

**ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
and  
**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**June 4,  
2023**



**Holy  
Trinity**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

**“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAYS-CHAPEL)**

**SUNDAY**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM (ST. MARK)**

**EDUCATION HOUR: 10:30 AM (ST. MARK)**

**HOLY EUCHARIST: 8:00AM & 10:30AM (ST. GEORGE'S)**

**EDUCATION HOUR: 9:00AM (ST. GEORGE'S)**

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*The Reverend Mark W. Ohlemeier, Rector*

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**To parents with small children:** We are glad your family is worshiping 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).

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

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## PRELUDE & WELCOME

Blessed be the one God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit - clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves us and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen!**

## GATHERING HYMN

### “Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW 408



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## GREETING & WELCOME

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.**

*Refrain* S 140

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Following the prayer, please SIT.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens

out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
 to silence the foe and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all <sup>1</sup>flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O <sup>1</sup>LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*



*Cantor:* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
God's glory fills the whole earth.

*Repeat Alleluia*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**SERMON** **The Very Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier, St. George's Episcopal Church**  
*Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.*



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

## 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.**

# THANKSGIVING FOR CHARLIE DUNCAN ON HIS RETIREMENT AS ST. MARK CHOIR DIRECTOR

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *The names of those for whom we pray can be found in the Mark Times newsletter. The response to God, in your mercy, is **hear our prayer...***

**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... \**

*for St. Mark: your offering may be placed in the **wooden box** on the table near the baptismal font.*

*For St. George's: your offering may be placed in the **gold offering plate** on the table near the baptismal font*

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Be With Us, Lord"*

*by J. Bach; Arr. By D. Wagner*

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Assistant: Let us pray together... **God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

*(Musical notation: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, 4/4 time signature. The music consists of four staves of vocal lines with lyrics underneath. A small number '144a' is written above the first staff.)*

*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 might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*(Musical notation: Treble clef, key signature of one flat, 4/4 time signature. The music consists of four staves of vocal lines with lyrics underneath. A small number 'S 144b' is written above the first staff.)*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *traditional*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

### LAMB OF GOD

S 146

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.

### 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.*
- ✘ *If you prefer, you may elect to receive pre-packaged communion elements that you can take with you to consume in your seat or after worship. Please indicate this choice when you come to the rail.*

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

ELW 414



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

“Father Most Holy”

ELW 415



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -  
 3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; all for thy  
 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,  
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so  
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.  
 joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.  
 wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.  
 praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

After the distribution is complete, the assembly **STANDS** for the blessing.

## TABLE BLESSING

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assistant:* Let us pray together... **We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO THE SINCLAIR FAMILY

## RITE OF COMMISSIONING FOR PASTOR BRIAN'S SABBATICAL

### SENDING

#### BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you – Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

#### SENDING HYMN

#### “Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW 413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Presider** The Rev. Brian Robison + **Preacher** The Rev. Mark Ohlemeier + **Assisting Minister** Greg Guenther

**Crucifer:** Rex Rothgangel + **Chalice Bearer:** Father Mark + **Trained Responder:** Cathie Shurtleff

**Lector:** Charlie Duncan & James Sinclair + **Ushers:** Frank Dressel & Jason Martens

## Prayer Intentions

### St. Mark Members

Dave Brauer, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Curt Gansmann, Mary Hill, Randy Hinkle, Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Kim Ott, Kim Palmer, Marilyn Robinson, Kathy Rothgangel, Carol Weshinsky, & Barb Wurdinger

### 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, Dorothy May, 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 pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:*

**Mike Cardoza** (6/5) and **Trevor Crosby** (6/8)

*We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:*

**Keith & Suzie** Kniepkamp (6/6), **Frank & Jan** Dressel (6/7), & **Quinton & Courtney** Roberts (6/8)

### St. George's Parishioners

Liz Briesacher, Joe Bono, Mickey Cattaneo, Hunter Dunn, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Gillen, Nolan Haefner, Susan Fellner, Vivian Gillispie, Ken Gottschall, Bradley Harmon, Heather Holden, Judy Jacobs, Angela Kammann, Charles Laedlein, Mike Ledden, Betty Massey, Mary Mohrman, Kathy Parsons, Frank Rogers, Sam Skaff, Jim Stelling, Liz Stelling, Duffy Walters;

### St. George's Family & Friends

P.J. Barnett, Helen Blackburn, Father Gary Dalmasso, Howard Gunning, Bill Hamilton, Susie Hamilton, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Robert Laedlein, Kim Levick, Diane Lordan, Ann Lowe, Carol Ludwick, Donna Lynk, Jim Roberts, Nancy W. Ypma, Kim;

### For those in service of our country

Joshua Arbogast, Sean Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Jeff Boschert, Douglas DiCenso, Steven Gates, Daniel Gearhart, Kenneth Gearhart, Dustin Kelley, Dan Kitchell, Eric Lunan, Jacob Marler, Ryan Marler, David Moses, James Sinclair, Creighton Worley;

### St. George's Thanksgivings

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

Steven Bender (6/4), Katie Kammann (6/4); Christopher Buckley (6/8);

# NEWS & NOTES FOR JUNE 4, 2023

## ***Relevant to Both St. Mark & St. George's***

The **altar flowers** today are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Steven Bender by Sarah Bender.

