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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Messenger

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“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

July 2022



## Wanted: Students and helpers for July's Vacation Bible School!

This year's Vacation Bible School program, produced by Concordia Publishing House (CPH), is called *God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible*, and it looks to be both a fun and educational curriculum! Using a science theme and backdrop, CPH describes the program as follows:

*Our God can make the impossible possible!  
He does marvelous things!*

*A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us.*

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## Please join us for an Outdoor Worship Service and Barbecue

On Sunday, July 24, as the culmination of our Vacation Bible School program, we will be holding our annual Outdoor Worship Service. Here, we will be gathering in the beauty of God's creation on our side lawn to receive His saving Word. We hope you will join us! The service will begin at the usual time, 9:30 a.m., and will include special music from the VBS children.

Also, after the service, we will be holding a special BBQ lunch! We hope you will stick around to enjoy good food and Christian fellowship! The food will be simple BBQ fare, and there will be lawn games for the kids!

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#### Sunday

Divine Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

#### One Saturday/month

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Handicap accessible

# Bible Study



## New Adult Bible Study topic to be offered starting July 10

Although our children's Sunday School program is on break for the summer (it will resume in September), St. Mark's will continue to offer a weekly Adult Bible Class and monthly Men's Bible Class. To learn more, read on!

### Adult Bible Class: The Historic Liturgy starting July 10

On any Sunday morning, our Divine Service has all sorts of different parts. Sometimes we sing particular songs and hymns. Sometimes we read certain Psalms. At other times, we sit and listen to the Word of God and to Christian preaching. But why do we do what we do? Why is the service structured as it is? What's the point of each part? These are important questions, if we want to engage actively in the worship service.

In the month of July, we will be pausing our study on the book of Genesis to hold a special, abbreviated Bible Study on the Historic Liturgy. Here, Pastor Vergin will explore the liturgy of the Divine Service, so that we might be better equipped to answer those sorts of questions.

This new study will begin on Sunday, July 10 starting at 10:45 a.m., and will likely last for 4 weeks. Each session will be an abbreviated 30-minute study. We hope you will attend!

### Men's Bible Study Will Meet on July 9

Attention Men of St. Mark's! Our next Men's Bible Study will be held on Saturday, July 9. We will gather from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's fellowship hall. Breakfast will be provided, and we will continue our study of the book of Revelation.

We hope to see you there! This is a great opportunity to be formed together as men of God in the image of Christ!

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## Read through the Bible in 2022

The Apostle Paul, referring to the Scriptures, once said, "Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope" (Romans 15:4).

Therefore, so that we might learn the Scriptures better and might abound in hope in Christ, St. Mark's Board of Elders is leading a Bible reading program, in which we will be going through the entire Bible in a year. Reading plans are available on the back table in the sanctuary, and weekly readings will be printed in the bulletin. The readings in July will begin at Proverbs 4. Please consider participating! You can pick up any time!

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# Pastor's Page

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## A Letter from Your Congregational Leaders

*My friends, St. Mark's President, Tom LoCascio, our Vice-President, Trent Johnson, and I will be sending out a letter to all member households regarding our upcoming plans for fostering the spiritual development of our congregation. You may have gotten this letter already. Because it is such important information, I am including the letter as this month's Pastor's Page. I hope you will read it carefully, and rejoice in the opportunities that lay before us in Christ! The letter follows:*

Dear members of St. Mark's,

Greetings in the name of Christ, who forms His Church in joy through the gift of the Spirit!

A few months ago, we distributed to all Voting Members a survey meant to assess where we as a congregation stand in the divine process of spiritual formation, by which the Holy Spirit sanctifies us through the Word and Sacraments to be an even more faithful and fruitful congregation. This survey was meant to help us as congregational leaders determine where best to focus our efforts in the years ahead, and was structured according to our new Vision Statement: *God's Redeemed People, Active in Love for the Word, the Prayers, the Fellowship, and the World.*

In total, we received back 24 surveys. Thank you to all who participated! We are writing to you to report on our findings and to lay out our plans. We hope you will read this letter carefully and with open hearts.

