

# WELCOME TO ST. MARK LUTHERAN

## 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.



## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Commissioning of Synod Parish Deacon—Jennifer L. Grumbling

OCTOBER 28, 2018

9:30 A. M.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK** – We are happy to have you here with us! Please sign our attendance book at the end of each row.

**WELCOME ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP - CONNIE SCHMUCKER** – She is joining us here today for the commissioning of St. Mark's first synod parish deacon - Jennifer Grumbling. Connie is a Rostered Deacon in the ELCA and will bring us greetings from Bishop Suarez and the Florida Bahamas Synod.

**JOIN US FOR REFORMATION BRUNCH** – Following worship today, our Fellowship Team has put together a light brunch which will be served in the Social Hall. All are invited and welcome to attend!

**BABY CARE KITS** – Thank you to all who donated items for our collection of Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits. We've collected enough items to assemble at least 20 kits which will be packaged and sent to mothers and babies in need around the globe. Roll up your sleeves and help us assemble kits at today's brunch in the Social Hall.

**THANK YOU MUSICIANS** – A special word of thanks to all those providing special music ministry today! Thank you to our guest trumpet player, Evan Heuermann, for blessing us with brass music today. Evan is a college student at USF and is part of a brass ensemble there. Second, thank you to our Bella Musica Ensemble for the beauty of their bells! Their sextet is made up of Suzanne Bryant, Barbara Woodworth, Delaine Roberts, Janice Froelich, Angela Lynch and Diane Salmon. Last, but not least, a word of thanks to Angela Lynch for offering the gift of song to us during communion. Thank you all for giving praise to God through the gifts of your music.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** – Don't forget to fall back next Saturday night, November 3<sup>rd</sup> by turning your clocks back one hour.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AT ST. MARK VILLAGE** – You are invited to join our sisters and brothers at St. Mark Village for a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The service will take place at 6:00 p.m. with Chaplain Bill Magee and Pastor Katy Fast officiating. St. Mark's musicians will be providing special music.

**ST. MARK FALL WORK DAY** - Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am and ending around noon for St. Mark's fall workday. We have some projects including painting newly replaced breezeway wood; planting flowers / bushes; mulching and cleaning the sanctuary in preparation for the holidays. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you can participate. Coffee and doughnuts will be furnished. Contact Tim Langenback at (727) 480-6223 if you have any questions.

**ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** – You're invited to join local Dunedin churches for a joint Community Thanksgiving Service to give thanks to God for our blessings and to share them with others. Worship will take place on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (421 Main St, Dunedin). You're invited to bring non-perishable food or a love offering, all of which will be given to Dunedin Cares Food Pantry.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT** - Women of St. Mark will meet **SATURDAY, November 24** from 9:30 to 11:00 am to make layettes for Florida Lutheran Services. We hope that having the project on Saturday will give those who cannot come during the week a chance to be involved with the layette project which has become so important in the lives of young mothers who are a part of Lutheran Services Florida programs.

**We will:**

1. Sort supplies
2. Remove tags and prepare clothes
3. Stitch and stuff puppies
4. Make layettes
5. Package and wrap for sending
6. Have a wonderful time in service to others!

Everyone is welcome. Families are also invited. There will be tasks for everyone. Your help will be appreciated.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Join St. Mark volunteers on **Saturday, December 1st** for a day of service with Habitat for Humanity! Volunteers (ages 18 and older) are invited to sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by e-mailing Bryan Fast ([bryan\\_pe@ymail.com](mailto:bryan_pe@ymail.com)). We do not know which site we will report to yet, but most likely it will either be in Tarpon Springs or Clearwater. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8:00 am for the safety meeting. Work should be wrapped up around 2:30 p.m. Come on out and help support this good cause!

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Mary VanHaute  
**Ushers** Rick and Meta Palmer  
**Offering Bearers:** Jack Kinder and Parker Kinder  
**Acolyte:** Kaeden Delerme  
**Lector:** Allen VanHaute  
**Communion Assistants:** Connie Schmucker and Milla Grumbling

**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, Diane Salmon and Connie Feig

**Given to the Glory of God:**

Reformation Sunday Brunch in the Social Hall.

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday**                      **Reformation Day**  
    **October 28**    **9:30 am Worship**  
                                 **10:45 am Handbell Choir**  
                                 **10:45 am Reformation Day Brunch (Social Hall)**  
                                 **Assembly of Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits**

**Monday**                      7:00 pm Al-Anon

**Thursday**                      6:30 pm AA

**Friday**                        10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Sunday**                      **Daylight Savings Time**  
    **November 4**    **8:30 am Sunday School**  
                                 **9:30 am Worship**  
                                 **10:45 am Handbell Choir**  
                                 **10:45 am Refreshments**  
                                 **11:00 am Prayer Team Meeting**



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**Readings for next Sunday - All Saints Sunday**  
Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

## 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  
Darrell Zenk  
Julie Kitchen  
Suzanne Bryant  
Cheryl Burton  
Michael Bryant  
Clayton Stoots  
Tom Schnack (cousin of Sue and Darrell Zenk)  
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)  
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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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):**

Betty Dixson (friend of Doris Ullestad)

**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  
Henry Froelich  
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)

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## 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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**Office Hours:**

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



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