

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
welcomes you!

August 2,
2026



The 10th
Sunday after
Pentecost

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (1ST SATURDAYS-CHAPEL)

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:30AM

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THE REV. BRIAN M. ROBISON, PASTOR

THE REV. RONALD C. NEUSTADT, PASTOR EMERITUS

+ An **accessible Restroom** is available off the Welcome Area/Narthex next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level. **Parish Hall and additional Restrooms** are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.

+ **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 use the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is audible over the speakers).

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

+ **Land Acknowledgement:** This church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the **Quapaw, Myaamia, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo** peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and still call this land home.

PRELUDE

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

G.F. Handel

WELCOME *Please STAND as you are able*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the one God, whose compassion endures forever: Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us together confess our sin to God.

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

Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In His name, I declare that your sins are † forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW 689



1 Praise and thanks-giv-ing, God, we would of-fer for all things
2 God, bless the la-bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa-ther, pro-vid-ing food for your chil-dren, by Wis-dom's
4 Then will your bless-ing reach ev-'ry peo-ple, free-ly con-



liv-ing, you have made good: har-vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow-ing or till-ing, we would work
guid-ing teach us to share one with an-oth-er, so that, re-
fess-ing your gra-cious hand. Where you are reign-ing, no one will



or-chard, hay from the mown fields, blos-som and wood.
with you, har-vest-ing, mill-ing for dai-ly bread.
joic-ing with us, all oth-ers may know your care.
hun-ger; your love sus-tain-ing show-ers the land.

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 *Following the prayer, please SIT.*

Let us pray...

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 *spoken in unison*

- ⁸ **The LORD is gracious and full¹ of compassion,
 slow to anger and abounding in¹ steadfast love.**
- ⁹ **LORD, you are¹ good to all,
 and your compassion is over¹ all your works.**

**14 The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.**

**15 The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

**16 You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

**17 You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

**18 You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.**

**19 You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

**20 You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.**

**21 My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—
² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and
blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving
of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

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

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and

cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SERMON *“Free, without Strings”* **The Rev. Brian M. Robison, pastor**

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

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”** **ACS 966**

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us

Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: “I am with you; do not fear!”
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain

By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
 wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
 peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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 (members, staff, first-time additions) are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin. The response to "Merciful God," is "Hear our prayer."*

Ken Augustine, **Eleanor** Benton, **Rob** Buck, **Gary** Dozier, **Evelyn** Duncan, **Art** Engelage,
Michael Foppe, **Mary** Hill, **Morris** Kugler, **Diane** Maes, **Bruce** Martens, **Lucy** Montgomery,
Ron Neustadt, **Jon** Newton, **Tina** Partelow, **Marilyn** Robinson, **Cohen** Summers,
Carol Weshinsky, **Gary** Weshinsky

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.*

OFFERTORY

SHINE Musicians

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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.

OFFERING PRAYER *Please STAND as you are able*

Assistant: Let us pray together...

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *spoken*

The Lord be with you. **And also 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The hymn is a traditional Hosanna, praising God and Jesus Christ.

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:

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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

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"O Bread of Life From Heaven"

ELW 480



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims
2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er
3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed
stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come
splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -
now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and
let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.
flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.
heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

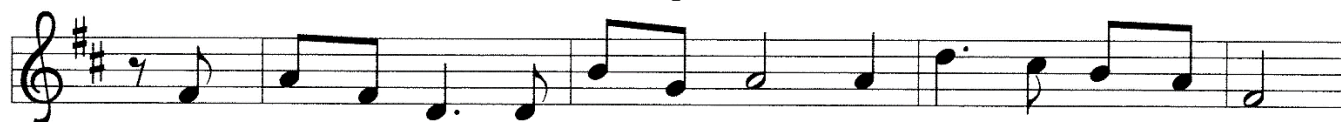
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You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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



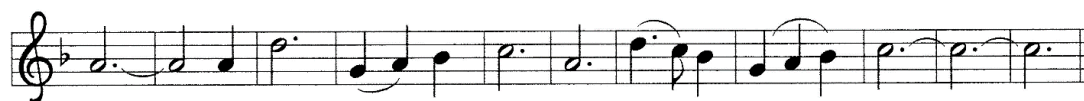
Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has



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... Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,

may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

May God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer – Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit - bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

ELW 843



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Praise the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister:** Sherri Foppe
Crucifer: Rex Rothgangel + **Lector:** Charlie Duncan
Chalice Bearer & Tech Minister: Mike Murakami + **Safety Volunteer:** Mark Bearth
Organist: Evelyn Duncan + **Ushers:** Frank Dressel & Jason Martens

Prayer Intentions

Members

Ken Augustine, Eleanor Benton, Mary Boxdorfer, Rob Buck, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Art Engelage, Michael Foppe, Mary Hill, Morris Kugler, Diane Maes, Bruce Martens, Lucy Montgomery, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Cohen Summers, Carol and Gary Weshinskey

Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Bert Alvarez, Stellamarie Bearth, John Belz, Jim Boeving, Thomas Boxdorfer, Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Patrick Campbell, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano, David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Glenna Hamilton, Jamie House, Jimmy Jurgens, Rachel Knicely, Austin Lickenbrock, Dusty Little, Donna Loesche, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus, Bobby McCall, Don McCoy, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Linda Munn, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt, Dean Norrenberns, Hilda Parnell, Tim & Missy Partelow, Lana Perry, Larry Powers, Goldie Rideout, Darrell Robinson, Sarah and Family, Jill Schlueter, Stefanie Schroeder, Larry Powers, Denise Sebastian, David & Donna Sims, Margie Snep, Tom Stookey, Ingrid Thompson, Gary Timm, Pat Tubbs, David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Margie Wilson, Molly Witherell, Karen Woolf, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Joshua Anthony, Ethan Collins, Tom Fox, Taiylar Foppe Merrel, Josh Merrel, Ryan McKenzie, Amy Morgan

Members celebrating birthdays this week

Will Eggemeyer (8/2), June Benedick (8/2), Harmon Fuchs (8/2), Robin Buck (8/3), Tyler Martens (8/4)
Bryce Smith (8/6), Stephanie Thilmont (8/7), Tim Richards (8/7), Jeremy Hayes (8/7),
Henry Evans (8/8), and Eric Kniepkamp (8/8)

Members celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this week:

Natalie & Cody Best (8/3)

St. Mark Staff

Pastor: The Rev. Brian M. Robison
Administrative Assistant: Randi Cardoza + **Music Director:** Carol Kugler
Organist: Evelyn Duncan + **Parish Nurse:** Becky Schnitzius
Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Ronald C. Neustadt

MARK TIMES

News & Notes for August 2, 2026

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 3:	2:00PM	Fiber Arts – Westfield Manor
Wednesday, August 5:	10:30AM	Joint Use Taskforce – Conference room
Thursday, August 6:	6:00PM	Yoga – <i>Parish Hall</i>

Mission Trip Presentation TODAY

This morning after worship, Anna R. will offer a presentation about the mission trip to Duluth, Minnesota she recently attended with Christ Community Lutheran Church (Columbia, IL)

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Brian will be on vacation from **tomorrow, Monday, August 3 through the following Monday, August 10**. Next Sunday we welcome back **Pastor S. Blake Duncan** as our guest preacher and presider.

In case of pastoral emergency, please contact **Fr. Mark Ohlemeier** of St. George's at **785-220-5528**.



Synod Day on August 29 – Register Now!



All members are encouraged to attend a day of worship, learning, fellowship, and relationship-building for all generations in each of the six conferences of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod. This is a follow-up to the Synod Assembly, but you do not have to have attended the assembly to be part of this event.

The date for our **West-Central Conference's** Synod Day is **Saturday, August 29** from **10:00AM to 3:00PM** at **Our Lord's Lutheran Church** in **Maryville**.

Each Synod Day's program includes: Cross-generational worship; Activities for children and families; Shared meal; State of the synod video; Q&A with synod staff; Four "Spirit Lab" workshop options (choose two) led by the synod staff; & "Mission moments" from each conference.

The cost is **\$10 per adult** (18 and over), \$5 for youth (3-17), and free for children under 3, capped at a total of \$25 per family. Registration is open now at **CSIS-ELCA.org/synoddays26** or by using the QR code. ***Registration closes August 10**



Food Pantry Collection Next Sunday

NEXT Sunday, August 9, is our monthly food collection for our pantry. We're requesting donations of tuna, pork n beans, pasta sauce, and jelly.



GUYS' NITE 2026

Join us for the 4th Annual *Guys' Nite* on **Friday, August 21!** Open to all guys, and featuring brats, drinks (soda, water, and Spotted Cow from Wisconsin), and games! The Fellowship Hall will be open for dinner and inside games (with the TV available for baseball or football). Outdoor activities include Pickleball on Jackson St. and bags in the circle drive! **Social hour starts at 5pm, dinner at 5:45.** Suggested donation of \$20 to cover costs, with any proceeds to benefit our Food Pantry. Invite your neighbors and friends!



Beacon Trivia Night – August 22

Let's get some St. Mark tables and have FUN together at BEACON'S 2026 Trivia Night! Invite family, friends, co-workers, and more to participate on your St. Mark Trivia Team!

Saturday, August 22, 2026 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church (1910 W. Belle St., Belleville)

Doors open at 6:15pm **Play starts at 7:00pm**

Admission: \$20 per person at the door if not pre-registered (pre-reg ended 7/30).

