

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
9th Sunday of Pentecost
JULY 30, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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WELCOME

WELCOME HYMN

Holy Spirit

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING

Romans 8:26-39 - Gwen Andrizzi

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cinthy Sotelo

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

MESSAGE

No Separation

Pastor Mericle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shepherd Me, O God

ELW 780

APOSTLES' CREED

THANKSGIVING

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

Stanzas 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Go to the World

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DISMISSAL & VISION

POSTLUDE

Last Sundays'
Attendance
54 in-person
41 online

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Castaneda, Kim Winn

TECH: Christopher Birtja, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Renke Schroeder on his 93rd birthday, July 29th, given by Christa Schroeder.

PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - healing; Pastor Lee Rozen - healing; Barbara Mautino - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Terry VanRiper - knee surgery; Christy Zapfel - knee replacement; Viola C. Bradshaw; **ILLNESS:** Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - hospital; **MEDICAL:** Bob Merchant - upcoming heart surgery; **TREATMENTS:** Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerriero’s boss) - prostate cancer; **HOSPICE:** Faye Heinrich; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); **COMFORT:** Family and friends of Antonio Llamas (Martina Rendon’s father)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS: We will have time to share highs and lows and have a discussion on the Bible readings in the coming week's sermon/readings. Zoom links will be sent out Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Reading: Romans 9:1-5 and Matthew 14:13-21
 Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. - Noon
 Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

RUTH CIRCLE - Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, August 14, 7PM on Zoom. The Bible Study is in the July/August Gather Magazine and is titled Salvation Now, session three, A world wanting wellness. It can be downloaded at WELCA.org. Janna Barnhart will lead the study and all are welcome to attend. The Zoom link will be sent a day or so before August 14. If you wish to be added to the group email, contact Sharon Heck at s.heck4peace@gmail.com. We hope to see many of you on Zoom.

BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN!**Rally Sunday, August 27th, after 10:00 am church service****Attire: Casual western wear, no fancy duds**

Join us in kicking off our new school and church year with a special blessing and installation of our school teachers, Confirmation Classes, Youth Group, Sunday School, and our choirs. We'll have games, face painting, jumpers, petting zoo and more! We are pre-selling the Habit Food burgers for \$15.00 a meal. Includes a choice of a burger, cheeseburger or grilled cheese plus fries, drink, slice of watermelon and ice cream. Please consider donating to help us with the costs. Make sure to write on your memo line "Rally Sunday". Carolyn Collosi 562/686-7405 for more information



NEW HORIZONS: New Horizons needs breakfast items only.

ACTION FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry needs various food items and/or donations. They also buy their eggs in bulk. This costs less, but to distribute this important protein source to their clients, they need egg cartons. Please leave your paper or plastic cartons in the Narthex for collection.

Thank you for joining us!