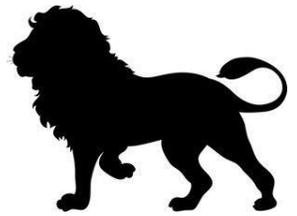


The Messenger



Monthly Newsletter of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

September 2019

From the Pastor



Our denomination, the ELCA, holds a churchwide assembly triennially - to worship, vote on matters of governance and policy, and be church together for the sake of the world. You can read all of the memorials, resolutions, and reports in full on the ELCA's website. Below is a brief summary of important votes and actions provided by the ELCA

1. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton was reelected for a second six-year term on the first ballot. Deacon Sue Rothmeyer was elected Secretary of the ELCA.
 2. A declaration of apology to our siblings of African descent, which was received by the African Descent Lutheran Association with thanks and a call for accountability and living into the words shared. The apology builds on our social statement *Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture* and is issued alongside the Lutheran World Federation's "Resolution on Commemorating the 2019 Quad-centennial of the Forced Transatlantic Voyage of Enslaved African Peoples to the Americas—Human Beings Not for Sale!" adopted at the LWF Council meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, June 13-18, 2019.
 3. Approved resolution declaring the ELCA is a "sanctuary church body," encouraging participation in the ELCA AMMPARO initiative for migrant children, discernment of care for our immigrant neighbors in our context, and the promise of forthcoming resources for this work. **What does this mean?** In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. *Being a sanctuary denomination will look different in different contexts.* The ELCA churchwide expression, the churchwide assembly, and synods cannot
- mandate or direct our congregations to respond in specific ways. Each must work out what this means for them in their context. There is no call for Civil Disobedience or for actions breaking the law in any way. The ELCA's action is binding only on the churchwide expression of our church, not Synods, congregations, institutions or agencies.
 4. Adopted a new social statement, "Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action" and its implementing resolutions. **What does this mean?** After nearly seven years of work on this social statement, it was adopted with 97.02% as an official teaching of our church. Grounded in God's intention of abundant life for all, it confesses patriarchy and sexism as sin. It names the resources of the Lutheran faith to address this sin and identifies what needs to be done both in the church and in society.
 5. Constitutional change for deacons (rostered ministers of word and service) to be ordained, from the previous practice of consecration.
 6. Approved support for the World Council of Church's *Thursdays in Black* awareness movement for a world without rape and violence.
 7. Voted to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance, in honor and remembrance of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9. **What does this mean?** We will commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance. The names of the Emmanuel 9 will be added ELCA publications to commemorate their martyrdom. The day is to be grounded in prayer as the Emmanuel 9 were murdered while praying and reading scripture.
 8. Approved a declaration for inter-religious commitment, reaffirming ecumenical and interfaith partnerships. **What does this mean?** The ELCA has been engaging in inter-religious partnerships since its formation in 1988, building upon the legacy of its predecessor bodies, the work of The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), and the witness of our ecumenical partners.

From the Council President

Dear Members and Friends,

Your Congregation Council met on August 26. There were no items which required a Council vote for approval, but we discussed several items which have recently been, or are being, addressed.

9. Approved the recommendations from a strategic task force which has been studying how to work toward authentic diversity in our church. **What does this mean?** In 2017, the ELCA Church Council established a task force of all persons of color to make recommendations about authentic diversity. The report calls not for a brand-new strategic plan but for this church, in faith and with integrity, to “go deeper.” It seeks: Theological Framing and Equipping, Healing Action, Structural Accountability, Theological Education & Leadership Development, Partnership with Full Communion, Ecumenical & Interreligious Partner.
10. Adopted a resolution to condemn white supremacy, calling all ELCA congregations to engage in a "study of the structures and rhetoric that empower and fuel racism and white supremacy and to take to heart the teaching of Scriptures, so we may all be better equipped to speak boldly about the equal dignity of all persons in the eyes of God." **What does this mean?** This resolution is a call to more fully live into our church teaching that racism is a sin. We are called to examine the use of our language and condemn hateful rhetoric.
11. Celebrated the ELCA milestones of 50 years of women's ordination, 40 years since the first woman of color was ordained, and 10 years since the ELCA's decision to remove barriers to ordination for people in same-gender relationships. **What does it mean?** As you hopefully know, we are moving into a year celebrating major milestones for women clergy. The assembly included a worship procession of nearly 500 rostered women.
12. Celebrated the end of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, which concluded June 30 with nearly \$250 million raised in cash, multi-year commitments and planned gift commitments

If you have any questions regarding any of the above votes, actions, resolutions, or memorials please contact Pastor Daniel.

