Handbell Choir**

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### **Readings for next Sunday—Lectionary 24**

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

## 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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