

## 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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 5, 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.

**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. You may sign up 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, August 5 at 11:00 a.m. (TODAY)**

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.

**FAITH FORMATION TEAM MEETING** - Our new Faith Formation Team will have it's first meeting **TODAY, 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](mailto:grumbje@gmail.com)) if you're interested in taking part, or simply show up at the meeting to see what it's all about!

**BLESSING OF WORSHIP ELEMENTS** - Next **Sunday, August 12th** we will be offering a special blessing at the beginning of our worship service for several new worship elements. We will be blessing new communion chalices as well as a new processional cross. These worship items are given in memory of Janet Armstrong and Dale Woodworth by daughter and wife, Barbara Woodworth.

**WELCA MEETING CHANGE** - St. Mark's WELCA group will now meet on the **third** Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00 in the large conference room of the church office. All are welcome.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BEACH BASH** - We will be celebrating the beginning of the school year with a Back to School Party at the Beach on **Sunday, August 19th** at Honeymoon Island! Children and adults of all ages and stages are welcome to join us for time in the sun and sand. Bring your picnic lunch and beach stuff and join us out at Honeymoon Island State Park at 11 a.m. We'll enjoy time in God's creation, a little beach bible time, and some fun games and relays! Sign up in the Narthex to receive a park pass from the Youth and Family fund to cover the \$8 per car entry fee.

**BACKPACK BLESSING** - Calling all students, teachers, and school staff who are returning to school in the next few weeks: Bring your backpack, lunchbox, briefcase, or other item from your school life to church on Sunday, August 12th. We would like to send you on your way back to class this fall with a special blessing for the year ahead. Inside your box or bag include a note with your personal prayers, hopes, and dreams for the coming school year.

**"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS" SUNDAY** - For Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th, St. Mark will participate in service opportunities in the community. We will order T-shirts for participants with the ELCA's "God's work. Our hands." motto on the front and St. Mark Dunedin on the back. If you would like to be a part of this church-wide event and purchase a shirt for \$8.00, please put your name(s) and shirt size(s) on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so that we can order the correct number of shirts.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Weeki Wachee Kayaking Day Trip

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Animals Outdoor Worship Service with (and at) St. Alfred Episcopal Church at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Pray and Play at Dunedin Park (TBD)

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Activity (Adults only)

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Reverse Trick-or-Treating at St. Mark Village (All ages welcome)

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Retreat at Luther Springs. Look for registration information in the August newsletter and on the St. Mark website.

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Jennifer Grumbling  
**Ushers** Kathie and Ken Chernes  
**Offering Bearer:** John Fast  
**Acolyte:** Connor Jensen  
**Lector:** Jennifer Grumbling  
**Communion Assistants:** Pastor Klaus Koch and Sue Nelson

**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, Joyce Nandram and Lisa Nandram-Lalloo

### Given to the Glory of God:

**Presence candle and altar flowers** are in memory of Robert Nandram  
by Joyce Nandram and Lisa Nandram-Lalloo..

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday**      **Bags of Blessings returned**  
**August 5**    **9:30 am Worship**  
                  **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                  **10:45 am Handbell Choir**  
                  **11:00 am Listening Table**  
                  **2:00 pm Faith Formation Team Meeting**

**Monday**      7:00 pm Al-Anon

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

**Saturday**    **10:00 am Listening Table Event**

**Sunday**      **9:30 am Worship**  
**August 12** **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                  **10:45 am Handbell Choir**

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### Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 8

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

## 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)  
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)  
(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)  
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);**

Larry Wilder (friend of Doug Pollei)  
Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)

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

Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)  
Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in the Air Force)  
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 Grzegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)  
Mitch Shellenberger  
Tierney Froelich  
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)

## 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  
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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am until 3:00 pm



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