



All Saints Sunday

November 5, 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.

THANK YOU TO PASTOR BILL MAGEE for leading worship and sharing the word of God with us today. Pastor Katy is away this weekend leading the Congregational Retreat at Luther Springs, and will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 7th.

ST MARK'S WOMEN OF THE ELCA will be meeting Tuesday, November 7th, for our annual noon potluck luncheon. The luncheon begins at 11:30 am. We'll be serving ham as the main dish, and you are invited to bring a dish to share. All who want to join us are welcome. If you are at St Mark's at noon, please feel free to join us for food and fellowship.

ST. MARK WORK DAY - St. Mark will have its fall workday on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am until about noon. There will be a combination of inside and outside projects to work on. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would like to participate.

LUTHERANISM 101 – Have you ever wanted to learn more about what it means to be Lutheran? Did you grow up in a different denomination or not in a church at all and are curious about this Martin Luther fellow and Lutheran beliefs? Then join Pastor Katy on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet in the large conference room and will run through December 6th with a break for Thanksgiving. Celebrate the 500th commemoration of the Reformation by learning where it all began!

THE FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FALL GATHERING - This year's Gathering will take place at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida from Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 12. The theme is "One bread, One body." Gather as **One Body** of women to **worship** and **praise** the Lord. "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf." *1 Corinthians 10:17*. Anyone interested may register at www.flwelca.com or contact our Congregation Unit President, Connie Feig, at 507-828-6456 for registration forms.

ST. MARK FALL BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mark's fall blood drive has been rescheduled to **Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for a projection to collect 5 units.** All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Donating the gift of life is a great way to give before the holiday season begins.

SARAH'S TENT COMMUNITY MEAL - Two teams have been formed to volunteer at St. Timothy Lutheran's Community Meal ministry called "Sarah's Tent." Thanks to our first team of folks for serving on Thursday, October 26th! On Thursday, November 9th our second team will volunteer for the evening meal. If you're interested in learning more, contact Bryan Fast at fsvt3@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - If you're interested in becoming a member of the body of Christ here at St. Mark, please talk with Pastor Katy. She is coordinating a new members class for November 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., if that works for those interested. Childcare can be available if requested. Following the orientation, we will receive new members on Sunday, November 19th during worship. Chat with Pastor Katy if you'd like to be part of our community of faith!

SECOND SUNDAY MISSION PROJECT - As part of our Cross Generational Bible Study on Sunday, November 12th – People of all ages (youth, family, the young at heart!) are invited to gather for opening prayer and devotions at 11 a.m. in the youth room and then divide into teams to complete mission projects in our St. Mark neighborhood! The projects center around a Thanksgiving theme and give you the opportunity to choose your form of service. We should finish up around noon.

- Giving thanks for creation – One team of folks will go pick up trash along the Pinellas Trail where it connects close to church, helping protect wildlife and plants.
- Giving thanks for food – One team will go shopping at neighboring Publix for food for FEAST food pantry, who has been running low on supplies since Hurricane Irma.
- Giving thanks for our neighbor – One team will create cards for residents of St. Mark Village to be delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

We give thanks to God and strive to give back to our community!

FEAST FOOD PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS - In our ongoing partnership with FEAST food pantry, St. Mark has been asked to help them provide food for Thanksgiving food bags. FEAST would like to receive turkeys that weigh around 10 pounds which will feed a family of four to six people, cranberry sauce, Jell-O gelatin, canned fruit, and stuffing. Currently, they have an abundance of canned vegetables, so they are not needed for this food drive. Also desired are mac and cheese, any kind of pasta, pasta sauce, and canned pasta like Spaghetti O's or Beef-a-Roni. Store brands are also a good choice. Please place your non-perishable donations in the Narthex and your donated turkeys in the freezer by Sunday, November 19th.

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:

Jim Boyter

Pastor Connie Bonner

Sue Nelson

Peg Weingart

Eva Hoenig

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

David Haines (friend of Mark, Lynn, Stephanie, and Amanda Anderson)

Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)

Steve Anderson (son of Marilyn Anderson)

Holly and Mark Downing (friends of Suzanne Bryant)

Kurt Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Jeff Phillips (friend of the Chernes family)

Chris Harris (son of Dave Harry)

Mildred Cutrone (grandmother of Milla Grumbling and Kaeden Delerme)

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)

Marion Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Frank Ollari (friend of Doris Ullestad)

Linda Grumbling (mother of Jennifer Grumbling)

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)

Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)
Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)
Elaine Forestier (Emery Horvath's teacher)
Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)
Heather Mackin (relative of the Plasketts)
Irene Klein (mother of Charles Klein)
Kaycee Fowler (friend of Trish Kitchel)
Helen Whitson (mother of Robin Klein)
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 SERVE:

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)
Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in Germany)
Alexis Grzegorzczuk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)
Mitch Shellenberger
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)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)
Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)
Michael Christenson (friend of Arnie Dano - U.S. Navy)
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)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Steve Miller
Ushers: Rick and Meta Palmer
Offering Bearers: Max Mitzlaff and Leland Roland
Acolyte:
Lector: Janice Froelich
Communion Assistants Linda Vehrs and Wayne Morris
Bread Baker Carol Bernstein
Altar Guild: Janice Froelich and Carol Bernstein

Presence candle is in honor of Peg Weingart's birthday by Doris Ullestad.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Bags of Blessing returned**
November 5 **9:30 am** **Worship**
 10:45 am **Refreshments**
 10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
 12:00 pm **Congregational Retreat Ends**

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

Tuesday **11:30 am** **WELCA Annual Luncheon**

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

Saturday **9:00 am** **St. Mark Work Day**

Sunday **9:30 am** **Worship**
November 12 **10:45 am** **Refreshments**
 10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
 11:00 am **Cross Generational Mission Project**

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Readings for next Sunday—Lectionary 32

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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.



The Rev. Katy A. H. Fast, Pastor
Cheryl Burton, Music Director and Cantor
Willie Hobbs, Office Administrator
Jim Boyter and Beverly Entwisle, Property Stewards
Regina Hickey, Bookkeeper

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Monday – Friday
8:00 am until 3:00 pm

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