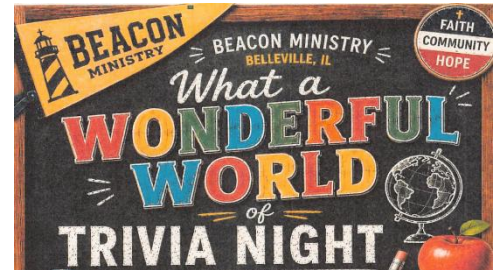
St. Mark Team Members may give payment(s) to Sherri Foppe or Ann Marten to ensure your team is seated together. Please make checks payable to BEACON Ministry.

OR **mail** your check to: BEACON Ministry 47 N. Douglas Ave, Belleville, IL 62220

Payment may also be made via PayPal at paypal.me/BeaconMinistry

The event features a Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, and more!

Bring your own snack! Beer, wine and soda will be available to purchase.



School Supply Collection for Franklin School Students & Staff



Our annual collection of school supplies to support Franklin Elementary **continues through August 9.** A box and can are in the narthex.

Items needed: **plastic 3-prong folders - all colors; 24-count crayons; standard 10-count markers; earphones/ear buds** for computer use; **dry erase markers** – all colors; **highlighters** - all colors; **facial tissues; baby wipes; 1-gallon slider-style zip-lock bags; small glue sticks; sharpies; watercolor paint sets** (palette of 8 with brush); **3-ring binders 1" to 2".**

Those who prefer not to shop may give monetary donations to Sherri Foppe or Ann Martens or electronically via <http://secure.myvanco.com/L-YT91/campaign/C-16FTT>

NOT needed: backpacks, spiral notebooks; loose-leaf paper; rulers; white glue; ballpoint pens; pencils.

Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program – **LAST WEEK!**

+ **Monetary gifts welcome:** Give to Sherri, Ann Martens, or online: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YT91/campaign/C-15AC7>

+ **Volunteers Needed for Packing** on **Wednesdays, 5–5:45PM** @Westview Baptist, and **Delivery** on **Thursdays, 10:35AM–1:00PM**

+ Sign-up in Parish Hall, or contact **Sherri** (618)791-6148 | cookinsherri2@gmail.com or **Ann** (618)235-7762 | ga72mart@charter.net

St. Mark Offerings for 7/26: General Fund: **\$965.16**; Coffee Fund: \$39; Fiber Arts: \$101; Muller Landscaping: \$101; Grounds/Property Maintenance: \$101

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	3 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	4	5 10:30AM Joint Use meeting - CR	6 6:00P Yoga—PH	7 <i>St. Mark Office Closed</i>	1 12p-5p Pool Party 6p SHINE 8
Pastor on Vacation August 3-10						
9 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:00AM Blood Pressures—PH 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	10	11	12 9:30AM Evangelism Meeting—CR 12:00PM Ladies Lunch Bunch	13 6:00P Yoga—PH	14 6:00PM Federation Friday - PH 	15
16 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Mutual Ministry workshop – (Pastoral Care only)	17 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	18	19 10:15AM H&W Meeting - CR	20 6:00P Yoga—PH	21 5:00PM Guys' Nite - courtyard	22
23 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	24 6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	25	26	27 6:00P Yoga—PH	28 <i>St. Mark Office Closed</i>	29 10a-3p Synod Day - Our Lord's, Maryville
30 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Liturgy w/Healing Rite 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship	31	AUGUST 2026				

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Crucifer	Chalice Bearer	Tech Minister	Ushers	Safety Volunteer	Coffee Hour
Aug. 2	Sherri F.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Mark B.	Team 5
Aug. 9	Charlie D.	Terry T.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Greg M.	Rick C. & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 6
Aug. 16	Greg M.	Curtis D.	Keith K.	Mike M.	Melanie R.	Danielle T. & TBD	Jan R.	Team 7
Aug. 23	Greg G.	Aaron F.	Greg M.	Greg M.	Melanie R.	Kathy C. & Nancy G.	Tina P.	Team 8
Aug. 30	Danielle T.	Bonnie V.	Danielle T.	TBD	Aaron F.	Kathy C. & Mark B.	Melanie R.	H&W



Will E.	8/2	June B.	8/2	Harmon F.	8/2
Robin B.	8/3	Tyler M.	8/4	Bryce S.	8/6
Stephanie T.	8/7	Tim R.	8/7	Jeremy H.	8/7
Henry E.	8/8	Eric K.	8/8	Nicole P.	8/10
Vivienne B.	8/11	Diane M.	8/15	Cody B.	8/15
Carolyn S.	8/16	Jordan R.	8/16	Charlie D.	8/17
Ivan K.	8/17	Madeline S.	8/22	Kathy E.	8/22
Michelle M.	8/23	Jason M.	8/24	Ted E.	8/25
Kinsley P.	8/26	Marilyn R.	8/29	Cheryl W.	8/31
Josh R.	8/31				



Natalie & Cody B.	8/3
Tom & Tina P.	8/11
Jan & Tim R.	8/15
David & Marsha B.	8/16
Alice & Mike M.	8/20
Brooke & Damian S.	8/27