

# ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the  
**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

welcomes you!

**July 2,  
2023**



**The 5th  
Sunday after  
Pentecost**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

**“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM** (*1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays - Chapel*)

### SUNDAY

**THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM**

*in-person & streaming*

**EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 10:30 AM**

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*The Reverend Dr. Kenneth Tegtmeier, Interim Pastor*

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**PLEASE** wear a **mask/face covering** *if* you are **exhibiting any upper respiratory symptoms consistent with allergies, a cold, or COVID-19** (runny nose, cough, sore throat).

**To parents with small children:** We are glad your family is worshipping with us today! **“Quiet Bags”** (supplies & activities for use by small children) are available in the Welcome Area. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to walk to the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is still audible over the speakers).

**Parish Hall and Restrooms** are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. An **accessibility lift** to the lower level is located in the Welcome Area. An usher will be happy to assist you.

**Assistive listening devices** and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

## PRELUDE & WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Please KNEEL or remain as you are*

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

### “God is Here!”

ELW 526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;





wait the com-ing of the Spir-it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new-ness and re - new-al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with-out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray... O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Following the prayer, please SIT.*

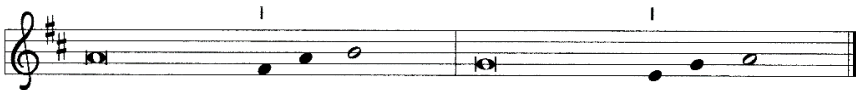
**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18** *sung in unison*



<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;  
 from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.  
<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;  
 you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.  
<sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;  
 I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:  
<sup>4</sup>I will establish your | line forever,  
 and preserve your throne for all | generations."



**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please SIT.*

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Kenneth Tegtmeyer, Interim Pastor**

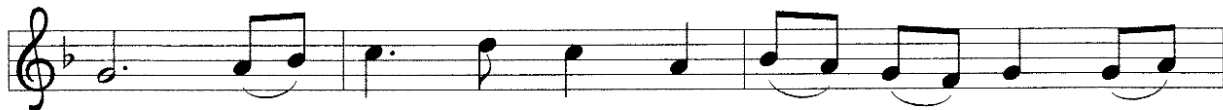
**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"All Are Welcome"**

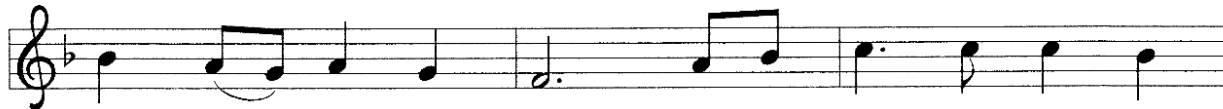
**ELW 641**



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



*Refrain*

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *The names of those for whom we pray aloud are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the Mark Times newsletter. The response to **Hear us, O God, is Your mercy is great...***

**Dave Brauer, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Curt Gansmann, Mary Hill, Randy Hinkle,**

**Bruce Martens, Greg Martens, Dwight Ness, Kim Ott, Kim Palmer, Marilyn Robinson,**

**Kathy Rothgangel, Carol Weshinskey, & Barb Wurdinger**

## MEAL

**PEACE** *The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Please be respectful to those who wish to do so from a distance. Following **the Peace**, you may be seated for a few moments.*

*Should you wish to leave an offering today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.*

