

Welcome to
ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

September 29,
2024



Michael
and All Angels

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

in-person & streaming

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 10:30 AM

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The Reverend Brian M. Robison, Pastor

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

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

Blessed be the Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - the one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

You may KNEEL or remain as you are. Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in our time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Please STAND as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

“Gather Us In”

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,




brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and





blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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... Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that, as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever. **Amen.**

Following the prayer, please SIT.

WORD

READING: Revelation 12:7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!" The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

S 151a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

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

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"

¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

SERMON

"God's Remedy"

The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.



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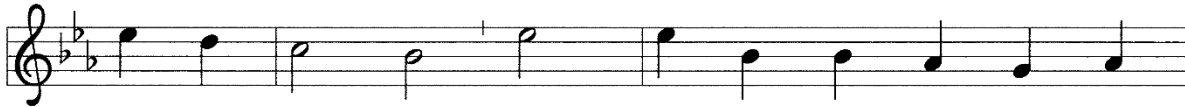
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1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: “Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: “Al - le - lu - ia!



“Al - le - lu - ia!” Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 “Al - le - lu - ia!” Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 Al - le - lu - ia!” Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 Al - le - lu - ia!” To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow’rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



“Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!” Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 back of this bulletin.*

*The response to "Hear us, O God," is **Your mercy is great...***

**Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Ellen Dressel, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan,
Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson,
Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, & Carol Weshinsky.**

LITURGY OF HEALING

Let us pray... God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving-kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, the Physician of our bodies and souls, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LITANY OF HEALING

Silently or aloud, let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers...

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world; **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders; **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life; **And in your light we see light.**

Hear us, O Lord of life; **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray... Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness in spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity. If you are coming forward for healing in place of another, please hold that person in your heart and mind as you are being prayed over.

Please come forward for prayer as you wish. You may be seated when you return to your pew.

HYMNS DURING THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

“O Christ, the Healer” *Tune: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/Hamburg”*

ELW 610

**1 O Christ, the heal-er, we ha-ve come
to pray for health, t-o plead fo-r friends.
How can we fail t-o be re-stored,
when reached by love that never- ends?**

**2 From ev'ry ailme-nt flesh en-dures
our bodies clamor- to be- freed;
yet in our hearts we- would co-ntess
that wholeness is our deepe-st need.**

**3 In conflicts that de-stroy ou-r health
we recognize the- world's di-sease;
our common life de-clar-es ou-r ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for- these?**

**4 Grant that we all, ma-de one i-n faith,
in your commu-ni-ty may- find
the wholeness that, e-nrichi-ng us,
shall reach the whole of huma-nkind.**

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

ELW 864



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray... Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all those before you today. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, + Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE *The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Following **the Peace**, you may be seated for a few moments*

OFFERING *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.*

ST. MARK CHANCEL CHOIR

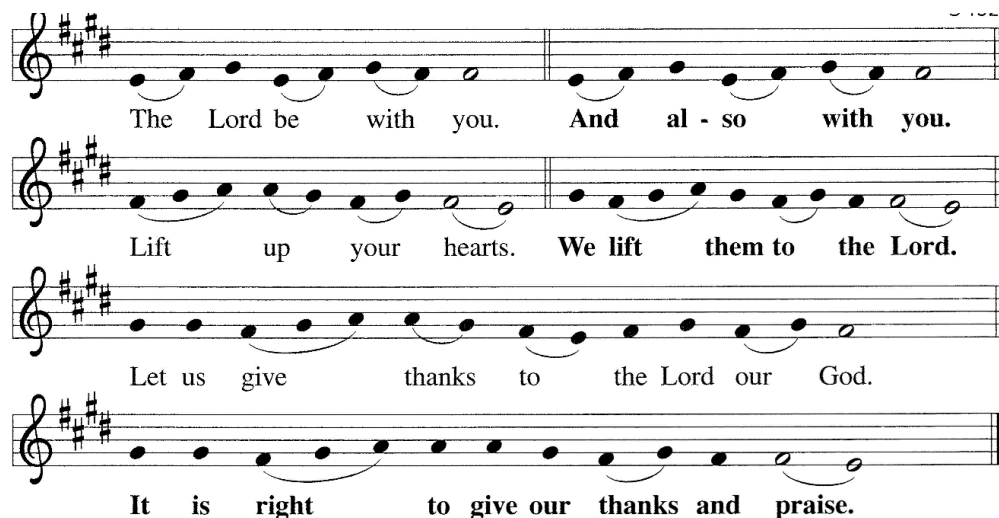
“Come to the Water”

by John Foley

OFFERING PRAYER *Please **STAND** as you are able*

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come forth; your God meets you here.

