

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 1, 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.

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!

LISTENING TABLE EVENTS – For the past year our Church Council and Strategic Planning Team have been hard researching options for St. Mark's future mission and ministry. Now it's time to hear from you! We would like to present you with our findings and *listen* to what your thoughts and feedback are about what God might be leading us towards in the future. Sign up now to attend a *Listening Table Event*– a one hour small group session with members of our church council. We will meet in groups of ten and enjoy a time of prayer, presentation, and discussion together in St. Mark's large conference room. We want to hear your voice to help us discern what the Spirit is calling us to next. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday or call the church office during the week.

Listening Table Dates:

Sunday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sign up today for one of these events today!

For our seasonal members and those unable to attend in person, a video of the presentation will be available in July. You can watch the presentation and then give us your written or verbal feedback.

ST MARK BIBLE STUDY - "Let Us Pray"Session Two: the practices of prayer. *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, or Lord, my rock and my redeemer.* (Psalm 19:14). Let us gather to discuss the different reasons and ways to pray, what we each might offer and how knowing an array of prayer styles can enrich our devotional life. We'll meet **Tuesday, July 10 at 10:00 am** in the large conference room. Copies of the study will be available.

WELCA SUMMER PROJECT! - Soon the "back to school" specials will be advertised and available. The WELCA group will be collecting school supplies for Dune-din Elementary during July. The needed item lists are available in the Narthex. All donations are sincerely appreciated. Thanks.

NOISY OFFERING FOR JULY - Start saving your change for our next **Noisy Offering** on **Sunday, July 29th!** Our summer collection of coins and bills will go to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Read about this organization of our larger church by visiting their website: www.lirs.org. Information can also be found in today's bulletin insert.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ROBERT NANDRAM - All are invited to honor and celebrate the life of our brother in Christ, Robert Nandram, on **Friday, August 3rd at 11 a.m.** here at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Join the family following the service for a lunch reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

FAITH FORMATION TEAM MEETING - Our new Faith Formation Team will have it's first meeting on **Sunday, August 5th at 2:00 p.m.** in the large conference room. This is a team that will dream of and implement specific opportunities for people of all ages to grow in faith. Think: Bible Studies, Book studies, Children and Youth learning opportunities, Confirmation, Adult Forums, and the Congregational Retreat! Contact Jennifer Grumbling (grumbje@gmail.com) if you're interested in taking part, or simply show up at the meeting to see what it's all about!

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:

Kay Boyter
Warren Rockwell
Darryl Kosloski
Julie Kitchen
Suzanne Bryant
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)
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)
Tom Keneddy (friend of Arnie Dano)
Paige Beckerman (daughter of Jacqueline Beckerman)
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)
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)
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):

Peggy Young (friend of Charlotte Claussen)

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of):

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

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Carolyn Elliott
Ushers Debbie Woodard and Tim Langenback
Offering Bearers: Max Krynski and Max Mitzlaff
Acolyte:
Lector: Pastor Klaus Koch
Communion Assistants: Steve Miller and Wayne Morris

Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Kathie Chernes and Carol Kitchen

Given to the Glory of God:

Thanks to James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Bags of Blessings returned**
 July 1 **9:30 am Worship**
 10:45 am Refreshments
 10:45 am Handbell Choir
 11:00 am Listening Table

Monday **Youth Return from the ELCA Youth Gathering**
 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**
 July 8 **10:45 am Refreshments**
 10:45 am Handbell Choir
 11:00 am Listening Table
 2:00 pm Bowling at Maple Lanes

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Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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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