

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Christmas
DECEMBER 31, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

Joy to the World

ELW 267

WELCOME

WELCOME HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High

ELW 289

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING

Galatians 4:4-7 - Lynn Yann

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jim

GOSPEL

Luke 2:21-40

MESSAGE

So...Do You Deliver?

Pastor Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ELW 272

APOSTLES' CREED

THANKSGIVING

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Love Has Come

ELW 292

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ELW 283

DISMISSAL & VISION

POSTLUDE

Last Sundays'

Attendance

10:00 AM

65 in-person

26 online

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: The Reverend James Mericle

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

ALTAR GUILD Lynn Yann, Gwen Andrizzi

TECH: Chris Birtja, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

USHERS: Frank Winn, George Li

Last Sundays'

Attendance

4:30 PM

130 in-person

44 online

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Hugo Hsu-Chen - recovery from surgery

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia & neck pain; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno’s friend) - ALS; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer’s; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter’s sister) - liver transplant, cancer; Barbara Richards - leg surgery

TREATMENTS: Daniella Escalante - cancer treatments, surgery; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer; Christine Tseng (friend of Chou family) - cancer treatments; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero) - cancer

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother); Anne Evans

COMFORT: Family and friends of Vernon Weigand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS.

DIRECTORY

It is the time of year again to update the Directory. Please contact the office at 626-961-2486 or email fdutil@stmarks.ws with any changes. Thank you for your help in this matter.

OFFERING ENVELOPES BOXES

The offering envelopes boxes will be available in the Narthex, TODAY, and Sunday, January 7th. Please do not use until 2024. Thank you.

OFFICE NEWS

Office will be closed Monday, January 1st. Françoise will be on vacation January 4th & 5th.

OFFERINGS

You can give by text to St. Mark's Church. Just text Stmarksgive to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive. Zelle is a way to give with no fees. Just go to your online banking, find your access to Zelle, and type in church@stmarks.ws and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 28, 2024.

Thank you for joining us!

Happy New Year