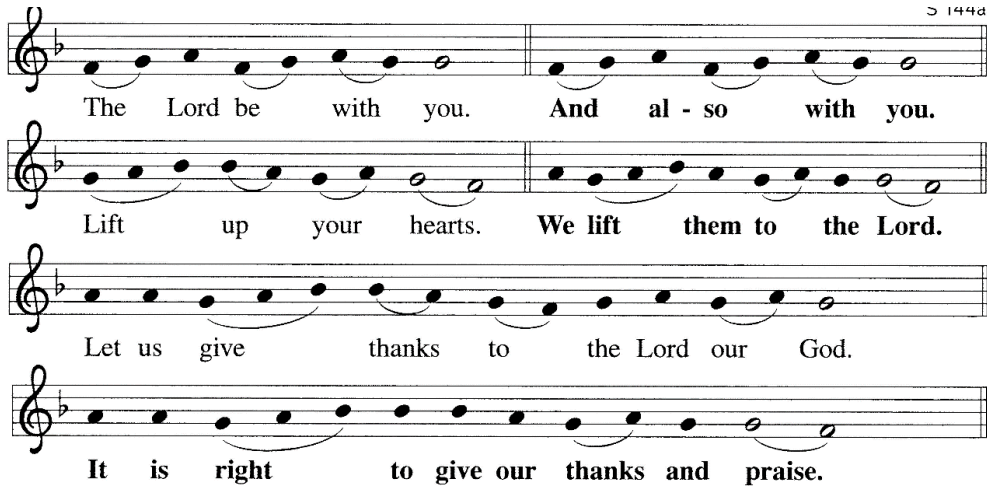
## OFFERINGS

*“How Great Thou Art”*

### OFFERING PRAYER

*Assistant:* Let us pray together... **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*It is indeed right...we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na. ho - san - na in the high - est.

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *chanted*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

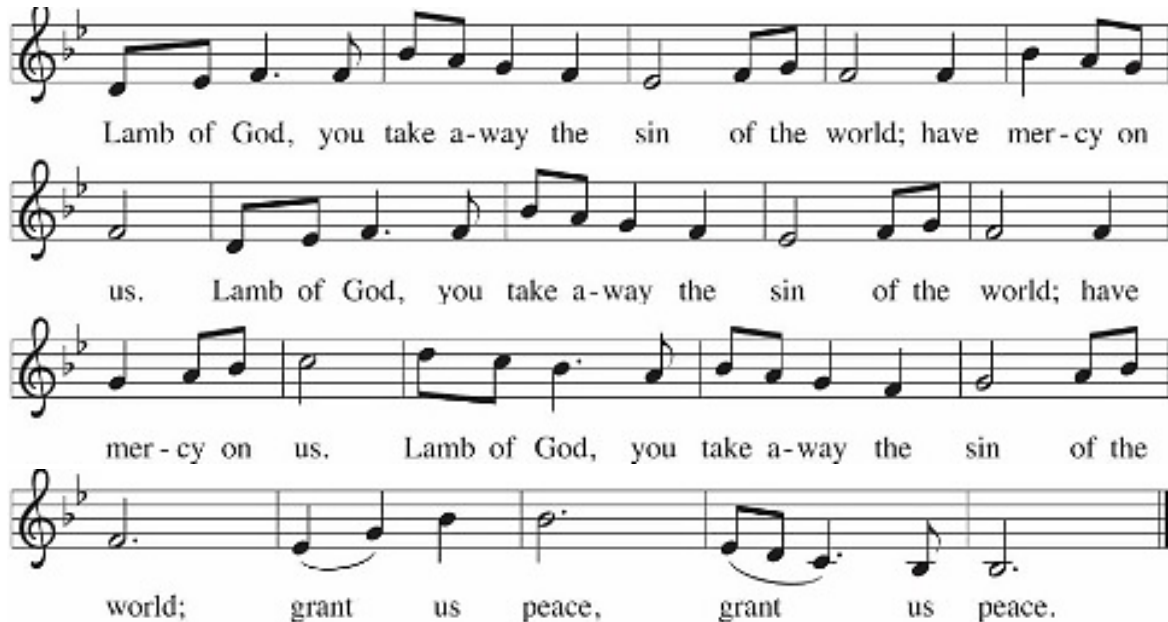


Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.  
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins  
as we for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev - er. A - men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet for all is now ready.

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *Please SIT*

*Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.*

- ✘ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✘ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✘ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✘ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✘ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*

**“As We Gather at Your Table”**

**ELW 522**



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

“Just As I Am”

ELW 582



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*After the distribution is complete, please STAND as you are able for the blessing.*

**TABLE BLESSING**

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

**CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” ELW 206**



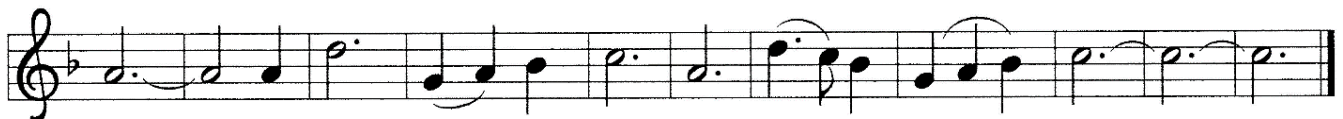
Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has



done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assistant:* Let us pray together... **Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