First of all, the surveys indicated that we as a congregation have so much for which to be thankful! According to your judgment, St. Mark's strongest areas are:

1. Our congregation boldly confesses the entire doctrine of Christ, even where it is opposed by the world (4.52 out of 5; highest)
2. Members of our congregation are willing to help one another in time of need, even in extraordinary ways (4.29 out of 5)
3. Our congregation supports the mission of the Gospel abroad, through offerings, partnerships, mission trips, etc. (4.22 out of 5)

What a joy that the Lord has blessed us with these strengths through His Spirit! We hope you will continue to grow in these areas more and more, abounding in love through Christ!

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On the other hand, the surveys also indicated that there are certain areas where we have much more growing to do as a congregation. Namely, St. Mark's ranked lowest in the following areas:

1. A significant percentage of those who attend worship also engage regularly in continued study of the Bible (i.e. Adult Bible Class, etc.) (2.43 out of 5; lowest)
2. Most congregants understand the historic Lutheran liturgy, and could explain the purpose of each portion (2.78 out of 5)
3. A significant percentage of our congregational roster attends the Divine Service weekly, and makes it a priority in their lives (2.91 out of 5)

Furthermore, it's worth noting that scores on the survey tended to increase with age across all fields. That is to say, older members were inclined to score areas higher than younger members. Perhaps this indicates that "fresh eyes" are seeing things somewhat differently?

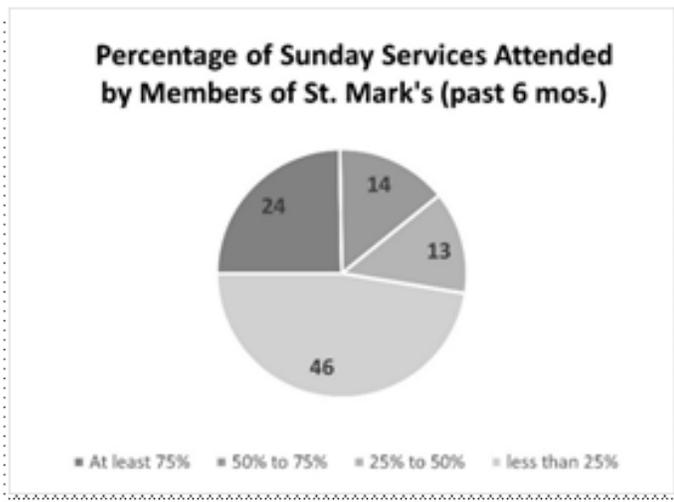
So what can we make of these results? What jumped out to us congregational leaders immediately is that the lowest scores all centered around Sunday morning activities, whether worship attendance, the liturgy, or Bible class. Therefore, we decided to pursue a "Sunday-Morning-Out" model of formation, that will focus on developing our appreciation for and our participation in those Sunday morning activities (the Divine Service and Bible Class), trusting God to form us in all areas of Christian life from there.

Additionally, to further explore attendance on Sunday morning, we gathered numbers from the past six months and used them to create the chart on Page 4. As you can see, over the past six months, only 24 members attended at least 75% of Sunday services. 14 members attended between 50% and 75%. 13 members attended between 25% and 50%. And 46 members (almost half) attended less than 25%. While there are certain members that were traveling, or had unexpected medical issues, etc. over this time period, what this suggests is that a significant majority of our members have not been making church attendance a regular part of their Christian life. (It should be noted that these numbers do not include shut-ins or people that have moved out of the area; it only includes those who arguably could make it to church weekly.)

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Therefore, we call on all members to work toward making church attendance (and attendance at Adult Bible Class) a habit, in remembrance of our Lord's promise, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

In support of that, our "Sunday-Morning-Out" plan will include the following elements:

1. Holding a special Bible Class on the Historic Lutheran Liturgy (Pastor is expecting to begin this on **Sunday, July 10**. Please plan to attend! It will likely last 4 weeks, with each session being 30 minutes long.)
2. Putting together a video from Pastor on the blessing of church attendance, for distribution among our members and beyond (available now at <https://youtu.be/Vwaa6MmFr7A> or by scanning the QR code below)
3. Working to include special music in most Divine Services
4. Developing materials to help our members invite their friends and family to church
5. Encouraging attendance at Adult Bible Class, and periodically interspersing shorter studies on topics of interest

*Video: Why do we go to Church?*



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## Mi. District Convention to be held June 26-28



On June 26-28, the Michigan District Convention was held at Concordia University in Ann Arbor. Here, the congregations of the District gathered to worship together and to conduct

important work for the sake of the Church, including electing leaders and considering resolutions. Each congregation was expected to send a pastoral representative and a lay representative.

