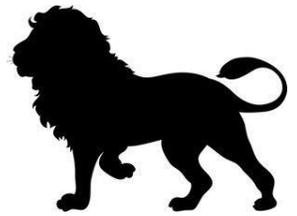


The Messenger



Monthly Newsletter of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

February 2019

From the Pastor



Where do pastors come from? Perhaps that seems like an odd question and one many of us never really considered until a time of transition and the church needed to call a pastor. I think that much like the “where to babies come from?” question, there is a simplistic understanding that pastors come from the synod office, or perhaps a dove

drops them on the steps of the church one Sunday morning. In a time of pastoral transition, the synod passes along several names for the church to consider, and then the synod helps the congregation call the right candidate. But on a deeper level and, specifically within the ELCA, where do our pastors come from? What is the process for an individual to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA?

According to the ELCA Constitution, “every minister of Word and Sacrament shall... seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel” (7.31.02). One of my many responsibilities as an ordained pastor is to identify and raise up future ordained leaders of the church, empowering and equipping them for ministry. Subsequently, I understand this charge to also include educating the body of Christ in the processes by which future leaders of the church become educated and ordained.

My journey towards ordained ministry began in June of 2012, and it wasn't until Nov. 2, 2017, that a bishop laid hands on my head, placed a stole on my shoulders, and publicly acclaimed that I was a called and ordained minister, with Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments, serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

The path to ordained ministry has two main components. First, candidates are required to complete a three-year Master of Divinity program. This can be done at one of

the ELCA's seven seminaries, or at any graduate school of your choice. If you choose a program outside of the ELCA then you must complete a “Lutheran” year at an ELCA seminary.

Second, every candidate for ministry goes through candidacy within their home synod. The candidacy committee is comprised of both rostered and lay members of the synod and is designed to be an advocate, guide, and partner throughout the process. Candidacy has 3 main steps: entrance, endorsement, and approval. Each of these steps requires an extensive essay on a variety of topics as well as an in-person interview with members of the committee. In addition to candidacy and seminary, each candidate is required to complete 1 unit (400 hours) of Clinical Pastoral Education (chaplaincy), and an internship (2000 hours) in a parish setting.

Upon completion of all of the above, including a positive approval from both seminary professors and candidacy committee, the candidate is then eligible for call. Once approved, the candidate fills out an extensive form, much like a job application, and submits it to the entire ELCA for placement. Twice a year, ELCA bishops gather to “assign” candidates to one of nine regions, and then to a synod within that region. Once assigned, the synod office works with candidates and congregations to complete the transition, or call process.

All of this is to say that as seriously as the ELCA takes the office of the pastor in ordained ministry, candidates are just as committed and dedicated to the process. We are a very blessed congregation in that we have candidates and pastors in all different places of this process. We have a student who has just started the journey through candidacy and seminary (Kathy VanOsdol), a student who is finishing up her coursework (Lynn Harmening-Marlowe), a pastor who has just recently been ordained (Sarah Locke), a pastor who has only just started in ministry (me), and a pastor who has been a chaplain for many years (Bernie Jorn).

Why does this make us a blessed congregation? We have the opportunity and privilege to be a part of the formation and discernment of all of these pastors as they make their ways into and through God's call for them. My hope is that we can continue to be a formative and loving home to those who feel called to formal ministry within the Church and raise up leaders who might feel that same call in the future.

— **Pastor Daniel Locke**

From the Council President

Your Congregation Council met on January 28 and the following items were discussed:

1. Prior to the Council meeting, the refrigerator in the kitchen stopped working. Because of the urgency of replacing it, this was handled by the Executive Committee on an emergency basis. Considering the age of the refrigerator, the scarcity and potential unavailability of parts, and the likelihood of having more problems in the near future, we decided to replace it with a new unit. That has been installed and we have ordered one accessory that will give us all of the functionality of the previous unit.
2. We obtained an estimate to repair the leaking water main and it seemed extremely reasonable. That should have been a clue. When we attempted to schedule the repair, we learned that our plumber had given us the wrong estimate and the actual estimate was closer to \$15,000, instead of \$4,000. We are soliciting other estimates so that we can address this problem in the next month.
3. The Men in Mission have accomplished many repairs around the church, and particularly in the Ark, in the past month. Thanks to a generous gift from a member, all the lights in the Ark have been replaced with LED lights which will give us some savings on our monthly utility bill.
4. It appears that replacement of the alarm system in the Ark may not be as urgent as we were previously told. Larry Wertz is working with the Jacksonville Fire Rescue to get their opinion on that matter. If replacement is not urgent, in February, Council will review the priorities for deferred maintenance projects and adjust accordingly.
5. The Annual Congregation Meeting was tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2019.