OTHER ITEMS:

- 9.8 - God's Work. Our Hands.
- 9.15 - Library Open House and Book Fair
- 9.22 & 29 - Adult Sunday School Returns
- 10.6 - Global Mission Sunday

— Pastor Daniel Locke

1. In the past month, we had two separate air conditioning units fail. Both units supplied cooling to rooms used by the Ark, both units were 14-15 years old, and repairs were not practical. Both were replaced with new units. We are quite fortunate to have a capital replacement fund available to cover these costs.
2. We are in the midst of reviewing and simplifying all of our existing policies and procedures. This project is being directed by Secretary Debora Koepke and Vice-President John Trainer. When we have finished the entire review, the revisions will be adopted and distributed to the Congregation. They will have an effective date of January 1, 2020.
3. At our September meeting, we hope to review final estimates for completion of the restroom renovations and approve that work for completion in October.
4. The Ark Board has requested a review of the Ark kitchen facilities. We are in the process of considering repairs to the existing kitchen, a total kitchen renovation, or other alternatives.
5. We are working with Pastor Ana Lugo to develop a comprehensive policy for accepting and applying undesignated gifts and memorials in a manner that addresses the intent of the donor as well as the needs of the church.
6. We are also reviewing the Fair Share calculation by which the church determines the charge to the Ark for facilities usage. Our goal is to develop a formula which is simpler than the current formula and which will be self-executing.
7. We are also beginning to consider recruiting candidates for vacancies to the Council, Ark Board, and Foundation which will occur at the end of this year. This is your church and we need new members, young members, and older members to all serve in these elected positions. Please consider serving the Congregation by standing for election to one of these boards.

8. Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 pm. It will begin as a joint meeting with the Finance Committee for the purpose of discussing the Ark kitchen needs and financial considerations.
9. 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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Music Notes

Zach Klobnak will perform an organ concert at St. Mark's on Sunday, September 22 at 7:00 pm. This concert is co-sponsored by St. Mark's and the Jacksonville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

St. Mark's organ was installed by Zimmer pipe organ builders in 1984. Five years ago, it was expanded with digital stops a new console by R. A. Colby and the Walker Technical Company. All are invited to attend this free concert!



Dr. Klobnak once served as the organist and choir director at All Saints Episcopal Church on Hendricks Avenue in Jacksonville.

Dr. Zach Klobnak is College Organist and Visiting Assistant Professor of Music at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. He is also Director of Music and Organist at the Presbyterian Church of Danville, where he directs the music program, administers the "Music on Main Street" concert series, and plays the church's Taylor & Boody pipe organ. A native of

Iowa, he holds degrees from Luther College (BA), the University of Florida (MM), and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (DMA), where he held the Brownson Fellowship for organ studies. His principal organ teachers include Dana Robinson, Laura Ellis, and Gregory Peterson; he has also studied harpsichord with Kathryn Reed and choral conducting with Donald Nally, Fred Stoltzfus, and Timothy Peter. Zach is an active recitalist, a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and studied French organ literature and design in Paris and in the Alps region of France. He has previously held church music positions in Illinois, Florida (including Jacksonville's All Saints Episcopal Church), and Iowa.

