

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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 15, 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.

THANK YOU PASTOR KOCH for preaching and presiding at worship today while Pastor Katy is away on vacation. She will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 29th.

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:

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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
Judy Rebane (friend of Sue Nelson)
Dave McDougall (friend of Bryan Fast)
Marilyn Haack (aunt of Jennifer Grumbling)
Derek (son-in-law of Sue Nelson)
Tim Grumbling (brother of Jennifer Grumbling/uncle of Milla and Kaeden)
David Mengel (uncle of Jennifer Grumbling)
Pastor Nancy Hauptert (St. Matthias Lutheran Church)
Colleen Brice (friend of the Horvath family)
Sonia Silva (aunt of Janelys Hormes)
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 SERVE (Family and friends of):

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)
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)
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 Grzegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)
Mitch Shellenberger
Tierney Froelich
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Pete Horvath
Ushers Jay and Laurie Reed
Acolyte: Ella Horvath
Lector: Steve Miller
Communion Assistants: Pastor Connie Bonner and Lisa Rude

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 9:30 am **Worship**
July 15 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**
July 22 10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**

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Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 9

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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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