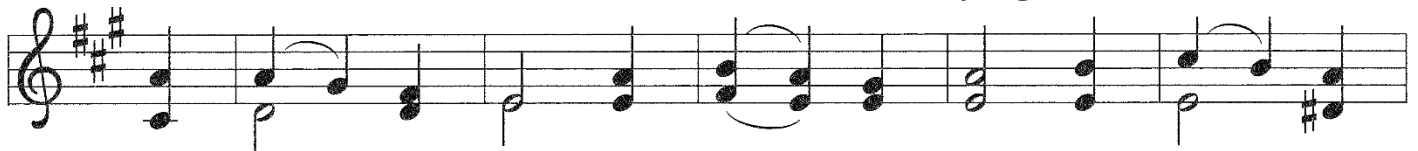
### BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

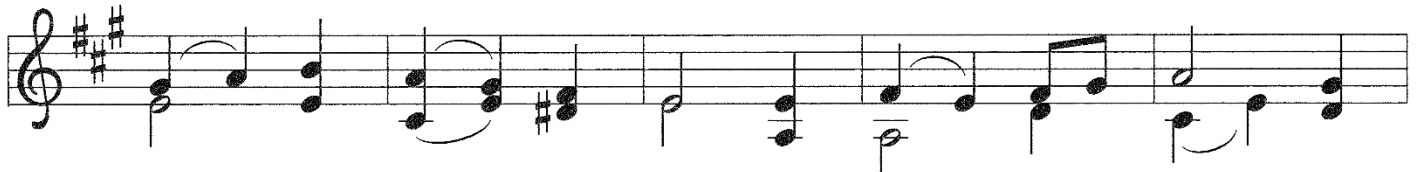
### SENDING HYMN

### “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

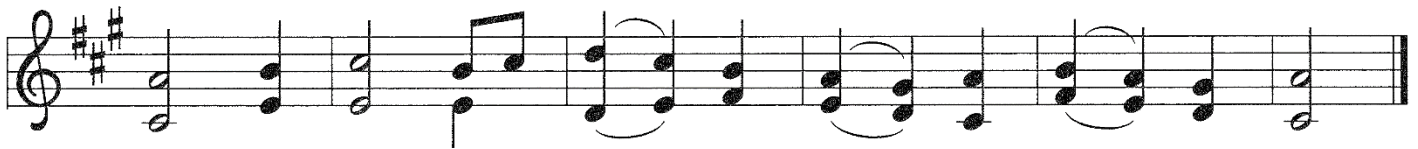
ELW 729



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

*Assistant:* Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God.**

# Prayer Intentions

## St. Mark Members

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## St. Mark Family and Friends

Margy Groennert, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Randy Hayes, Jamie House, Donna Koudelka, Austin Lickenbrock, Elroy Luffman, Wyatt Madison, Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Debbie & Larry Powers, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Dave Schaaf, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, Maggie Tribout, Kris Whitley, Louise Wilson, Elisabeth Woodrome, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

## St. Mark Thanksgivings

*We give thanks for the birth of*

**Otto Henry Twardowsky (6/23)** (grandson of Jan & Tim Richards)

*We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:*

**Aurora McKenzie (7/4), Corbin Monfre (7/5), and Mary Boxdorfer (7/6)**

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Ken Tegtmeier + **Assisting Minister:** Greg Guenther

**Crucifer:** Rex Rothgangel + **Chalice Bearer:** Mike Murakami

**Lector:** Charlie Duncan + **Livestream Camera:** Mike Murakami

**Ushers:** Jason Martens & Frank Dressel + **Trained Responder:** Cathie Shurtleff

**Guest Musician:** Terry Tribout

## ST. MARK STAFF

**Pastor:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison\* + **Interim Pastor:** The Rev. Ken Tegtmeier

**Administrative Assistant:** Randi Cardoza + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

**Handbell Choir Director:** John Andersen + **Parish Nurse:** Becky Schnitzius

*\*Pastor Brian is on sabbatical until August 28.*

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# NEWS & NOTES FOR JULY 2, 2023

## FIFTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST



*“Whoever welcomes you,  
welcomes Me.” MT 10:40*

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK**

#### **Monday, July 3**

*Church Office Closed*

2:30 pm Fiber Arts at Westfield

#### **Tuesday, July 4**

*Church Office Closed*

#### **Wednesday, July 5**

10:30 am Joint Use Meeting

#### **Thursday, July 6**

1:45 pm Service at the Shrine

### **Pastor Ken’s Contact Information**

Pastor Ken Tegtmeier is serving as the Interim pastor for St. Mark during Pastor Brian’s summer sabbatical. Pastor Ken’s contact information: Cell: **314-202-1055** Email: **kft6582@gmail.com**

### **Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program**

The Social/Evangelism Committee wishes to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported the program so far this summer. With 7 weeks remaining more volunteers and food donations are needed.

