

## 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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 7, 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 TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST** Suzanne Ryan for leading us in worship today! She is filling in for our Director of Music, Cheryl Burton, while she is recovering from back surgery.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REBOOT!** Our Faith Formation Team began it's Sunday School "reboot" today! With an influx of new children and requests for more adult learning opportunities we are now offering classes for children and adults on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. We gather in the sanctuary for a time of welcome and then divide into age specific classes for young people and adults. Join us next Sunday!

**THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!** A special thanks to our new Sunday School Teachers—Jamie Kinder, Emery Horvath, Jeanne Plaskett, Judy Mitzlaff, and Nick-ee Krynski—for their ministry with our young people which began today!

**NOISY OFFERING TOTAL** Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Noisy Offering! With coins, bills, and checks we collected **\$455** that will go to support **F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry** in Palm Harbor. These funds will aid those who face food insecurity here in Northern Pinellas County. Start saving your coins for our next Noisy Offering that will take place on the fifth Sunday of the month—December 30th.

**BAGS OF BLESSING** - On the last Sunday of each month, empty brown grocery bags are distributed and members and friends are asked to fill them with non-perishable groceries for **FEAST**, our local food pantry. Bags of Blessings are then returned on the first Sunday of the month as God gives us the opportunity to share our blessings with those who are hungry.

**CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY-** Join us November 9th-11th at Luther Springs camp up near Hawthorne, Florida for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship with St. Mark disciples of all ages, and fun in God's creation! Pick up a registration form today in the Narthex or download one from our website - [www.stmlc.com](http://www.stmlc.com). Registration is due by Sunday, October 7th! Final payments are due by October 28th.

**ST. MARK BIBLE STUDY** - This month we will explore how Jesus' call to repentance is a call to turn back to the ways of God's reign on earth: justice, peace and mercy for the neighbor and the world. We'll meet **Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 am** in the large conference room. Copies of the study are available in the Narthex. The WELCA meets the October 16th and Service Project October 23rd. All are welcome!

**FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING** is Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm. If you're interested in sharing your talents with this team, contact Kathie Chernes at [kathiec123@gmail.com](mailto:kathiec123@gmail.com).

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** is Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm in the large conference room. Council members may pick up their packets from the Narthex for review prior to the meeting.

**HOLY GOSSIP SESSIONS** - We will continue the "Holy Gossip Sessions" series based on Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber's MAKERS video series," Our sessions in October will meet at Hackett's Causeway Cafe at the corner of Curlew Road and U. S. Alternate 19. The next meeting will take place on **Thursday, October 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and the theme is "Forgive Assholes." If you have any questions, email ([grumbje@gmail.com](mailto:grumbje@gmail.com)) or call (813-892-9707) Jennifer Grumbling. Read more about the sessions on our website: [www.stmlc.com](http://www.stmlc.com)

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Our council leadership has been working to bring our constitution into compliance with the Model Constitution that was approved by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2016. A congregational meeting, with a quorum, is required in order to update the constitution. **Members are requested to attend a special meeting on Sunday, October 21st immediately following worship to vote on the changes.** Copies of the updated constitution and an explanation of changes are available in the Narthex.

**PRAYER TEAM**—Beginning this Sunday, October 7th—Pastor Katy will be starting a Prayer Team that will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:00—11:30 a.m. in the large conference room. If you're someone who is passionate about the power of prayer or would like to learn more about what this team will be doing contact Pastor at [pastor-katyfast@gmail.com](mailto:pastor-katyfast@gmail.com) or 727-808-4684.

---

## Serving The Community of Faith

---

**Assisting Minister:** Carolyn Elliott  
**Ushers** Jay and Laurie Reed  
**Offering Bearers:** Cecilia Zybuero and Teddy Zybuero  
**Acolyte:** Connor Jensen  
**Lector:** Craig Zybuero  
**Communion Assistants:** Lisa Rude and Gina Rabe

**Altar Guild:** Carol Kitchen, Diane Salmon and Connie Feig

### Given to the Glory of God:

**Presence candle** is in memory of her mom, Helen Walsh, by Carolyn Elliott.  
**Thanks to** James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

---

## This Week at St. Mark

---

**Sunday**      **Bags of Blessings distributed**  
  **October 7**    **8:30 am Sunday School**  
                  **9:30 am Worship**  
                  **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                  **10:45 am Handbell Choir**  
                  **11:00 am Prayer Team**

**Monday**      7:00 pm Al-Anon

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

**Thursday**    6:30 pm AA  
                  5:00 pm Sarah' s Tent

**Sunday**      **New Members are Received**  
  **October 14**    **8:30 am Sunday School**  
                  **9:30 am Worship**  
                  **10:45 am Handbell Choir**  
                  **11:00 am Prayer Team Meeting**  
                  **10:45 am Refreshments**

<p>Prayers are from Sundays and Seasons, copyright 2017, Augsburg Fortress. Liturgy and Hymns are from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, copyright 2006. Used with permission. All rights reserved</p>
--

### Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 21

Amos 6:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

## 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 or remove someone from 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:**

Jerry Rude  
Wanita Beier  
Gail Devine  
Darrell Zenk  
Darryl Kosloski  
Julie Kitchen  
Suzanne Bryant  
Carol Cicero  
Cheryl Burton  
Michael Bryant  
Clayton Stoots  
Betty Dixson (friend of Doris Ullestad)  
Ian Clark (great grandson of Mickey Lovering)  
Diane Gleason (friend of Debbie Woodard)  
Carol Stone (fiancé of Clayton Stoots)  
Laurie Froelich (sister-in-law of Janice Froelich)  
Lisa Dryden (friend of Clayton Stoots)  
John Swan (grandson of Pat Croy)  
Zell Savitz (grandfather of Clayton Stoots)  
Judy Rebane (friend of Sue Nelson)  
Dave McDougall (friend of Bryan Fast)  
Derek (son-in-law of Sue Nelson)  
Tim Grumbling (brother of Jennifer Grumbling/uncle of Milla and Kaeden)  
David Mengel (uncle of Jennifer Grumbling)  
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)  
Sharon (Leslie) Horst (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)  
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)  
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)  
Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)  
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)  
Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)  
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 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 Grzegorzczak (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  
Regina Hickey, Bookkeeper*

1120 Curlew Road, Dunedin, FL 34698  
(727) 733-0474 ~ Fax (727) 736-2357  
www.stmlc.com  
email: stmark@tampabay.rr.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarklutheranchurchelca>

**Office Hours:**

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



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.