6. We have changed the time of Council meetings from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm for the convenience of everyone involved.
7. We are trying to "brainstorm" with the Invite Team to make changes and develop ideas to make the church more accessible and inviting for visitors and new members. I would like you to be thinking about this issue over the next several weeks. On February 24, Council will have an informal "meet and greet" with the Congregation in the library after church at which you can voice any concerns, criticisms, or praises for what is happening here in our church home. I particularly hope that you will have some ideas for making visitors feel welcome and that you can share them with us at that time. Of course, you can feel free to discuss ideas with Bonnye at any time.
8. We are exploring the idea of hosting a Scout troop. We have not committed to the idea and will come back to you with news as it develops.
9. Council will be having a retreat on March 30 here at St. Mark's. The Congregation is welcome to attend, and we will announce the details in the next several weeks.
10. I am appointing a select committee to review several proposed amendments to the Constitution that were discussed at the end of 2018. That committee will be led by Darryl Kendrick and will report back to the Council for action on any recommended changes.
11. Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 25 at 6:00 pm. Any member is welcome to attend that meeting. If you would like to address the Council on any subject, please contact me by email at least one week in advance of the meeting. In the meanwhile, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me. Your Council is here to serve you!

— **Ray Booth, Council President**
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From the Ark Director

Pastor said it well, “I can’t pretend to know Carol the way you did.”

Carol Hardin was funny, straight forward, loving, and sometimes stubborn, but we all knew her differently. I got to spend a lot of time with her when we worked in the church kitchen together. She cut the vegetables for the salad bar each Wednesday. She would come in early and talk about church, her kids, and her younger years. At some point she told me she had another commitment and would not be at church early enough to fill the salad bar. She offered to cut everything early in the week if I dropped the veggies off at her house. That is when we really got to know one another. I got to see her paintings and violets.

We started out talking as she chopped veggies. I would sit and watch, because she was in charge in her kitchen. A few weeks, we started taking time after she prepped for Wednesday night salad bar and sat in her living room to talk. Finally, we skipped the prep altogether and would sit on the back porch looking out past her violets into the backyard. I am still in awe of how none of the violets looked as if it was their last day on earth. My plants were compost in just weeks.

Her painting will be missed. She painted little cards for the Birthday for Christ presents. Her green thumb will be missed. She was always optimistic that she could coach me into keeping plants alive. Her love for her children will be missed. She was never shy about how proud she was of them all. I got to know them all before meeting any of them, or having their children at the Ark. Her spunk will be missed. You always, always knew what she was thinking. Carol will be missed, in the many ways each of us knew her.

– **Patrice Roux-Neal, Director, St. Mark’s Ark**

Music Notes

Dear People of St. Mark’s,

Thank you very much for the gift from the Christmas purse. I truly appreciate your generosity. Also, I’d like to thank the St. Mark’s Foundation for the \$500.00 that is going towards my final class in completing the Master of Arts in Church Music program at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH. Along with the grant came an additional \$500.00 approved by the Council. With these two grants, my class was nearly paid for and I expect to graduate in May 2019.

I am blessed to be at St. Mark’s!

– **Tony Cruz**

{ JCM NEWS }

Campus ministry’s impact in Florida and beyond

By Rev. Sarah Locke, Pastor, Jacksonville Campus Ministry

There is one clear indicator of young people heading into ministry in the ELCA: participation in camp or campus ministry. Studies show that young people need positive, regular faith interactions with at least five adults in order to stick with their faith after high school (Fuller Youth Institute). Campus ministry is often the link between high school youth groups and congregational engagement as young adults.

Thankfully, the ELCA is engaged and committed to campus ministry across the United States. “ELCA campus ministry is a Lutheran ministry for students, faculty, staff and others on campus, not just a ministry for Lutherans. It provides an ELCA presence at more than 180 state and private colleges and universities with cooperating congregations in campus ministry at an additional 400 campuses nationwide” (ELCA.org).