Our representatives to this convention were Pastor Vergin and Darryl Swainson. If you would like more information about what happened, feel free to ask them! And please continue to keep the Michigan District and all her congregations in your prayers, as we seek to walk together in faithful service to the Lord!

## VBS

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*God's Wonder Lab* VBS will take place Monday - Friday, July 18 - 22, from 9 a.m. until Noon. Registration is open now for all kids from ages Preschool (must be potty-trained) through those going into 5th Grade in the fall. To register a child, visit St. Mark's website at: [www.stmarkwb.org](http://www.stmarkwb.org), and scroll down the home page to the *God's Wonder Lab* icon. Click on the icon to register.

As of print time of this newsletter, we already have 50+ kids registered with 3 weeks to go, so a lot of helpers are going to be needed! We are seeking student helpers (6th - 12th Grade), as well as adult helpers. If you are able to assist, PLEASE sign up as soon as possible on the sign-up sheet located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary! WE NEED YOU!

Also, please watch for a food donation sign-up sheet (to be located on the same table) to appear soon, as well. If you are able to donate any of the food items on that list, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance of your support of this year's Vacation Bible School! It's going to be a great event!

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*



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**MORE URGENT PRAYER'S:**

**Carolyn Achimov**—has medical issues.  
**Joan Freeman**—recovering from surgery.  
**John Freeman**—is at home recovering from a broken leg.  
**Chris Gerard**—is recovering at home from COVID-19.  
**Helga Gonzalez**—is in rehab working to get stronger.  
**Dean Hyrkas**—is having medical issues.  
**Barbara Jewell**—is having a lot of back pain.  
**Mike Lockwood**—needs prayers.  
**Taylor Lockwood**—needs prayers.  
**Nancy McInnis**—is recovering from chemotherapy.  
**Rod Oehring**—has medical issues.  
**Marlene Steck**—has memory & health issues; Hospice has been called in.  
**Art Vermeersch**—is having health issues.  
**Carl & Carol Zienert**—are having medical issues.  
Carolyn Achimov's cousin's great-granddaughter, **Kennedy Shallal**—has Leukemia; is undergoing treatments.  
Joe Boway's wife, **Glendora**—is having health issues.  
Cathy Fitzgerald's friend, **Randy Collins**—is very ill.  
Friend of St. Mark's, **Allen Geer**—is receiving therapy.  
Former member, **Diane Burnett**—fell, broke her pelvic bone, can't have surgery to repair it; will need rehab eventually.  
Nancy Geer's friend, **Kate Keever**—prayers for decreased pain & healing, and the stress of having to move.  
Barbara Jewell's niece's son, **Tim Bridges**—is recovering from back surgery.  
Barbara Jewell's niece-in-law, **Peg Fieler**—keeps falling.  
Barbara Jewell's sister-in-law's sister, **Carol**—is undergoing radiation.  
Glenn Jewell's insurance agent, **Vicky**—had cancerous tumor removed & is receiving chemotherapy.  
Jennie Kaufman's nephew, **Jeff Balhoff**—is receiving cancer treatment.  
Olivia Krog's mother, **Julie Shrivnen**—is battling cancer.  
Debbie LoCascio's father, **Bob Tippett, Sr.**—has Dementia.  
Debbie LoCascio's friend, **Betty Ebejer**—has COPD.  
Debbie LoCascio's friend, **Judy Miller**—is having health issues & depression.  
The LoCascio's friend, **Rhea Thomas**—is receiving chemotherapy.  
The LoCascio's nephew, **Daniel Tippett**—is suffering from dizzy spells and blackouts and doctors aren't sure why.  
The LoCascio's sister-in-law's mom, **Dotti Raczkowski**—had a bad seizure; is undergoing tests; suffers from Dementia; has been moved to a group home.  
The LoCascio's sister-in-law, **Mary LoCascio**—broke her ankle in 3 places; is recovering from surgery.  
Mary Ann Lockwood's uncle, **Nick Zazula**—his cancer is worsening; Hospice has been called in.  
Taylor Lockwood's aunt, **Patti Hodges**—is battling cancer.  
Cindy Parks' friend, **Linda**—is battling breast cancer.