— **Tony Cruz, Cantor**
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From the Ark Director

Jane Daugherty has been an important part of the music program at St. Mark's Ark. She has played for chapel and our programs for years. Our children have learned so much from her. She is calm and walks through the songs, with her beautiful voice, for the children. She also introduced the chimes to our children, as we sing *Go Now in Peace* at the end of chapel each week. She decided to play it with the chimes instead of on the piano, so one child can come up and play a chime while we sing. That child glows in the spotlight and the other children motion with their hands as if they were playing, too. It is the sweetest thing. The children love Ms. Jane and I am pretty sure she feels the same about them.

Ms. Jane has taken a position at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. That congregation will enjoy her many gifts. She will be missed at the Ark. Thank you for all your service. *Go Now in Peace*, Ms. Jane!

— **Patrice Roux-Neal, Director of St. Mark's Ark**

The Constitutional Review Committee Wants your Input!

The Committee is hard at work reviewing proposed constitutional changes in order to make recommendations to Church Council. If you have any suggested rewrites to any sections, please give your proposals to Pastor Daniel, Darryl Kendrick (Committee Chair), Ray Booth (Council President), or any committee member, so it can be discussed. Please provide a note with each proposal explaining your concern with the existing language and how your suggested changes will help. Make sure you submit all documents no later than September 30, 2019. Thank you!

September Fellowship

Oktoberfest **Saturday, October 19 @ 6:30 pm** **Fellowship Hall**

Please come join us for food, fun, and music following Saturday night service on October 19. The menu will include Sauerbraten, bratwurst, spaetzle, red cabbage, salad bar, and cake, as well as beer, wine, and tea. We will celebrate the coming of fall with this Oktoberfest celebration. Cost is \$20 per person.

SEND Team Updates

Don't forget... The first Sunday of the month, you will continue to see special offering envelopes on the pews for UCOM donations. Every dollar adds up so please give a little extra if you are able. Our red food cart is located by the front door of the church and you can drop off any food items for distribution.

God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, September 8, will be God's Work. Our Hands. day at St. Mark's and at ELCA churches across the US! This is always a wonderful day filled with worship, fellowship and service together.

Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of
service in our community.



Now is the time to reserve your yellow God's Work. Our Hands. T-shirt. If you have one from a previous year, you can wear it again. If you do not have one or need another size (sometimes the washing machine shrinks our clothes), be sure to sign up on the sheet in Hart Hall. There is no cost to order a shirt. We just ask that you wear it proudly. Orders for additional T-shirts will be placed July 10, so do not miss out. We love seeing everyone in their yellow shirts on this special day.

If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, leading a station or have an idea for an outreach, please contact Tracy Williams at tracyb78@yahoo.com or 904-655-0049, as soon as possible.

Holy Land Update...

2020 Holy Land Tour

As you are aware, St. Mark's is planning a trip to the Holy Land for Oct. 13-23, 2020. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest and given a verbal commitment. We have 23 members signed up. You will receive an email from Pastor Daniel in the coming weeks with more information. If you have not yet signed up and would still like to do so, we still have spots available. Please contact Pastor Daniel ASAP. Finally, in order to fill out the tour, we are now opening it to family, friends, and partner churches. Thanks!

Week2Week

Worship goes well beyond the one hour a week that we just happen to all be in the same place at the same time. This Summer, as we live into the season after Pentecost, which is a season of faithful growth and Spirit-filled reflection on the life and work of Jesus, Pastor Daniel is offering a weekly bulletin insert called, "Week2Week."

"Week2Week" is based on the Revised Common Lectionary's daily assigned readings and is intended to help you reflect, grow, and prepare between each Sunday's worship service. There will be readings assigned for each day of the week, (Mon-Wed. to help live out Sunday's texts, and Thurs-Sat. to help prepare for the next Sunday). Each handout will also have a theme or reflection to help focus your reflection.

Use your "Week2Week" handout as a continual reminder that worship does not end at 11:00am on Sunday. Rather, the other 167 hours a week are just as important to our worship-filled lives!

Women of the ELCA



Circle Meetings:

Deborah Circle – Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 am in Library

Priscilla Circle – Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in Library

Revelation

Revelation

the hope of glory

This Fall we will continue our study of the Book of Revelation using a DVD collection. We will begin on Tuesday, September 10, and meet every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Library. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lynn Marlowe at (904)553-4790 or laharmening@gmail.com.