### **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! Here is just a small sample list of the historical and biblical sites to be visited:

- The Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth, where Jesus grew and began his ministry
- Migdal, the home of Mary Magdalene, and Capernaum, the home of Peter's mother-in-law
- The Jordan River where we will remember our baptisms
- Mt. Tabor and the Church of the Transfiguration
- Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus
- Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered
- The holy city of Jerusalem where we will walk the Via Dolorosa to the site of the crucifixion and the empty tomb

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.

### **Food Pantry Needs!**

The food pantry is in serious need of **canned fruit, soup, and canned meat products** (chicken, chili, beef stew, etc.). Donations can be brought to church on Sunday mornings or dropped off at the office Monday-Friday from 9AM-3PM, or brought to the pantry on Saturdays between 9AM and noon.

***This week's News & Notes for both congregations continues on the next page***

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# NEWS & NOTES FOR JUNE 4, 2023

## ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Farewell, Pastor Brian – but Not Goodbye!**

Today is Pastor Brian's last Sunday at St. Mark before he begins his sabbatical leave tomorrow, June 5. We will send him off in prayer with a Rite of Commissioning near the end of today's service. He will return to the office on Monday, August 28.

### **Thank You, Charlie!**

Some four and a half years ago, Charlie Duncan agreed to "temporarily" assume the duties of Choir Director. Last year, he announced his intention to *retire*, retire – and this is his last Sunday in that position. We are grateful beyond words for Charlie's willingness to preserve the continuity of the voice choir far beyond anyone's expectations in the absence of a permanent music director. We give thanks for his ministry among us in a rite of retirement after the Creed.

### **Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program is Back!**

The Evangelism/Social Ministry Committee is excited to continue our partnership with Westview Baptist Church to provide free lunches for low-income children this summer!

**This year's project will begin the first week of June and continue for 10 weeks.**

We are thrilled that Hough Park will again be a distribution stop which allows Franklin School students to receive free lunches! Last year 40-45 lunches were given out at this stop each day!

Sherri Foppe will serve as the project coordinator again this year. A co-coordinator would be helpful if anyone would like to volunteer.

We are collecting individual size bags of Cheez-its, potato chips, nacho chips, individually wrapped store-bought cookies, and fruit juice pouches (i.e. Capri Sun), for the lunches. No peanut butter please! Donations may be brought to church on Sundays or contact Sherri to drop off at her house or arrange pick up.

We will continue to be COVID and food safety conscious but may change as COVID conditions change:

1. Everyone handling unwrapped food items while package lunches must wear a mask and gloves.
2. Drivers and co-pilots in a vehicle may wear a mask if preferred.

**Minimum of 4 volunteers** are needed to help pack **150-200 lunches at Westview Baptist** on the following **Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45PM:**

**Jun 7, Jun 14, Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 12, Jul 19, Jul 26, Aug 2 and Aug 9.**

**One volunteer driver and one co-pilot** are needed to help **deliver the lunches** from 10:35AM to approximately 12:45PM on the following Thursdays:

**June 8, Jun 15, Jun 22, Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13, Jul 20, Jul 27, Aug 3 and Aug 10.**

*To volunteer or if you would like more information, please 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)*

### **St. Mark Offerings Report for May 28:**

General Fund: **\$4,024.11** (includes online offerings received by 5/26); Coffee Fund: \$21.60

## Pastor Ken's Contact Information

Pastor Ken Tegtmeier will serve as the "interim" pastor for St. Mark during Pastor Brian's summer sabbatical. In addition to Sundays, he will work 12 hours through the week, which will include time for office work, visitations, et al. To make an appointment, feel free to call, text, or email him as you're accustomed to doing with Pastor Brian.

Cell phone: **314-202-1055**

Email: **kft6582@gmail.com**



## Monthly Treasurer's Report

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| April 2023 Income        | \$20,505.87 |
| April 2023 Expenses      | \$18,116.20 |
| April 2023 Net Cash Flow | \$2,389.67  |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| April 2022 Income        | \$16,129.00 |
| April 2022 Expenses      | \$16,008.20 |
| April 2022 Net Cash Flow | \$120.80    |

- Both income and expenses were higher this April than last April. We are now about 10% behind our year-to-date giving goal, but expenses are down around 11% from our year-to-date expectations. Year-to-date cash flow is now back to positive by just under \$1,000.
- As you make summer plans, keep in mind that Thrivent members can use Action Team grant money (up to \$500 per year) to fund special projects. Think of a group or committee at St. Mark or in the community that could use some seed money. The application is quick and easy. Thrivent members can talk to their representatives for more info.
- Some of you did not receive the first quarter balance sheet in last week's mailing. Please send me an email at [sarah.j.ott@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.j.ott@gmail.com) if you would like a copy. Randi can provide a printed copy if you stop by the office.

## 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 selected using a "sports bracket style" elimination. Selection voting will take place in September!

## St. George's Episcopal Church

### Ted Cook Service

A funeral for St. George's parishioner Ted Cook will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

### Healing Service

The Order of St. Luke (OSL) will hold a public service of healing on Friday, June 16. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Mark will offer prayer and anointing. After the liturgy, OSL teams will be available for private, extended prayer. If you need healing, please attend. If you have a friend that does, bring them!