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Cindy Park's mom, **Rose Mielke**—is having health issues.  
Stephanie Reynolds' mom, **Pam Williams**—has health issues.  
Stephanie Reynolds' son, **Emmett Reynolds**—has Autism.  
Carolynn Taylor's grandson's wife, **Stephanie Payton**—is battling breast cancer.  
Lynn Thomas' good friend, **Kristy Fresh**—has been diagnosed with a rare cancer.  
Mandy Vergin's sister, **Bethany Goers**—has been diagnosed with breast cancer; is undergoing aggressive chemotherapy.  
Rob Wheeler's dad, **Rick Wheeler**—is recovering from a brain bleed.  
Larry Whitehead's cousin, **Leonard Pittaway**—is battling bladder cancer.  
Lori Whitehead's great niece, **Morgan Duggin**—needs extra prayers.

**ONGOING PRAYERS:**

Joan Freeman's brother, Ernie Sampson—has medical issues.  
Friend of St. Mark's, Thisvi Steiger—has health issues  
Friend of St. Mark's, Erika Williams—needs extra prayers for guidance.  
Barbara Jewell's sister-in-law, Phyllis Tharp—has lung cancer  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor's grandson—confined to home  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor, Ed Perez—has health issues  
Barbara Jewell's friend, Pam Perez—has medical issues  
Barbara Jewell's friend's brother, Johnny—diagnosed with cancer  
Kay Joslin—has received therapy for her hip  
Julie Kosmalski—her cancer is in remission  
Debbie LoCascio's brother, Bob Tippett, Jr.—has liver issues  
Debbie LoCascio's cousin, Cheryl Tippett—has cancer  
The LoCascio's neighbor, Laura Jones—has cancer  
Mary Ann Lockwood's cousin's kids—Abigail and Amelia List—has health issues.  
Cindy Parks' sister, Jeane Schaefer—awaiting back surgery.  
The Salo's daughter-in-law, Joni—has recovered from a stroke; receiving therapy  
Jean Swainson's friend's son, Connor Donahue—has an intensive inpatient rehab center recovering from being hit by a car  
Marilyn Turner—has recovered from back surgery  
Mandy Vergin's father, Bruce Ketcher—has health issues that have gotten worse.  
Dorothy Vermeersch's cousin, Gloria Maire—has several medical issues  
Lynne Welty—has health issues



## July Birthdays

- 3 Rod Oehring
- 11 Christian Lockwood
- 21 Carl Zienert
- 22 Nancy McInnis
- 23 Gail Fitzgerald
- 24 Marilyn Turner
- 26 Austin Krus
- 29 Judy Schassberger



## Please remember these folks in your prayers

Those shown below have lost a loved one this past month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

- ✠ The Drake family as Nancy Hewson's dad and David Drake's grandfather, Arne Drake, passed away on May 28.
- ✠ The Harmon family as Barbara Jewell's sister-in-law's mother, Lillian Harmon, passed away on May 30.
- ✠ The Mielke family as Rose Mielke's son and Cindy Parks' brother, Jerry Mielke, passed away on June 19.

## St. Mark's Quilting Bee on hiatus until August

Our ladies' Quilting Bee group is taking a break for part of the summer and will not start meeting on Thursdays again until August. They've produced a good number of quilts for Lutheran World Relief over the past year and their busy hands definitely deserve some time off!

Watch for future bulletin announcements regarding their restart date. In the meantime, we offer our thanks to the quilting ladies for serving the Lord by providing quilts to those in the world that have next to nothing. God bless you, quilters!

