

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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 11, 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.

THANK YOU PASTOR ANN SCHMIDT for preaching and presiding in worship today. Pastor Ann is a retired ELCA minister and a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Largo. Pastor Katy is at St. Mark's Congregational Retreat this weekend at Luther Springs Camp and Retreat Center in Hawthorne. She will return to the office this Tuesday, November 13.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING is Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the large conference room. Packets are available in the Narthex for your review prior to the meeting.

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 15th 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.

ST. MARK FALL WORK DAY - Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 17th** 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.

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.

HOLY GOSSIP SESSIONS - Join us as we dive into the MAKERS video series, "Have a Little Faith," featuring Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber. We'll watch short topical clips that will inspire our study and discussion. We have bi-weekly meetings with the next one taking place on **November 15th** and the theme is "Telling the Truth about Ourselves." We end the month, **November 29th**, with the topic "Blessed Are the Unemployed, Unimpressive, and Underrepresented." These gatherings will be held at Hackett's Causeway Cafe at the corner of Curlew Road and U. S. Alternate 19 from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If you have any questions or need more info, call, text or email Jennifer Grumbling, 813-892-9707 or grumbje@gmail.com.

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). 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!

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Debbie Woodard
Ushers Pat Croy and Mike Howland
Offering Bearer: Emily Seiter
Acolyte: Madison Seiter
Lector: Gina Rabe
Communion Assistants: Horst Kayser and Linda Vehrs
Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Gay Lynn Horvath and Emery Horvath

Given to the Glory of God:

Presence candle is in memory of Lisa Hall by Jared and Ann Hall.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday 9:30 am Worship
November 11 10:45 am Handbell Choir
10:45 am Refreshments

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 Ecumenical Community
Thanksgiving Worship Service
6:30 pm AA
7:00 pm Holy Gossip Session

Saturday 8:30 am St. Mark Fall Work Day

Sunday 8:30 am Sunday School
November 18 9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Handbell Choir
10:45 am Refreshments
11:00 AM Prayer Team Meeting

Readings for next Sunday - Pentecost 26

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18]19-25; Mark 13:1-8

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 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)
www.Alexis.Gregorzcyk.com Alexis Gregorzcyk (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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