I grew up in the Lutheran church and attended my grandfather’s congregation while attending college, but it was Ohio State’s Lutheran campus ministry that led me to seminary and eventually to Jacksonville Campus Ministry at University of North Florida. Jacksonville Campus Ministry was founded in 1972 by a coalition of churches and judicatories of six denominations— Christian (Disciples of Christ), Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA), Presbyterian (PCUSA), United Church of Christ, and United Methodist. JCM’s original mission was to serve all Jacksonville campuses.

There is a misconception that young people are unfaithful or simply uninterested in God. We have found that this is not the case at all. They are intensely curious about faith and God’s action in their lives. Our students often come from religious households or congregations that denied their questions and doubts. By the time students arrive at college, their faith may be a swirl of questions that no one has taken the time to answer.

That is why campus ministry is so vitally important in the mission of the church. Young people 18-25 years old need a place to ask hard questions, be vulnerable in the midst of change, and love one another and themselves, all while learning about God’s unchanging love for them and creation. It is our experience that campus ministry is often that space for young people.

You may not know that Jacksonville Campus Ministry is one of only two Lutheran campus ministries in the Florida-

Bahamas Synod, despite the synod having more college students than any other synod in the ELCA. It is our hope that through JCM's example, the Church may see the importance and potential for campus ministry throughout the conferences and synod. In that way, our ministry is not just a ministry of the First Coast Conference or Jacksonville, but a ministry of each congregation in the entire synod.

There are many ways to be engaged with the young people of our synod, including supporting campus ministries across the state. We covet your prayers as we continue to grow this ministry and emphasize its importance to our church leaders. To learn more about how you can invest in the young people in your life, visit JaxCM.org/give. This ministry is impossible without the support from congregations and individuals like you. You are in our prayers of thanksgiving now and always.

Mutual Ministry

The Mutual Ministry Committee exists and operates "to affirm and strengthen the mission for the congregation and the ministry of the staff" (Constitution C12.02.01). The committee is comprised of three to six members of the congregation, serving staggered, 3-year terms. The members of the committee are selected by the president of the congregation and the rostered minister with the appointments ratified by the Congregation Council.

This year we are happy to announce that the members of the Mutual Ministry Committee are: Bill Ahrens, Aleizha Batson, and Karl Koepke. The committee will meet quarterly (and as needed) with Pastor Daniel to share concerns, celebrate joys, and harness opportunities for growth. This committee is not an evaluation or performance review committee. Rather, the mutual ministry committee serves as a circle of confidence and mutually beneficial support for the pastor. Thank you to the members of this committee for their service.

Seminarians

Because all of its baptized members share in Christ's ministry of love and service, the church equips and supports them for their ministries in the world. Within this context of ministry, the church calls some of its baptized members for specific ministries. Within the people of God and for the sake of the gospel ministry entrusted to all believers, God has instituted the office of ministry of word and sacrament.

Together, as a congregation and, within my call as an ordained pastor, we have the responsibility and privilege of

identifying, empowering, and supporting future leaders for the church. St. Mark's is blessed to have two seminarians within our membership.

— Pastor Daniel Locke

My name is Lynn Harmening-Marlowe. My sense of call has been with me since I was a little girl and used to baptize my friends baby dolls. In my 20s I considered going to seminary and got cold feet. About five years ago I joined the diakonia program. (If you want more info on diakonia talk to Karl Koepke) I thought this "seminary lite" program would satisfy my calling. What it did for me was finalize my calling. While going through diakonia and now my seminary work I feel compelled to reach out to the marginalized bringing both hope and the love of Jesus to their lives. I began Luther Seminary, in St. Paul, MN, in the Distributed Learning program in 2016. Distributed Learning allows me to attend intensive classes a couple times a year on campus while attending classes online the rest of the year. I am completing my third year. In 2020, I will have completed classes and will go on to serve an Internship before graduating with my Masters of Divinity (M.Div.).

