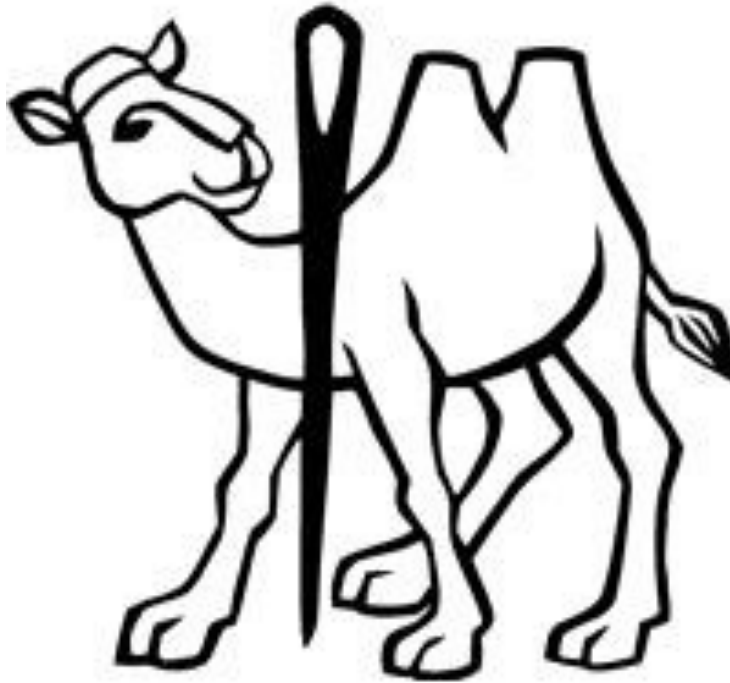


## OUR MISSION

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.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 14, 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.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – It's with great joy that we welcome in four new members to our community of faith. Harold and Margo Allen, Gail Devine, and Joan Walko will all be joining St. Mark today. Help us celebrate by joining us for cake and refreshments in the breezeway following worship!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Our Faith Formation Team began its Sunday School "reboot" last Sunday! 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 each Sunday!

**WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) MEETING** - The St. Mark group will meet on **Tuesday, October 16th** in the large conference room of the church office. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited and welcome to attend.

**HOLY GOSSIP SESSIONS** - We continue the "Holy Gossip Sessions" series based on Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber's MAKERS video series," and 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 Ass-holes." 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)

**AFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE FOR MARY & ALLEN VANHAUTE** – You're invited to join Mary and Allen VanHaute as they celebrate the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** This brief order of worship will take place in the sanctuary directly before our regular Sunday morning service. Share your prayers and blessings with the happy couple!

**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.

**REVERSE TRICK OR TREATING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>** - Children, youth, and adults! Put on those Halloween costumes and bring a little light and laughter to residents at St. Mark Village for RE-VERSE Trick or Treating. Instead of asking for candy – we will be handing out goodies and Halloween devotions to residents in the care center and assisted living. Meet us in the lobby area at 10:00 a.m. to divide into visiting groups. Following our parade through the village, the Independent Living folks will have crafts, goodies and face painting available for us! The fun should wrap up around noon. Hope you can join us to share a little love with our St. Mark Village neighbors!

**BABY CARE KITS: Help us shower some of God's love upon mothers and babies in need!** - St. Mark is gathering clothing, diapers, and hygiene items during the month of October to create Lutheran World Relief Baby Care kits! These kits will be assembled at our **Reformation Day Brunch on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**! A list of items can be found by the example kit in the Narthex, or you can check out our website: [www.stmlc.com](http://www.stmlc.com) for more information. Please drop off your items by **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**COMMISSIONING OF PARISH DEACON JENNIFER GRUMBLING** – On **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** St. Mark will celebrate the commissioning of Synod Parish Deacon, Jennifer Grumbling. We invite you to join us for our regular 9:30 a.m. service where we will be joined by Assistant to the Bishop, Connie Schmucker.

**WHAT IS A PARISH DEACON?** Those commissioned to be Synod Parish Deacons are accountable to the pastor and serve in the congregation. Within the one ministry of the Church, the synod parish deacon serves as a bridge between the ministry of Word and Sacrament and the ministry of all the baptized in the congregation. Through the pastor, the synod parish deacon may serve the needy, care for the sick, and comfort the distressed. They may teach and perform specific liturgical functions within the congregation and its worship life. Through words and actions the synod parish deacon brings God's love to all people. **Thank you Jennifer, for accepting God's call to serve here at St. Mark!**

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Pastor Connie Bonner  
**Ushers** Horst Kayser and Tim Langenback  
**Offering Bearer:** John Fast and Rys Brown  
**Acolyte:** Ella Horvath  
**Lector:** Pastor Klaus Koch  
**Communion Assistants:** Debbie Woodard and Jennifer Grumbling  
**Altar Guild:** Carol Kitchen, Diane Salmon and Connie Feig

### Given to the Glory of God:

**Presence candle** is in loving memory of Dale Woodworth on their anniversary  
by Barbara Woodworth.

**Thanks to** James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

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## This Week at St. Mark

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| <b>Sunday</b>     | <b>New Members are Received</b>                              |
| <b>October 14</b> | <b>8:30 am Sunday School</b>                                 |
|                   | <b>9:30 am Worship</b>                                       |
|                   | <b>10:45 am Handbell Choir</b>                               |
|                   | <b>10:45 am Refreshments</b>                                 |
|                   | <b>11:00 am Prayer Team Meeting</b>                          |
| <b>Monday</b>     | <b>7:00 pm Al-Anon</b>                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | <b>10:00 am WELCA Meeting</b>                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>6:30 pm AA</b>  |
|                   | <b>7:00 PM Holy Gossip Session (Hackett's Causeway Cafe)</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>     | <b>10:00 am Staff Meeting</b>                                |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>8:30 am Church Council Retreat</b>                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>     | <b>8:30 am Sunday School</b>                                 |
| <b>October 21</b> | <b>9:30 am Worship</b>                                       |
|                   | <b>10:45 am Handbell Choir</b>                               |
|                   | <b>10:45 am Refreshments</b>                                 |
|                   | <b>11:00 am Congregational Meeting</b>                       |



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### Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 22

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

## 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:

Wanita Beier  
Gail Devine  
Darrell Zenk  
Darryl Kosloski  
Julie Kitchen  
Suzanne Bryant  
Carol Cicero  
Cheryl Burton  
Michael Bryant  
Clayton Stoots  
Tom Schnack (cousin of Sue and Darrell Zenk)  
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)  
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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 GRIEVE (Family and friends of):**

Kathy Schnack (cousin of Sue and Darrell Zenk)  
Kip Schnack (son of Tom and Kathy Schnack and cousin of Sue and Darrell Zenk)

**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*

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