

## 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 PENTECOST  
JUNE 3, 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.

**DELEGATES FOR THE 2018 FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY** – Please hold Pastor Katy, Pete Horvath, Gaylynn Horvath, and Emery Horvath in your prayers as they travel to Kissimmee for this year’s synod assembly. The theme for this year is “Grounded in the Gospel.” There will be lots of workshops with a variety of topics for rostered leaders and lay people. Anyone may register to attend Saturday only (\$25) and participate in workshops, the keynote presentations from Pr. David Lose, and the evening fellowship events. For more information visit [fbsynod.com](http://fbsynod.com).

**SUMMER SPLASH TIME! - A *Splashing Good Time!*** On Saturday, June 9th come celebrate summer with us at Dunedin’s Kiwanis Sprayground! St. Mark youth and families will be cooling off with water shenanigans and enjoying some yummy treats from 10:00 til 12:00! The Dunedin Sprayground is located at 903 Michigan Blvd. by Highlander Pool and the Fine Art Center. See you there!!

**HOUSTON...WE HAVE A GATHERING!** Imagine 30,000 Lutheran youth and adults all gathered in one place at one time for worship, learning, and service. It’s awe-inspiring! The ELCA will hold it’s triannual event this year June 27 - July 1 in Houston, Texas. St. Mark as three high school youth and one adult sponsor attending! Please hold Jennifer Grumbling, Milla Grumbling, Emery Horvath, and Connor Jensen in your prayers as they prepare for this faith-forming event!

**ST. MARK BIBLE STUDY** - Bible study continues the second Tuesday each month at 10:00 am in the office conference room. We use Gather Magazine and copies will be available for all. In June we will be discussing prayer - God answering prayer, and all our feelings when the answer isn't what we asked. Please come join the discussion on Tuesday, June 12th.

**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.

**THE FLORIDA/BAHAMAS SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FALL GATHERING** - All women are invited to come and share a time of celebration and fellowship together at the Synodical Women's Gathering from November 9-11, 2018 at Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center. What about being in an uplifting environment surrounded by 250 plus Sisters of Faith, along with a Bible study, great music, fun workshops and more? Does this sound like the type of celebration you would like to attend? The celebration will revolve around the love of God for "God Is love." If you have never been to the Fall Gathering or you are a returning attendee, the Planning Committee extends a special invitation for you to join them for a weekend full of fun and excitement. It is an honor to have Pastor Vicki Hamilton from St. John's Lutheran Church in Jacksonville leading and assisting the group of attendees throughout the weekend. She will also be blessing everyone with her Sermon on Sunday morning. Saturday evening activities will allow those gathering to continue celebrating with games and surprises based on "Decades of Love." Karaoke anyone? There will be youth activities for young women. All women are invited to come and share this time together. More information is to come in future Tapestry articles. For more information, please check out the synod's website: <http://www.flwelca.com/fall-gathering> . EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: Register by August 31 and receive \$10 off any full-price registration.

**SARAH'S TENT COMMUNITY MEALS** - Coordinated by Bryan Fast, our St. Mark community has created two teams who regularly help serve a community meal at Sarah's Tent – a ministry of St. Timothy Lutheran in Tarpon Springs. The teams currently cover one evening meal a month: cooking, serving, conversing with guests, and cleaning up. Thank you to all who help serve in this way! We hope to continue to grow in our efforts to share Christ with those in need, in hands on ways. If you're interested in learning more, contact Bryan at [fsvt3@yahoo.com](mailto:fsvt3@yahoo.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT** – This year's congregational retreat will take place November 9<sup>th</sup>– 11<sup>th</sup> at Luther Springs near Hawthorne, Florida. Grow in relationship with other friends in Christ while experiencing the beauty of God's creation! Registration information will become available beginning in August.

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Sue Nelson  
**Ushers** Pat Croy and Mike Howland  
**Offering Bearers:** Jack Kinder and Parker Kinder  
**Acolyte:** Ella Horvath  
**Lector:** Gina Rabe  
**Communion Assistants:** Pastor Connie Bonner and Arnie Dano

**Altar Guild:** Kathie Chernes, Ann Hussler and Carol Bernstein

### Given to the Glory of God:

**Flowers are** in memory of Kenneth Lovering by Mickey Lovering.  
**Thanks to** James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday** 9:30 am **Worship**  
**June 3** 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

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

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### Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 3

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5-1; Mark 3:20-35

## 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:**

Julie Kitchen  
Warren Rockwell  
Suzanne Bryant  
Edna May  
Darryl Kosloski  
Carol Cicero  
Steve Miller  
Cheryl Burton  
Michael Bryant  
Emily Fletcher Dano (granddaughter of Arnie Dano)  
Nancy Olson (sister of Suzanne Bryant)  
Kevin Morden (son of Don and Peggy Morden)  
Phyllis Dean (friend of Wayne Morris and Steve Miller)  
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)  
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 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  
Jim Boyter and Beverly Entwisle, Property Stewards  
Regina Hickey, Bookkeeper*

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