

OUR MISSION

Gathered around Word and water, bread and wine,
we spread God's Word by living our faith daily
and welcoming all with open hearts and minds.



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 26, 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.

THE WELCA SERVICE PROJECT will be held Tuesday, November 28, at 10 am in the small meeting room. This is the time for us to put together layettes for young mothers at Lutheran Services Florida shelters and for mothers in the Refugee Resettlement Program.

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!

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH is hiring a motor coach (bus) for a two-day trip to the Kennedy Space Center May 18th and 19th, 2018. Other area congregations have been invited to join them and you are welcome to get a few friends together to make this a fun spring outing. The cost is ONLY \$149 PPDL. Included in the cost is transportation, entrance into the Kennedy Space Center, one night hotel lodging, and breakfast. What a deal! The organizers at Grace Lutheran would like to fill the bus. So, contact Florence Bencivenga at 727-773-2766 or 727-543-4950 for more information and to make your reservation as soon as possible. Please pick up a flyer in the narthex as a reminder.

BROOKER CREEK NIGHT HIKE - Join St. Mark's youth and families on Saturday, December 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a one mile hiking experience along the Ed Center Trail at Brooker Creek Preserve....at night! At night the world is full of sounds and smells very different from the daytime. Experienced guides will lead us through an evening experience of the breathtaking and holy nature of God's creation in the darkness. Meet us at Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688. Sign up in the Narthex so we know how many walkers to expect.

MORAVIAN TEXTS have arrived and are available for pick up. Please call the church office (727-733-0474) to claim your copy if you ordered one.

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.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, December 17th – St Mark's Christmas Open House...Instead of our "progressive" appetizer and desert Christmas Party for adult members, your Fellowship Team has decided this year to have an Open House here at St Mark. This event is open to all ages as well as friends and neighbors of our members. This is a great opportunity to come and enjoy our beautiful church decorations and socialize with old or new friends while enjoying a variety of refreshments. The event will take place from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. There will be holiday lights and music as well as some crafts and games for young attendees. The Fellowship team will provide beer and wine as well as non-alcoholic beverages. So that we know how many to plan for, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex which has a check off box for anyone needing transportation. Just like our progressive party, we are seeking volunteers to bring either an appetizer or desert to share with others. Appetizer/Dessert sign-up sheets are also in the Narthex.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS - Your Fellowship Team is currently looking for volunteers to be Hospitality Hosts. For a selected Sunday, a volunteer would set up the refreshment cart before the Worship Service and, prior to the end, bring the refreshments to the breezeway. Volunteers are also responsible to bring everything left back to the kitchen and clean off the cart. All refreshments to be served that day will be in the kitchen prior a volunteer's arrival to prepare the cart. Volunteers can select a specific Sunday or have a rotating schedule, i.e. second Sunday of the month. All volunteers would be paired up with an experienced Hospitality Host until they are comfortable with the task. Anyone interested can let Pastor Katy or Beverly Entwisle know. We are planning on having sign up opportunities displayed by the refreshment table shortly.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES have been placed in the Narthex for your convenience. If you do not see your name and/or would like to have a booklet of envelopes, please call the church office and a booklet will be assigned with a number just for you.

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

Pastor Paul Swedberg

David Krivak (friend of Carol Czajkowski)

Ruth Swan (friend of Pat Croy)

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 GRIEVE (Family and friends of:)

Eva Hoenig

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 Grzegorzcyk (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: Milla Grumbling
Ushers: Joe and Marielle Barberis
Offering Bearers: Nathan Taylor and John Fast
Acolytes: Ella Horvath
Lector: Emery Horvath
Communion Assistants Linda Vehrs and Horst Kayser
Bread Baker Mary VanHaute
Altar Guild: Janice Froelich and Carol Bernstein and Ann Husserl

Given to the Glory of God

Presence candle is in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary
by Kathie and Ken Chernes.

Flowers are in memory of her husband by Dorothy Martin.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Bags of Blessings distributed**
November 26 **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**

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

Saturday **6:00 pm** **Brooker Creek Night Hike**

Sunday **Bags of Blessings returned**
December 3 **9:30 am** **Worship**
 10:45 am **Refreshments**
 10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
 11:00 am **Cross Generational Bible Study**

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Readings for next Sunday—Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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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