LAMB OF GOD *Please SIT*



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

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.*

HYMN DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

ELW 614

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, “He died for all.”
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW 396

TABLE BLESSING *After the distribution is complete, please STAND as you are able.*

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... **Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful – Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW 631



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Follow Jesus! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”

Marcello/Arranged by Burkhardt

MINISTERS OF TODAY'S LITURGY

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister:** Greg Guenther
Lector: Curtis Dowty + **Crucifer:** Frank Dressel + **Chalice Bearer:** Tom Partelow
Tech Minister: Aaron Fuchs + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan + **Safety Volunteer:** Melanie Robison
Ushers: Mark Bearth & TBD

Lyrics to Today's Anthem, "Come to the Water"

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, without rest.
How can the soul find rest, except for the Lord?
And let all who are poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children, without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness,
Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers,
& Carol Weshinsky

St. Mark Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Phyllis Booker, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer,
Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Brian Dinges,
Ellen Dressel, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano,
David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Herb Halwachs, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs,
Mike Koeneman, Austin Lickenbrock, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus,
Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt,
Dean Norrenberns, Theresa Painter, Chris Parmeter, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow,
Debbie & Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Michael Robison, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Dave Schaaf,
Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Ingrid Thompson, David Vaught,
Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Sue Witherell, Elisabeth Woodrome, Karen Woolf, Wilma Woolf, Ken Zika,
Chloe Zipperer

Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Taiylar Foppe, Ryan McKenzie

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Sherri Foppe (10/2) and Cindy Collingham (10/4)

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for September 29, 2024

This Week at St. Mark:

Monday, 9/30-10/2:		Pastor at C/SIS Fall Theological Conference – Père Marquette
Wednesday, Oct. 2:	10:30AM	Joint Use Taskforce meeting – conference room
	5:00PM	Meet-and-greet for Malagasy Lutheran Church delegation - PH
Thursday, Oct. 3:	6:15PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Church Picnic TODAY, September 29

This year's church picnic is TODAY Sunday, September 29 from **noon to 3pm** at **Schranz Memorial Park in Swansea**. Format will be as in years past: bring food enough for you and your family, and a game to share. Some drinks and desserts will be provided!

Malagasy Lutheran Church Delegation to Visit St. Mark

At the behest of Bishop Greg Busboom and the Central/Southern Illinois Synod's Global Missions Committee, St. Mark is honored to host **a delegation from the Malagasy Lutheran Church** (*Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy*, or FLM) from Madagascar for a **dinner and meet-and-greet THIS Wednesday, October 2 from 5:00-7:00PM in the Parish Hall**. We are honored to welcome the Presiding Bishop of the FLM, along with the Presidents of the two synods with whom the C/SIS is companion to, an interpreter, and the ELCA missionary to Madagascar.



Plan to join us and be part of this unique event and exchange of cultures while celebrating our common faith heritage!

Chili Cook-Off Help Wanted!

Belleville's annual Chili Cook-Off returns **Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12**. The production and sale of St. George's chili benefits both congregations, and volunteers are needed to make this event a success.

Help is needed with **chicken cooking** from **12:00PM-3:00PM** on **Wednesdays October 2 & 9**. A signup sheet is in the Parish Hall on the wall opposite the stairs.

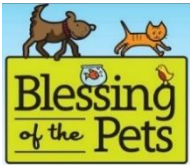
On the Chili Cook-off weekend, the **booth** will be open from **10:30AM-10:00PM** on Friday, October 6 and from **10:30PM** until **9:00PM** on Saturday, October 7. The **kitchen** will be in operation from **7:00AM-9:00PM** on Friday and from **7AM-8PM** on Saturday.

The signup sheets for helping in the Booth and Kitchen on Cook-Off weekend are also in the Parish Hall. The needed times are divided into two-hour shifts – and there's no limit to how many shifts you can sign up for! For additional information, please phone **David Buckley** at **618-520-9333**.



St. Mark Offerings for 9/22: General Fund: \$4,010.66 Food Pantry: \$324.13

Blessing of the Pets Next Sunday!



We join our partners from St. George's and our animal friends to celebrate the feast of St. Francis with a special SHINE service and a **Blessing of the Pets!**

Our service will be at **4:00PM NEXT Sunday, October 6*** in the **church courtyard**. No RSVP necessary, but we do ask that you **bring your own chair**.