Lion's Pride



Lion's Pride "Brown Bag Luncheon" will meet Friday, September 13, at noon in Hart Hall. Hostesses, Jeanette Snyder and Bonnye Bell, will provide beverages and desserts. A representative for the Sulzbacher Center will inform us about the Sulzbacher Village. All church members and their friends are welcome to attend. And enjoy the fellowship. Please contact Clara Echerer (904-737-4480) to confirm attendance by Tuesday, September 10, as a headcount is necessary.

Library Renewal Project Update

The Library Renewal Project is almost completed! The committee would like to invite you to an Open House and Book Fair on September 15, after the worship service. Please plan to come see the newly organized space and learn how to access the materials. Desiree, the owner of the San Marco Bookstore is planning to set up a book fair with items from the St. Mark's Library Wish List. These items will be available to purchase for donation to the Library. Monetary donations to the Library will be accepted at the Open House, in the weekly offering or whenever it's convenient. When making monetary donations, please designate the gift as one for the Library.

If you are unable to attend the Open House and Book Fair, please check out our wish list on the San Marco Bookstore website www.sanmarcobooksandmore.com. Click on the link "Find a Wishlist" and search "St. Mark's Lutheran Church Library". Click on the link to our wish list. You can also purchase items when you visit the bookstore. Please let the person know that you are making a purchase from the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Library wish list. This allows Desiree to keep track of the inventory, so we don't have duplicate donations. Feel free to contact the bookstore by phone at 904-396-7597 to order your donations as well.

Please contact Kathy VanOsdol at tkvano1@com-cast.net if you have any questions.

LSS Celebrates 40 Years



Lutheran Social Services of North East Florida

40th Anniversary and Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 19th, 2019

5:30 pm at Jesse Ball DuPont Center

40 East Adams Street, 32202

(in the previous Main Library)

Events at a glance...

September

- 8 - God's Work. Our Hands.
- 15 - Library Open House & Book Fair (11am)
- 15 - San Marco Chamber Music Society (7pm)
- 22 - Zach Klobnack Organ Concert (7pm)

October

- 5 - Blessing of the Animals (5:30pm)
- 6 - Global Mission Sunday
- 13 - Community Prayer Walk (11am)
- 19 - Oktoberfest (6:30pm)
- 27 - RareSong Concert (7pm)
- 30 - Trunk-or-Treat (5-7pm)

November

- 3 - San Marco Chamber Music Society (7pm)
- *17 - Bach Vespers (6pm)
- *17-24 - Family Promise
- 15-16 - Cardboard City

December

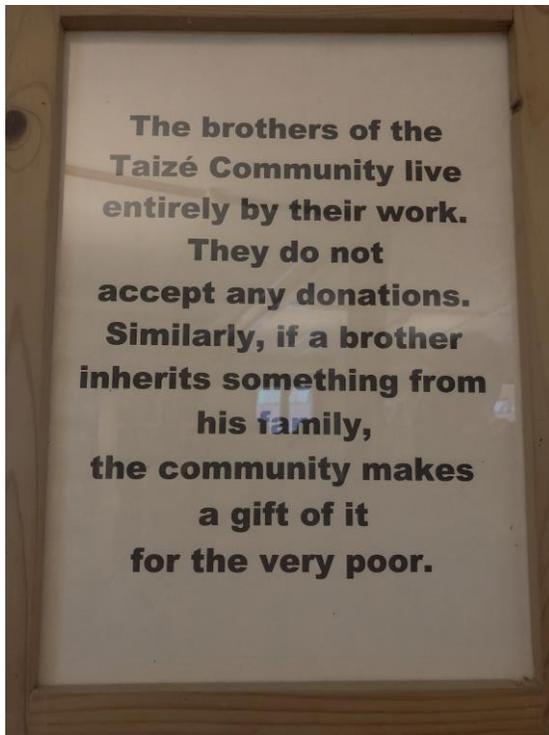
- 15 - Congregation Meeting
- 11 - Birthday for Christ
- 24 - Christmas Eve Worship (4 & 10:30 pm)

*Subject to change.

