

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.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

9:30 AM

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. Today we celebrate the baptism of Sunny Goddard and welcome her to our community of faith.

CROSS GENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY - Join us for Bible Study for people of all ages in the youth room today at 11:00 am!

ST. MARK BIBLE STUDY - Session two: Prepare the way of the Lord. The story for this session is from Luke 3:3-17. What does the story mean? We continue to discuss how individuals sharing find new meaning in God's word. Please bring your Bible and Gather magazine and join us at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 13 in the large conference room. Copies of the study will be available if you need one.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - Join us this Ash Wednesday, February 14, at one of **two worship times:** Worship with us at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran (1120 Curlew Rd in Dunedin) for an intimate daytime service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Or join us and our brothers and sisters at St. Mark Village (2655 Nebraska Ave in Palm Harbor) at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel for a special evening service. This is a new worship opportunity we are trying this year to bridge relationships between our two communities that share the "Mark" of Christ. That evening we will share the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion as well as special music from St. Mark Lutheran musicians.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS - Our mid-week Lenten worship services will take on a musical and reflective nature again this year. After our 5:30 p.m. soup supper join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (February 21 - March 21) for a service of Holden Evening Prayer and Prayer Around the Cross. Written in 1985 by musician Marty Haugen, this lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. Prayer around the Cross will be a time towards the end of the vespers service where worshipers are invited forward to pray around a wooden, sand-filled, cross. Candles will be available to light and place in the sand while offering prayers to God. Set aside a little time for reflection and prayer and join us in community and worship this Lenten season.

WELCA SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE - St. Mark Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has begun a mid-year project to collect school supplies for Dunedin Elementary School. The items that are collected by St. Mark and donated to the school are significant gifts in the eyes of students and teachers alike who otherwise find it difficult to manage purchasing these basics for learning. WELCA will be collecting items through Sunday, February 18th. For current needs, please pick up a short list from the table in the Narthex.

LENTEN WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPERS - Mark your calendars! Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesdays starting February 21st at 5:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Soup Suppers allow members and friends of St. Mark to share light and delicious soups as a way of enjoying Christian fellowship with one another while remembering those who are hungry and would be glad for a simple bowl of soup. Lenten mid-week worship will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary after the meal. Crock pots are available in the kitchen and you are welcome to borrow one! Please stop by the church office or pick up one on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to make soup, help with set up, and help with clean up. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex and you may sign up for as many days as you like.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - For those interested in becoming part of the body of Christ here at St. Mark there will be a New Member Orientation on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Childcare is available upon request. Pastor Katy will cover the basics of Lutheranism, an introduction to life at St. Mark, and living out your faith through your spiritual gifts. Please R.S.V.P. to Pastor Katy by phone (727-808-4684) or e-mail (pastorkatyfast@gmail.com). We are excited to welcome in new members to our community of faith!

THE REDHEAD EXPRESS IN CONCERT - You are cordially invited to attend a concert of the Redhead Express, a group that does a beautiful blend of gospel, hymns and pop/country songs. The concert will take place on Sunday, February 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church located at 3714 West Linebaugh Avenue in Tampa (33618). There is no admission fee but a free-will offering will be accepted. Light refreshments to be served after the concert. For more information, please contact 813-961-8747 (ext. 204), info/RegisterReadheadConcert@gmail.com or www.gracetampa.org.

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 or remove someone to or from 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

Cheryl Burton

Peg Weingart

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)

Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)

Tim Fisher (former ReconcilingWorks Staff)

Charly Hornbrook (friend of Jared Hall)

Donita Holjes (friend of the Plasketts)

Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)

Jennifer (Nizer) Rakas (daughter of Ray and Charlotte Nizer)

Rosalin Dano (wife of Arnie Dano)

Joes and Lee Borgacz (friends of Arnie Dano)

Ethan Gottlieb (grandson of Tim and Angela Langenback)

Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)

James Dano (son of Arnie Dano)

Gretchen Woodard (daughter of Debbie Woodard)

Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)

Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)

Freddie Romani (friend of Arnie Dano)

Judy Wallschlaeger (friend of Sue and Darrell Zenk)

Efrain Roman (great grandfather of Milla Grumbling and Kaeden Delerme)

Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)

Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)

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)

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)
Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)
Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)
Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)
Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)
Elaine Forestier (Emery Horvath's teacher)
Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)
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)

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of :)

Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)
Steven Plaskett (grandson of the Plasketts - US Air Force Academy)
Luke Ballesteros (friend of Robin Jo Bower Miller and David Miller - in Germany)
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)
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)
Alexis Grzegorzcyk (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)
Steven Klein (USCG)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Jennifer Grumbling
Ushers Angela and Tim Langenback
Offering Bearers: John Fast and Nathan Taylor
Acolyte: Kaeden Delerme
Lector: Robin Bower-Miller
Communion Assistants: Lisa Rude and Debbie Woodard
Bread Baker: Melissa Taylor

Altar Guild: Carol Bernstein, Connie Feig, Barbara Woodworth and Gina Rabe.

Given to the Glory of God:

Thanks to Ken and Kathie Chernes for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday 9:30 am **Worship**
February 11 10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
11:00 am **Cross Generational Bible Study**
5:00 pm Redhead Express in Concert at Grace Lutheran Church

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

Tuesday 10:00 am **St. Mark Bible Study**
6:00 pm **Fellowship Team Meeting**
7:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Wednesday 11:00 am **Ash Wednesday Worship at St. Mark Lutheran Church**
6:30 pm **Ash Wednesday Worship at St. Mark Village Chapel**

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

Sunday 9:30 am **Worship**
February 18 10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**

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Readings for next Sunday – **1 Lent**
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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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 & Beverly Entwisle, Property Stewards
Regina Hickey, Bookkeeper*

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Monday –Friday
8:00 am until 3:00 pm

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