During my most recent intensive study on campus in January, I studied *Dismantling Racism*, *Pastoral Theology of Cancer*, and *Preaching*. My Preaching class continues throughout the Spring semester and I am required to preach two sermons. One of those sermons will be at St Mark's, soon. Last October, I took a class on Revelation and will be leading an Adult Sunday School session on *Revelation: A Unique Study*. In addition, I will be bringing many ideas from my time on campus back to St Mark's to determine if they might assist in our ministries here. Something I do outside of St Mark's, but will be extending an invitation to members of St Mark's, is a Pub Theology each month. There we take turns as leaders and present a topic for discussion over dinner at a local pub restaurant.

I would appreciate your support by prayer, inquiries, and listening to my ideas. I have received some recent monetary support from the church and that is always appreciated. I look forward to our shared ministry together over the next few years.



— Lynn Harmening-Marlowe

Hello to my St. Mark's family!

My name is Kathy VanOsdol and I am a student at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, working towards a Master of Divinity. I practiced as a Speech-Language Pathologist for 28 years but decided to "retire" and pursue my degree full-time this past fall. In August 2018 I was granted entrance to the ELCA candidacy process toward ordination in Word and Sacrament.

I grew up in an Army family, moving every 1-3 years. I have worshipped in a variety of Christian expressions; Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist, just to name a few. I married a "cradle Lutheran" and slowly started to learn about Martin Luther, Katharina and the Reformation. We joined Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, Fisher, Indiana, in 1992, where we were active members until moving to Jacksonville.

I heard God's call to become a pastor several years ago while serving in a variety of leadership roles at our home church in Indiana. I tried to ignore God's call, but no matter how busy I was, despite all my doubts and concerns, God's

voice kept getting stronger. As I grew in my faith and knowledge of God, my call grew too. I've learned that God's call does not go away!

Last semester I was blessed to learn alongside Pastor Daniel for one of my Christian Public Leadership classes. I was able to volunteer with several leaders at St. Mark's and learn a few aspects of church leadership. This semester I will continue to learn at St. Mark's as I complete two more courses in Christian Public Leadership. I'm also taking *The Gospel of Luke* and *Lutheran Confessions*. I look forward to meeting more of my St. Mark's family in coming months.

— Kathy VanOsdol

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Women of the ELCA



February Circle Meetings:

Deborah Circle – Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 am in Hart Hall

Priscilla Circle – Thursday February 14 at 7:00 pm in Library

- Deborah was a leader of Israel; Judges 4-5
- Priscilla was an early evangelist; Acts 18

Lion's Pride

The January Lion's Pride Lunch will be gathering to hear Lorie Mason, a representative from Operation New Uniform. We will be meeting on Friday, February 8, at 12 noon, in Hart Hall. Please bring a bag lunch to eat. Hosts, Sharon & Roger Feingold, will provide drinks and desserts. A head count is needed, so please contact Clara Echerer (904-737-4480) to confirm your attendance.

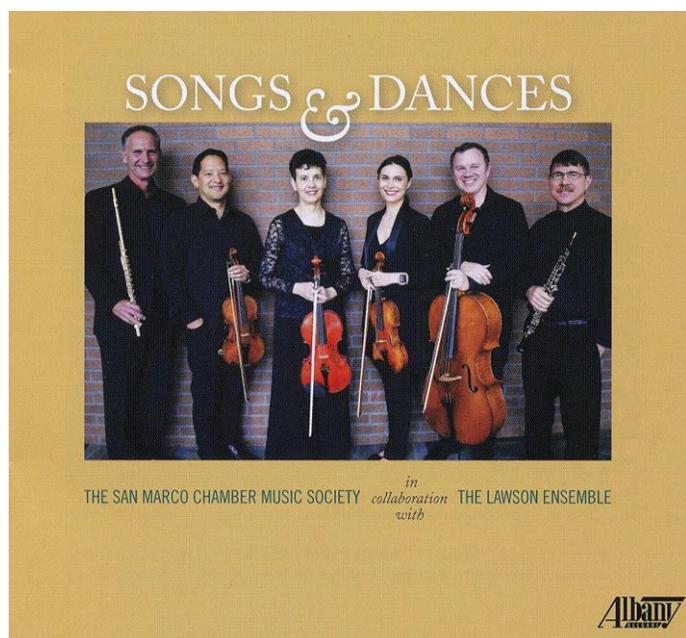


Free Concert!

