

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 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.

FEEDBACK FORMS - At our annual meeting our Strategic Planning Committee handed out feedback forms with regards to our mission and strategies moving forward as a congregation. Thank you to those who have turned in the feedback forms! Our committee really needs all the feedback they can get as they tackle upcoming visioning and planning with regards to building usage and mission. If you haven't turned in your form, please do so by Sunday, February 25th. Forms are available in the narthex and can be turned in to the offering plate during worship.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME will be next Sunday, March 4th.

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. (now - 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.

LENTEN WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPERS - Lenten Soup Suppers begin 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.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH TIME AGAIN! – Your Fellowship Team is again planning on a sumptuous brunch between our two Easter Sunday Services. Please mark your calendar to join your fellow members following the 8:30 am service. On Sunday, April 1st. We will be providing those delicious cinnamon rolls again this year along with assorted bagels/cream cheese, fresh fruit, decorated hard boiled eggs, juice and the coffee bar. Your Fellowship Team would love a few extra hands to help with either set up or clean up. We will put out sign up sheets in the Narthex but feel free to ask how you might help. Whatever assistance you can offer, it is always appreciated. For more info, talk with Kathie Chernes or email her at kathiec123@gmail.com.

NEW DATE FOR THE DUNEDIN WALK OF PEACE - The 2018 United Faiths Walk of Peace has been re-scheduled and now will take place on **Sunday, APRIL 8th** at 2:00 pm. Groups from a variety of faith traditions invite you to join us! The Walk is roughly along a 2 mile route through Dunedin that begins at John R. Lawrence Pioneer Park at the corner of Douglas and Main St. in downtown Dunedin, and ends at First United Methodist Church. **Our faith communities are working together in the hope that the world can find a way to live in peace.**

HONEYMOON ISLAND BEACH CLEAN-UP - Join St. Mark Youth & Families at Honeymoon Island on **Saturday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon** to help care for God's creation and participate in the Great American Cleanup. The event is led by Honeymoon Island State Park and all ages and ability levels are welcome. Volunteers will be conducting a number of critical projects around the park and we will be joined by others from our community. Please bring with you: appropriate work attire, close-toed shoes, gloves, sunscreen and plenty of water. Sign up through the park system here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844a9ac23a6fc1-great> and let us know at church by signing up in the Narthex or RSVP'ing to Pastor Katy (pastorkatyfast@gmail.com). You're encouraged to bring a lunch and join us after the cleanup for a few minutes of devotion and fellowship. Also, when you're entering the park, we've been assured that you will not be charged an entrance fee if you tell them at the gate that you are part of the cleanup. See you at the park!

SAVE THE DATES

Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, April 15th, Anderson Park, Shelter #9

Threshers Baseball - Saturday, May 5th, Spectrum Field

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:

Steve Miller

Jim Boyter

Cheryl Burton

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

Emmy Booth (grand daughter of the Plasketts)

Phyllis Dean (friend of Wayne Morris and Steve Miller)

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)

Ethan Gottlieb (grandson of Tim and Angela Langenback)

Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)

Gretchen Woodard (daughter of Debbie Woodard)

Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)

Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)

Judy Wallschlaeger (friend of Sue and Darrell Zenk)

Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)

Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)

Chris Harris (son of Dave Harry)

Frank Ollari (friend of Doris Ullestad)

Eddie Frederick (friend of the Grumbling/Delerme family)

Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)

Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)

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 GRIEVE (Family and friends of):

Charlie (family member of the (Rudes)
Peg Weingart
Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)

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)
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)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister:	Milla Grumbling
Ushers	Horst Kayser Tim Langenback
Offering Bearers:	Parker Kinder and Jack Kinder
Acolyte:	Kaeden Delerme
Lector:	Pastor Klaus Koch
Communion Assistants:	Jennifer Grumbling and Carolyn Elliott
Bread Baker:	Melissa Taylor

Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Barbara Woodworth and Gina Rabe.

Given to the Glory of God:

Thanks to James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday	9:30 am Worship
February 25	10:45 am Refreshments
Monday	7:00 pm Al-Anon 8:00 pm Ala-Teen Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Lenten Worship - Prayer around the Cross
Thursday	6:00 pm AA 7:00 pm Al-Anon
Sunday	9:30 am Worship
March 4	10:45 am Refreshments 10:45 am Handbell Choir

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Readings for next Sunday — **3 Lent**
Exodus 20:1-7; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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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