We are continuing to collect individual size bags of Cheez-its, potato chips, nacho chips, individually wrapped store-bought cookies (no peanut butter, please) and fruit juice pouches, i.e. Capri Sun, for the lunches. Donations may be brought to church on Sundays or contact Sherri to drop off at her house or arrange pick up. Monetary donations are welcome if you prefer not to shop.

A few more volunteers are needed to help pack 150-200 lunches at Westview Baptist on the following Wednesday evenings from 5 pm to approximately 5:45pm: **July 12 and 19. Aug 2 and 9.**

Assistance is needed to help deliver the lunches from 10:35AM to approximately 12:45PM on the following Thursdays: **July 13 co-pilot and 27 co-pilot. Aug 3 driver and co-pilot**

*Volunteer Sign-up Sheets are available during Coffee Fellowship, or you may contact Sherri Foppe at (618)791-6148 or [cookinsherri2@gmail.com](mailto:cookinsherri2@gmail.com) OR Ann Martens at (618)235-7762 or [ga72mart@charter.net](mailto:ga72mart@charter.net).*



### **Hey, Guys! Save The Date:**

**Guys’ Nite**, an event for the men of St George’s and St Mark is being held on **Friday, July 21st** in the evening at 5:00 p.m. Fellowship, brats, beverages, yard games. Bring a friend! Detailed plans are evolving, but for more information, contact Bob Vaughn (618-593-7263) or Greg Guenther (618-910-4594).

## St. Mark T-SHIRT Design Campaign



What would *you* like *our* message to *our* community to be via *our* t-shirt design?

The Evangelism/Social Ministry team wants your ideas! The design campaign idea board will be available now through mid-August in the Parish Hall for you to add your message. Ideas may also be submitted to Sherri Foppe at [cookinsherri2@gmail.com](mailto:cookinsherri2@gmail.com) or by calling/texting Sherri at 618 791-6148.

Submitted ideas will be compiled then a winner will be selected using a “sports bracket style” elimination. Selection voting will take place in September!

## Calling all Pilgrims to the Holy Land!!!

St. George’s is planning a pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land for February 17-28, 2025, and St. Mark members are welcome to join!

Throughout the journey, we will be led by a professional tour guide and Father Mark will provide spiritual instruction and lead us in daily worship.

The estimated cost is \$4675, which includes round-trip airfare from St. Louis, hotel accommodations, transportation on site, and all dinners.

For questions or more information, please contact Bob or Sue Vaughn or Dawn Jung. To obtain a copy of the full brochure, please contact Henry in the church office.

## “God’s Work. Our Hands.” T-shirts

The ELCA’s National Day of Service - known as “God’s Work. Our Hands” Sunday - is on **September 10**. We want to provide the opportunity for members to purchase new or replacement GWOH yellow shirts to wear on the workday. A **sign-up sheet** is in the Parish Hall near the coffee stand. Cost is **\$9.50** each for children’s sizes through adult XL, with additional charges for larger sizes. We must have a **minimum of 10** to **get our name put on the back** of the shirt. **Please have all orders in by Sunday, July 30.**



## Franklin School Supply Drive



The Evangelism and Social Ministry committee is holding its annual School Supply Collection through **August 6**.

All school supply donations are appreciated including backpacks, computer paper, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, paper towels, gallon and sandwich size zip lock bags, facial tissues, white board markers, index cards, Fiskars Scissors – blunt or pointed end, wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper, 24 count crayons, washable markers, highlighters, non-spiral notebooks, blue or red ink pens, #2 pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, pencil top erasers, glue, glue sticks, rulers, 1”-1 1/2” 3 ring binders, and red, blue, yellow or black pocket folders.

A collection box is in the Canterbury Room/Narthex. Monetary donations may be given to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens for those who prefer not to shop.

## St. Mark Offerings Report for June 25:

General Fund: **\$1,950.11** (*includes online offerings received by 6/23*); Food Pantry: \$115; Fiber Arts: \$101; Don Muller Landscaping Fund: \$101; Grounds/Property Maintenance: \$101