The San Marco Chamber Music Society will present an all-Vivaldi concert here at St. Mark's on February 10 at 7:00 pm. It will feature Conrad Cornelison on bassoon, Les Roettges on flute, Brittany Fouche, soprano, and Eric Olson on oboe. This is a free concert and there will be a delicious reception afterwards, so please join us.

Songs and Dances

The San Marco Chamber Music Society has a new CD out, recorded right here in the Nave at St. Mark's! "Songs and Dances" will be on sale for \$15 after the Sunday services on February 17 and 24. \$5 from each sale will go to support Bach Vespers. Eric Olson's beautiful oboe sound is featured on the last piece on the disc. It's wonderful music to listen in your car on the way to work! Thank you very much.



Thank you!

Thank you so much for the incredibly generous Christmas Purse gift. Sarah, Bennet, and I are so blessed to belong to such a loving and supportive congregation. Serving as your pastor is a humbling privilege, and it fills me with joy. Thank you for opening your homes and hearts to us this year and this Christmas. Happy New Year and God bless!

—Pastor Daniel Locke

Adult Sunday School – Spring 2019

The Marks (Attributes) of the Church

- February 10 - The church is Apostolic

Revelation: A Unique Study

- February 17 & 24
- March 3 & 10

What Did Jesus Do, Anyway?

- March 17, 24 & 31
- April 7

Dwelling in the Word

- May 5 & 12

Daily Faith Practices: A Second Reading

- May 19 - New Commandment
- May 26 - God is Love
- June 2 - Victory of Faith

Lent 2019

March 5 - Shrove Tuesday Breakfast @ 7:00 am – 9:00 am

March 6 - Ash Wednesday @ 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Lenten Midweek - Wednesdays during Lent...

Dinner @ 5:00 pm

Worship @ 6:40 pm

April 18 - Maundy Thursday @ 7:00 pm

April 19 - Good Friday @ 7:00 pm

April 20 - Easter Vigil @ 7:00 pm

April 21 - Easter Morning @ 9:30 am

Lenten Dinner Volunteers

The Fellowship Committee will be providing soup and salad dinners prior to the Wednesday evening Lenten Services on March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, and April 10. We are looking for 5 volunteers who are willing to plan, prepare, and serve these dinners. Funds would be provided for supplies. Attendance averages around 25, so we usually plan for 30. Dinner is served from 5:00 until 6:15 pm. The Fellowship Committee would assist with clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Leslie Allen at 755-6013. We also need volunteers to help with preparation, serving, and clean-up for Easter Breakfast which is held following the service on Easter.

Worship Assistant Schedule for February 2019

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Altar Guild
Saturday, February 2	Loree Mueller	Neil Daraskevich	Marieanne Prokop & Ginger Hudson
Sunday, February 3 <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Eric Olson	Debora Koepke	Susan Jackson & Jenie Heneghan
Sunday, February 10 <i>5th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Ellen Olson	Alonzo Batson	Susan Jackson & Rachel Mumford
Saturday, February 16	Loree Mueller	Leslie Allen	Marieanne Prokop & Ginger Hudson
Sunday, February 17 <i>6th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Eric Olson	John Viescas	Nicki Hassell & Francine Baker
Sunday, February 24 <i>7th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Gary Pudimat	Bridget Pudimat	Mary Cox & Bonnye Bell

Date	Altar Flowers	Order of St. John	Nursery Volunteers
Saturday, February 2			
Sunday, February 3 <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Patrice Roux-Neal	Becca Jorn	Angie Powell & Rachel Mumford
Sunday, February 10 <i>5th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Bob Wofford	Kamm Eckels	Angie Powell & Miora Rambeloarisoa
Saturday, February 16			
Sunday, February 17 <i>6th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Sue & Bill Rust	Tahiana Rakotomandriandra	Angie Powell & Joyce Wertz
Sunday, February 24 <i>7th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	TBD	Becca Jorn	Angie Powell & Bridget Pudimat

Date	Greeters
Saturday, February 2	
Sunday, February 3 <i>4th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Susan & Eddie Jackson
Sunday, February 10 <i>5th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Cathy Stuoski & Mary Cox
Saturday, February 16	
Sunday, February 17 <i>6th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Ellen Olson & Mary Cusick
Sunday, February 24 <i>7th Sunday of Epiphany</i>	Loree Mueller & Bonnye Bell

