

## **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.

**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**MAY 20, 2018**  
**9:30 A. M.**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK.** Please sign our attendance book. We are happy to have you here with us! Please join us for refreshments on the breezeway after worship.

**WELCOME BACK PASTOR KATY!**

**ELCA WORLD HUNGER'S GLOBAL FARM CHALLENGE** - The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering is right around the corner and with it comes an exciting fundraising challenge for ELCA youth, their families and congregations. ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge is a year-long, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of ELCA World Hunger, our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. Many youth and youth groups will raise funds in advance of the Gathering in June, and many will bring their offerings to the event. Now, thanks to generous friends of the ELCA, gifts will go even further: All gifts toward the Global Farm Challenge will be matched – dollar for dollar – up to \$515,000, so together we can raise more than \$1 million this year to create healthier families, stronger economies and a future filled with hope. Please consider making a contribution by dropping it into the collection plate. You can get involved by supporting our youth in this challenge today!

**THE 2018 FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY SERVICE PROJECT** is Harbor House of Central Florida. Harbor House is a refuge for victims of domestic abuse where they can find support, safety and hope. The financial transparency of Harbor House earns the trust of donors and partners by having 87% of community investments going directly to survivors while 13% is used for the cost to run the business and secure contributions that make their work possible. To find out more, check out the synods website at: <http://fbsynod.com/synod-assembly-service-project-2018-harbor-house/>

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE** - Our WELCA service project will be Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00 am in the large meeting room of the church office. We will be creating layettes which are presented to Lutheran Services Florida for mothers of newborn and infant children. Thanks to the time and generosity of members and participants, this is a very successful project that is truly appreciated by the women who receive the gifts and by the organization that distributes them. Thrivent Financial is helping with flannel for receiving blankets and bottles. We are so thankful for their financial support. All are invited and welcome to join us.

**ST. MARK WELCA AND GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PARTNERSHIP** - 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. Small baskets for toiletries and a large bin for clothing are located in the Narthex.

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Mary VanHaute  
**Ushers** Horst Kayser and Carol Kitchen  
**Offering Bearers:** Jack Kinder and Parker Kinder  
**Acolyte:** Connor Jensen  
**Lector:** Robin Bower-Miller  
**Communion Assistants:** Wayne Morris and Steve Miller

**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, Grace Hererra and Eddi Ozey

**Given to the Glory of God:**

**Thanks to Ken and Katie Chernes for helping to provide refreshments today.**

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday** Day of Pentecost  
May 20 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

**Tuesday** 10:00 am Christian Service

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

**Sunday** 9:30 am Worship  
May 27 10:45 am Refreshments  
10:45 am Handbell Choir

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Readings for next Sunday— **The Holy Trinity**  
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12:17; John 3:1-17

## 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:

Edna May  
Darryl Kosloski  
Carol Cicero  
Steve Miller  
Cheryl Burton  
Michael Bryant  
Ken Titus (husband of Ruth Titus)  
Efrain "Frankie" Roman (great grandfather of Kaeden and Milla)  
Sharon (Leslie) Horst (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)  
Pastor Ray Strawn (friend of Barbara Woodworth)  
Larry Wilder (friend of Doug Pollei)  
Mil Niinisto (aunt of Barbara Woodworth)  
Millard Grumbling (father of Jennifer Grumbling)  
Robert Nandram (husband of Joyce Nandram)  
Tom Keneddy (friend of Arnie Dano)  
Paige Beckerman (daughter of Jacqueline Beckerman)  
Peggy Young (friend of Charlotte Claussen)  
Dan Edgerton (friend of Horst Kayser)  
Chris Tovar (son-in-law of Wanita Beier)  
Vibeke Bredal (friend of Sue Nelson)  
Ingeborg Kayser (sister-in-law of Horst Kayser)  
Joe and Lee Bogacz (friends of Arnie Dano)  
Dean Romani (friend of Arnie Dano)  
Lou Straccioni (friend of Barbara Woodworth)  
Clayton Stoots (grandson of Barbara Stoots)  
Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)  
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)  
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)

Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)  
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Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)  
Eddie Frederick (friend of the Grumbling/Delerme family)  
Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)  
Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)  
Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)  
Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)  
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):**

Kerry Schoen (sister of Debbie Woodard)  
Paul Polka (friend of Angela and Tim Langenback)  
Cameron Sowinski (former student of Barbara Woodworth)  
Grace Girvan (friend of Carol Bernstein)  
Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of):**

Alexis Grzegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)  
Mitch Shellenberger  
Tierney Froelich  
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)  
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)  
Calvin Jensen (friend of Carol Czajkowski - US Navy)  
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)  
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)

## 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  
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