## Pastor's Page

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Praise be to God for His continued work among us! He has redeemed us in Christ, so that we are now "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that [we] might proclaim the excellencies of him who called [us] out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

We hope you will continue to pray for us and for our congregation, and that you will join us as we move forward with these plans, in all Christian joy and by the grace of God.

You servants,

Reverend Aaron Vergin (Pastor), Tom LoCascio (President), Trent Johnson (Vice-President)

### SPECIAL

### DECADES



## July's special decade birthdays

This month, we wish happy Special Decade Birthdays to our church members, Carl Zienert (whose birthday is on July 21) and Judy Schassberger (whose birthday is on July 29).

As always, we can't tell you which decades, but we know all of you will join us in praying that our Lord will continue to bless them with faith, peace, strength and happiness throughout their lives.

## Special Fund Donations

We thank those listed below who made special donations in May:

- Joe Boway/Liberian Lutheran School:** Gail Fitzgerald, Jennie Kaufman, Mary Ann Lockwood, Nancy McInnis, Nancy Salo, Judy Schassberger, Lynn Thomas
- Lutheran Heritage Foundation:** Dean/Sherry Hyrkas, Jennie Kaufman, Mary Ann Lockwood, John/Juanita Reardon,Carolynn Taylor, Joanne Wisti.
- Parish Fellowship** Kitchen Supplies: Ellen Rentola.
- Remodeling - Sanctuary:** Nancy McInnis
- VBS:** Ellen Rentola



## Voters' Meeting Minutes - Summarized June 5, 2022

Number of Voters in Attendance: 15

**Called to Order** at 11:00 a.m. by Trent Johnson

**Opening Prayer** by Pastor Vergin

**Pastor's Report** by Pastor Vergin

- **Blessings:** Continuation of Word & Sacrament Ministry; next generation coming in; growing cooperation among circuit congregations; continued improvement to facilities
- **Challenges:** Contributions falling behind expenses; irregular/infrequent Sunday attendance, Sunday attendance needs to be made a habit; need for new helpers as the older members step back
- Reminder of new Vision Statement: *God's Redeemed People, active in love for the Word, the Prayers, the Fellowship, and the World.*
- Discussed congregational surveys, planning "Sunday Morning Outward" model of spiritual growth. See below for survey results.

### **Congregational Survey Results, Plans**

24 surveys were returned. Age groups represented: 18-40 = 5; 40-65 = 8; 65+ = 10; no age = 1

#### **Highs:** (Areas we are good at)

- Our congregation boldly confesses the doctrine of Christ, even where it is opposed by the world
- Our church members are willing to help one another in time of need, even in extraordinary ways
- Our congregation warmly welcomes visitors at corporate worship and other public events

#### **Lows:** (Areas we need improvement)

- A significant percentage of those who attend worship also engage regularly in Bible study
- A significant percentage of our congregation attends the Divine Service weekly and makes it a priority
- Most congregants understand the historic Lutheran Liturgy and could explain the section purposes

#### **Plans based on Survey results**

- Hold a special Bible Class on the historic Lutheran Liturgy during the summer
- Begin interspersing other studies into our normal Adult Bible Study intermittently on topics of interest
- Create a bar graph showing membership attendance averages to help encourage people to make church attendance a weekly habit
- Create a short video explaining the blessings of going to church, and distribute it to our people
- Commit to adding special music in our Sunday services on most Sundays

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- Create and distribute materials for our members to use to invite others to church
- Regularly encourage attendance at Adult Bible Class

**Vice President's Report** per Trent Johnson - The next Young Adult Group activity will be held June 22 (a game night) from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### **Officer Reports**

**Treasurer's Report** by Kari Kosmalski - We are staying on budget. Trent Johnson stated that the Feed My Lambs and St. Mark Endowment Funds are steadily losing money through fees. Hope to bring alternate investment options in December.

**Financial Secretary's Report** by Debbie Sidelinker - Trent Johnson pointed out that we are currently estimated to be \$12,000 short at the end of the year, very possible could even be in the \$15,000 - \$18,000 range.

**Parish Report** presented by Trent Johnson. We have a net membership loss of 7 since January. Church attendance is about the same as 2021.