Thoughts from Taizé...

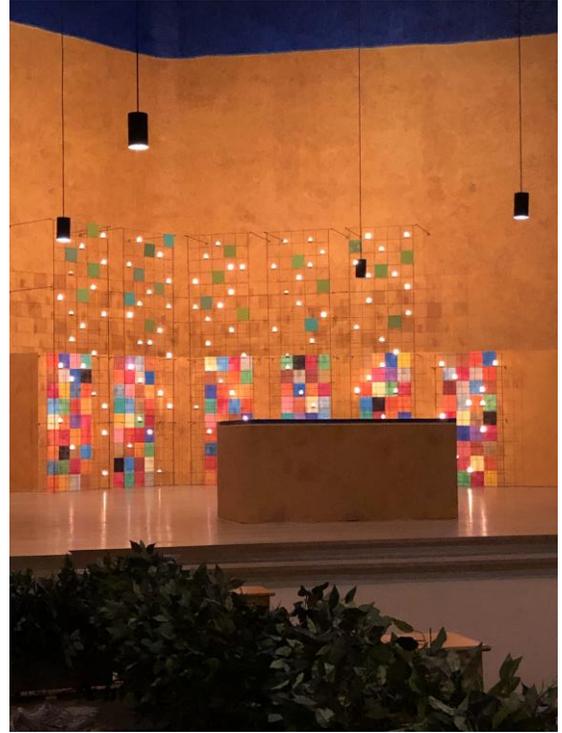
“Coming to Taizé is to be invited to search for communion with God through community prayer, song, silence, personal reflection and sharing. A stay in Taizé can help one step back from daily life, to meet a wide variety of people and consider one’s commitment in the Church and in society. During their visit all participants join in the community life and the daily programme...”

It is hard to describe the experience of Taizé. It is bigger than the brotherhood or the community – it is a lifestyle. The community was started by a protestant Christian, affectionately known as Brother Roger, in 1940. Since its foundation, the community has welcomed thousands of travelers weekly from around the world.



During my visit I attended three worship services and participated in two workshops each day. Throughout the 10 days, I was able to join in immediate fellowship with people from over 30 countries. In the beginning of the week we focused on building friendships between Christians and Muslims. At the end of the week we focused on appreciating and saving God’s creation. In both programs I was blessed with open small group partners that challenged me and helped me dive deeper into the topics. In both programs we also had the chance to participate in different worship experiences – Muslim Prayer and Prayer for Creation.

It was incredible to have open dialogue with people from around the world and meet on common ground. I feel renewed in faith and motivated to take on the challenges ahead. It was also amazing to feel the love and support of my St. Mark’s family. Thank you all for the prayers, words of encouragement and support.



I look forward to sharing all my stories with you soon!

Peace,
Ashlyn

Worship Assistant Schedule for September 2019

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Altar Guild
Sunday , September 1 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Ellen Olson	Janet Linn	Susan Jackson & Francine Baker
Saturday, September 7	Ron Eckels	Jennifer Treat	Ginger Hudson & Marieanne Prokop
Sunday , September 8 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	John Trainer	Al Voss	Susan Jackson & Nicki Hassell
Sunday , September 15 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Jane Kilby	John Viescas	Francine Baker & Mary Cusick
Saturday, September 21	Kathy VanOsdol	Kevin Dial	Ginger Hudson & Marieanne Prokop
Sunday , September 22 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Eric Olson	Debora Koepke	Rachel Mumford & Mary Cusick
Sunday , September 29 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Ellen Olson	Janet Linn	Mary Cusick & VOLUNTEER

Date	Altar Flowers	Order of St. John	Nursery Volunteers
Sunday , September 1 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Jane Daugherty	Jane Kilby	
Saturday, September 7			
Sunday , September 8 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Patrice Jenkins	Jordan Batson	Arold Rakotomandriandra
Sunday , September 15 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Ginger & Jack Hudson	Kamm Eckels	Bridget Pudimat
Saturday, September 21			
Sunday , September 22 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	OPEN	Tahiana Rakotomandriandra	Rachel Mumford
Sunday , September 29 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Joyce & Larry Wertz	VOLUNTEER	Joyce Wertz