February Ushers: Patricia & Darryl Kendrick

***If you are unable to serve at your appointed time, please arrange for a substitute. Thank you for your service to St. Mark's!**

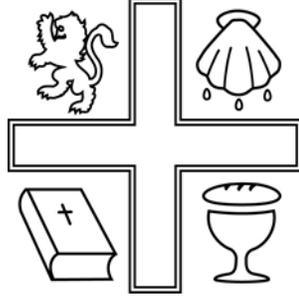
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Youth Group Meeting – Cookie Bake 8:30 am Men in Mission @ Hart Hall 5:30 pm Casual/ Contemporary Worship @ Nave
3 4th Sunday of Epiphany 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 10:45 am Adult Sunday School @ San Marco Room	4	5 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	6 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers Rehearsal @ Nave 6:40 pm Evening Prayer @ Nave 7:30 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Nave	7 St. Mark's Ark Spring Pictures @ Hart Hall 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	8 St. Mark's Ark Spring Pictures @ Hart Hall 12:00 pm Lion's Pride @ Hart Hall	9
10 5th Sunday of Epiphany 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 10:45 am Adult Sunday School @ San Marco Room 7:00pm San Marco Chamber Music Society Concert @ Nave	11	12 9:30 am Deborah Circle @ Library 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	13 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers Rehearsal @ Nave 6:40 pm Evening Prayer @ Nave 7:30 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Nave	14 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 7:00 pm Priscilla Circle @ Library	15 Youth Group Ski Trip - North Carolina Messenger Submissions Due @ Noon	16 Youth Group Ski Trip - North Carolina 11:00 am Lutheridge Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 pm Casual/ Contemporary Worship @ Nave
17 6th Sunday of Epiphany 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 10:45 am Adult Sunday School @ San Marco Room Youth Group Ski Trip - North Carolina	18 Youth Group Ski Trip - North Carolina	19 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 5:30 pm Send Team Outreach Meeting @ Library 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	20 Staff & Committee Reports Due @ Noon 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers Rehearsal @ Nave 6:40 pm Evening Prayer @ Nave 7:30 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Nave	21 11:15 am Morning Prayer @ Nave	22	23
24 7th Sunday of Epiphany 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 10:45 am Informal Meeting with the Congregation @ Nave	25 6:00 pm Council Meeting @ Library	26 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 7:00 pm Ark Board Meeting @ Library	27 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers Rehearsal @ Nave 6:40 pm Evening Prayer @ Nave 7:30 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Nave	28 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall		

Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Our Mission

We invite all people to our church home to celebrate God's many gifts. Nourished by Christ Jesus and led by the Holy Spirit, we send enthusiastic servants to proclaim the hope and joy of life in Christ.



Our Vision

We strive to celebrate the rich diversity of God's people, welcoming all to be nourished in their faith journeys. We live to serve others and fulfill our relationship with Christ in service to community.

Ministry Teams and Committees

- Invite:** Bonnye Bell
- Celebrate:** Eric Olson
- Nourish:** Bridget Pudimat
- Send:** Tracy Williams
- Stewardship:** Jane Kilby
- Property:** Jim Dennis
- Finance:** Jane Kilby
- Fellowship:** Leslie Allen

St. Mark's Newsletters

St. Mark's has two newsletters. *The Lion's Roar* is distributed weekly and by email (E-Roar), and *The Messenger* is distributed monthly (primarily through email, but available in print upon request). The deadline for *The Lion's Roar* is by noon on each Tuesday, and *The Messenger* deadline is the 15th day of each month. If you have an article for either newsletter, please send it to stmarksjaxnews@gmail.com.

February Birthdays

Peyton Harkrider	February 1
Ian Heneghan	February 3
Bernard Giancola	February 7
Christina Brown	February 9
Brian Snyder	February 9
Eric Stupski	February 12
Rosemarie Tallman	February 15
Kamm Eckels	February 17
Jill Hillis	February 19
Carol Daraskevich	February 23
Kim Dodds	February 23
Eddie Jackson	February 25
Max Cassella	February 28

Worship & Office Hours

Worship Services:

Saturdays (Casual/Contemporary)

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning at 9:30 am

Children are welcome in worship, but a nursery is available.

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The office is closed on national holidays.



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