

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN PENTECOST
JUNE 10, 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.

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.**

HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING - Calling all National Youth Gathering goers! There will be a final planning meeting on **Saturday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** here at St. Mark. Details for the trip will be discussed - including medical forms, travel itinerary, gathering covenant and expectations during the trip. Please bring your completed medical forms with you to turn in that evening as well as your excitement for a faith-altering journey!

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!

NEW PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED AT ST. MATTHIAS - By the Grace of God the Reverend Nancy L. Hauptert will be installed to the Office of Pastor of St. Matthias Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 23, 2018.** Bishop Pedro Suarez will be presiding. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall. St. Matthias Lutheran is located at 2751 Sunset Point Road in Clearwater. Pastor Katy plans on attending to show support for our neighbor church in the Suncoast Conference. If you have any questions or would like a ride to the service, feel free to contact her.

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.

BOWLING AT MAPLE LANES - "Spare" a little time on **Sunday, July 8th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Maple Lanes for St. Mark bowling! Cost is \$5 per person. That includes the price of bowling and shoes for 2 hours of fun! This is an event for all ages and our little ones will have bumpers and ramps available. R.S.V.P. to Pastor Katy by Sunday, July 1st so that we make sure we have enough lanes. Maple Lanes is located at 27867 US Hwy 19 N in Clearwater. Come on out and have a ball!

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT - Stop by for hotdogs and a movie on **Friday, August 3rd starting at 6:00 p.m.** Our feature presentation will be kid-friendly and you can make your own ice cream sundae at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to drop in the for the fellowship even if you're not a movie fan and bring a favorite ice cream topping to share! The movie will be announced soon!

NEW FAITH FORMATION TEAM - Are you interested in helping to plan faith formation opportunities for the upcoming year? Not sure what we mean? Think: Bible Studies, Small Group Book studies, Adult forums, Children and Youth learning opportunities, Confirmation, and the Congregational Retreat! Jennifer Grumbling is heading up a group of people to meet regularly to help plan and lead events for people of all ages in our congregation. If you're interested in being a part of this team, contact Jennifer at grumbje@gmail.com.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT – This year's congregational retreat will take place November 9th– 11th 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.

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Debbie Woodard
Ushers Harry and Beverly Entwisle
Offering Bearers: John Fast and Nathan Taylor
Acolyte: Ainsley Horvath
Lector: Milla Grumbling
Communion Assistants: Carolyn Elliott and Emery Horvath

Altar Guild: Carol Bernstein and Ann Husserl

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

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

Sunday **Father's Day**
June 17 9:30 am **Worship**
10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**

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Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 4

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10[11-13]; Mark 4:26-34

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
Darryl Kosloski
Carol Cicero
Steve Miller
Cheryl Burton
Michael Bryant
Chris Rothgery (nephew of Trish Kitchel)
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
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