Date	Ushers	Greeters
Sunday , September 1 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Bridget & Gary Pudimat	Sue & Bill Rust
Saturday, September 7		
Sunday , September 8 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Bridget & Gary Pudimat	Carol & Neil Daraskevich
Sunday , September 15 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Bridget & Gary Pudimat	Mary Cox & Cathy Stupski
Saturday, September 21		
Sunday , September 22 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Bridget & Gary Pudimat	Carol & Neil Daraskevich
Sunday , September 29 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Bridget & Gary Pudimat	Mary Cox & Cathy Stupski

***If you are unable to serve at your appointed time, please arrange for a substitute.**

Thank you for your service to St. Mark's!

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave *Blessing of the Backpacks 10:45 am Ice Cream Social @ Fellowship Hall	2 Labor Day	3 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	4 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers @ Nave 6:30 pm Volleyball @ Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Music Suite	5 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	6	7 8:00 am Men in Mission Bible Study & Property Committee 10:00 am Chrismon Team Meeting @ Library 5:30 pm Casual/Contemporary Worship @ Nave
8 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave God's Work. Our Hands.	9 6:00 pm 6th Annual Dinner with St. Paul's Men's Club @ Fellowship Hall	10 9:30 am Deborah Circle @ Hart Hall 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 6:30 pm CRC Meeting @ Conference Room 6:30 pm Bible Study – Revelation @ Library	11 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers @ Nave 6:30 pm Volleyball @ Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Music Suite	12 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 7:00 Priscilla Circle @ Library	13	14 Messenger Submissions Due 10:00 am Chrismon Team Meeting @ Library
15 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 11:00 am Library Open House & Book Fair @ Library 7:00 pm San Marco Chamber Music Society Concert @ Nave	16	17 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 6:30 pm Bible Study – Revelation @ Library	18 Staff & Committee Reports Due 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers @ Nave 6:30 pm Volleyball @ Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Music Suite	19 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting @ Office Suite 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	20	21 10:00 am Chrismon Team Meeting @ Library 5:30 pm Casual/Contemporary Worship @ Nave
22 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave 5:30 pm St. Mark's Youth Event @ TBD 7:00 pm Organ Concert: Zach Klobnack @ Nave	23 6:00 pm Council Meeting @ Library	24 10:00 am Ark Chapel @ Nave 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall 6:30 pm Bible Study – Revelation @ Library 7:00 pm Ark Board Meeting @ Library	25 5:30 pm St. Mark's Ringers @ Nave 6:30 pm Volleyball @ Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal @ Music Suite	26 6:00 pm Yoga @ Hart Hall	27	28 10:00 am Chrismon Team Meeting @ Library
29 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Service @ Nave	30					

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.

Birthdays

Tony Cruz	Sept 01
Mari-Anne Kapp	Sept 01
Alice Trainer	Sept 01
Joyce Wertz	Sept 02
Isla Williams	Sept 02
Brittany Bryant	Sept 05
Susan Jackson	Sept 06
Bill Ahrens	Sept 07
Nicki Hassell	Sept 07
Lauren Kemp Ragland	Sept 07
Cathy Stupski	Sept 07
Marylou Eckels	Sept 08
Jan Dennis	Sept 10
Miora Rakotomandrindra	Sept 14
Kristyn Cullen	Sept 16
Matthew Stupski	Sept 17
Joe Daraskevich	Sept 18
Sue Ashby	Sept 19
Lynn Harmening-Marlowe	Sept 20
Janis Lumpkin	Sept 22
Mark Weber	Sept 23
Bill Rust	Sept 26
Darryl Kendrick	Sept 27

Anniversaries

Rachel & John Mumford	Sept 08
Patricia & Darryl Kendrick	Sept 18

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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