We will again this year have a section of our service dedicated to **remembering our beloved pets who have died**. You are invited to **bring a photo of your departed pet** (framed, if possible) to place on a remembrance table.

*There is no SHINE service on Saturday.



Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Spikes Public House, 4 East Washington Street in Millstadt on **Wednesday, October 9** at 12 noon. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Marva Dowty at 618-363-3060.

Field Trip to the Concordia Historical Institute Museum

On Monday, October 14 (Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day) at 1:00PM, St. Mark members are welcome to join the confirmation class on a field trip to the **Concordia Historical Institute museum** at the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod International Center in **Kirkwood, MO**.

Please **meet at the museum** (1333 S Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122) **at 1:00PM**. The tour should last around 90 minutes, after which we will find a fun place to go for well-deserved sweets!

Joint Safety Volunteer AED/CPR Recertification Opportunity

The Joint Safety Committee of St George & St Mark's will be hosting an AED and CPR certification class. It is scheduled in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 19** from **9am-12noon**. The cost is *\$65 for recertification* or *\$75 for new certifications*.

We need additional Safety Volunteers, so if you've thought about joining the Safety Volunteer Team, or even the Joint Safety Committee, this is an ideal time. The AED/CPR certification is all that is required, in addition to a willingness to serve occasionally during church services.

I am available nearly anytime to answer any questions and/or provide greater detail.



Mark Bearth: mark.bearth@gmail.com or text 618-767-6543.

GOD'S Work. OUR Hands. Day Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in person or in prayer in our activities for the ELCA National Day of Service on September 8!

- **BEACON Furniture Warehouse:** 2 furniture pickups and 3 deliveries in Belleville/Swansea. Several others organized furniture, linens, and much more in the warehouse.
- **Craft projects in Parish Hall:** worked on fabric hearts, cloth bracelets and children's cross kits
- **More pictures** are on a bulletin board in the Parish Hall



Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
OCTOBER 2024						
		1 <i>Pastor at Fall Theological Conference 9/30 - 10/2 →</i>	2 10:30AM Joint Use Meeting —CR 5-7pm Visit of Malagasy Church delegation	3 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	4 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	5
6 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 4:00PM SHINE Worship with Pet Blessing	7 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:00PM Evening Prayer w/ St. George's	8	9 12:00PM Ladies' Lunch @ Spike's Pub—Millstadt 1:00PM Worship Committee - CR	10 1:30PM Evang./Soc. Min Mtg— CR 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	11 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	12 
13 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 10:30AM Confirmation <i>Second Sunday Food Collection</i>	14 9:30AM H&W Meeting—CR 1:00PM Field Trip to Concordia Hist. Institute Museum	15 5:30PM Food Pantry mtg - CR	16 11:30AM St. Mark Table Talk—CR	17 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	18 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	19 9A-12P CPR/ AED Class - PH 5:00PM  <i>Star Trek Saturday—PH</i>
20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Confirmation 10:30AM Adult Forum	21 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:00PM Pastoral Care meeting 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	22	23	24 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00P Voice Choir	25 5:30PM Downtown Trick-or-Treat	26 6:00PM Reformation Hymn Fest - PH
27 Reformation Sunday 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Confirmation 10:30AM Adult Forum	28 6:00PM Fr. Mark's Installation—Chur.	29	30	31 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00P Voice Choir HAPPY HALLOWEEN	1 10AM-12PM Walking tour Bellefontaine cemetery	2 6:00PM SHINE Worship—Chapel

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Camera Operator</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Safety Volunteer</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
October 6	Danielle T.	Jan L.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Greg M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Cathie S.	Team 5
October 13	Sherri F.	Curtis D.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Melanie R.	Rick Crosby & Rex R.	Mark B.	Team 6
October 20	Charlie D.	Aaron F.	Greg M.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Mark B.	Team 7
October 27	Greg G.	Terry T.	Keith K.	Greg M.	Aaron F.	Kathy C. or Nancy G.	Jan R.	Team 8



Sherri F.	10/2	Cindy C.	10/4	Greg M.	10/6
Yvonne R.	10/7	Aaron F.	10/12	Lois G.	10/13
Laura E.	10/13	Jaxson R.	10/13	Luke G.	10/15
Marva D.	10/19	Jack G.	10/23	Lucy M.	10/24
Wally K.	10/24	Ellie G.	10/25	Jason M.	10/26
Gary W.	10/28	Nathan E.	10/31		



Jerry & Cynthia S.	10/19
Bonnie & Mike S.	10/20
Cheryl & Jason M.	10/25
Charlie & Evelyn D.	10/26