### **Board Reports**

**Assimilation** per Pastor Vergin - New Member Board will be updated soon as 2 people are taking membership instruction.

**Elders** per Darryl Swainson - They are continuing to assist Pastor with Divine Service and the long-term inactive members. Mi. District Convention is at the end of June.

### **Family and Youth** by Mandy Vergin

- The Community Easter Egg Hunt & Fun went well
- Continuing to plan for Vacation Bible School July 18-22, 9 a.m. – Noon. Story Leader and Teacher positions needed. Last year, 72 children registered.
- Trunk or Treat will be held in October
- Thank you to Jennie Kaufman for teaching Sunday School this past year
- Exploring the possibility that moms of small children may rotate nursery duties during Adult Bible Study

**Gospel Outreach** - Pastor Vergin for Charlie Powell - 5 people attended the *Everyone His Witness* workshop on May 21.

### **Human Care** by Karen Kaufman

- St. Paul Dinner – 80 meals – ran out of meals. Next time kitchen will be open, and the meal served inside.
- Bottle/Can drive continues for Ziah Town, bring your bottles and cans at any time.
- Open Door donations are always accepted.

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- Monthly church calendars
- Sunday bulletins
- Weekly announcements
- Monthly newsletters
- About St. Mark's
- Event Registration Forms
- Those on Duty (scheduled to help out at church)

...and more! Check it out for all of your worship/church  
needs!

## Minutes

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**LWML** per Pastor Vergin - The March 14 Zone Rally went well. The Executive Director from LHF gave a presentation. More quilts are being made for Lutheran World Relief.

**Parish Fellowship** - They sponsored a potluck dinner before the Ascension Day Service on May 26.

**Properties** per Trent Johnson - Entryway remodeling subcommittee is forming. Hope to have first meeting in June.

### Miscellaneous Business per Trent Johnson

- **Parking Lot update** – we have several cracks to be repaired. Jim O'Brien has contacted the asphalt contractor, pending investigation
- Consensus of voters was that today's Power Point presentation was good, and it's no longer necessary to print/distribute paper reports
- Thank you to all who attended today's meeting

**Meeting adjourned. Closed** with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by *Debbie Sidelinker*

# July 2022

## St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Class 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for Kids 10:45 a.m. (Sep. - May)

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast - One Saturday per mo. 9 a.m.

For live, up-to-date versions of ANY St. Mark's calendar, visit our website at: [www.stmarkwb.org](http://www.stmarkwb.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Ellen Rentola (Jennie Kaufman on July 3)  <b>COUNTERS:</b> Debbie &amp; John Sidelinker                 </div>						
<b>3 3rd Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: John Sidelinker 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Voters' Meeting	<b>4 Independence Day</b>  Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>  7pm - Bd. Of Elders Mtg.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>8</b>  Ofc. Mgr. Debbie Off	<b>9</b>  9am Men's Bible Study
<b>10 4th Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Darryl Swainson 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class	<b>11</b>  Pastor's Day Off  Ofc. Mgr. Debbie Off	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 5th Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Tom LoCascio 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>22</b>  Ofc. Mgr. Debbie Off	<b>23</b>
Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - Noon						
		7pm - Council Mtg.			DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES	
<b>24 6th Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: John Sidelinker 9:30am Divine Service (outdoor) 10:45am Church BBQ	<b>25</b>  Pastor's Day Off  Ofc. Mgr. Debbie Off	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Ofc. Mgr. Debbie Off	<b>28</b>  Pastor out of office in p.m.	<b>29</b>  DISTRIBUTE NEWSLTR.	<b>30</b>
<b>31 7th Sun. after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Darryl Swainson 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class				<b>GREETERS:</b> 3 Sue I./Judy S. 10Carolynn Taylor 17 Jennie/Karen K. 24 Gail Fitzgerald 31 Tom/Deb LoCascio	<b>USHERS:</b> 3 John Reardon 10 Trent Johnson 17 Matt Maier 24 Tom Kaufman 31 John Reardon	<b>VIDEO TECHS:</b> 3 Debbie Sidelinker 10 Charlie Powell 17 Karen Kaufman 24 None (outdoor svc.) 31 Charlie Powell