



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates: June 6, 2022 - June 10th, 2022

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday Performance will be on June 12th, during the 10:00 am Service.

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the Southwest.

By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Note: This year we will be collecting a \$10 fee for all participants to help cover the cost of t-shirts, supplies, and food throughout the week.

To make a payment, you will be directed to our Church Website.

Please select "Vacation Bible School".

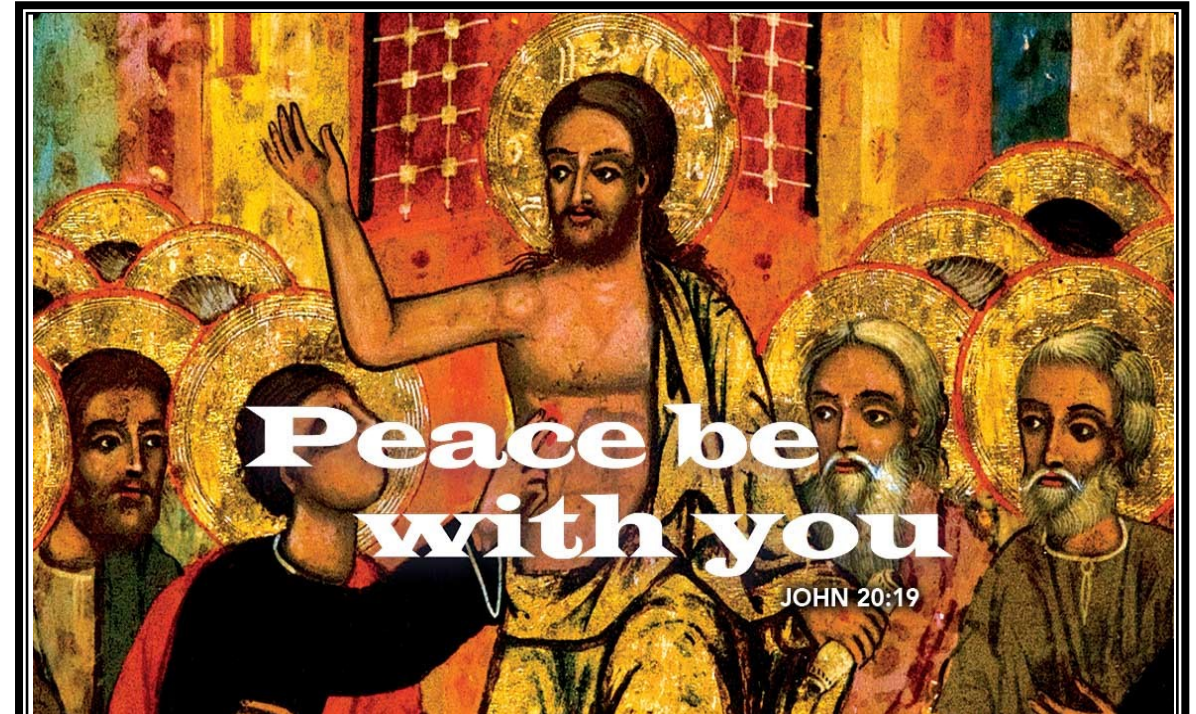
When completing your payment, please write the participant's name and grade in the Memo section. It will also

ask you if you would like to donate the transaction fee.

If you register and do not pay online, we will collect payment on the first day of VBS.

Please contact Melissa Magdaleno at youthdirector@stmarks.ws should you have any questions.

**Thanks for
joining us!**



OUR MISSION

Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through faith, fellowship, and service.

OUR VISION

Become the visible presence of Christ in this community

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the connect card that you received and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube by making a comment.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com.

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.

Last Sunday
Attendance
for both services

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

MUSIC GUEST: Renee Gehlbach

LECTOR: Rylee Birtja

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Krista Guerrero

ALTAR GUILD: Janna Barnhart

TECH: Shand Garrett, Dan O'Connell

CO-DIRECTORS OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD. In memory of Doris Burke, Melani's mother, given by the Garrett's.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$7,119.	\$4,423.	\$66,702.	\$72,194.

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+ indicates to stand as you are able. If it is difficult for you to stand, please feel free to stay seated or sit back down at any time.

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.

TIMES:

Tuesday at 11:00 am - Noon

Tuesday at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Readings; Matthew 28:1-7, 18-20, Act16:25-34

FOOD PANTRY

New Horizons Food Shelter is asking for donations of ANY breakfast foods - pop tarts, breakfast bars, cereal, oatmeal, individual applesauce, and bagged/boxed juice. They are preparing for school age children on their spring break to eat breakfast. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you for supporting and helping our community.

-Carolyn Collosi

OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link below.

Thank you for your generosity. <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/34WJTS>

You can also 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.

We would like to thank you for your generosity.

You are welcome to mail in your donation, if you prefer not using the internet.

Our address is:

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LADIES' LUNCHEON

April 28, noon
Lazy Dog Restaurant
Brea Mall

ALTAR GUILD

Thank you everyone who has signed up for Altar Guild. But YOU still have an opportunity to be involved. You notice that there are several months with only one person signed up. It's always more enjoyable with a partner, so consider giving me a call to let me know when you are available. One of us is always available to cover for you if needed.
Lynn Yann (626) 347-4519. lynnyann@roadrunner.com

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 30th
at 8:00 a.m.
NEW LOCATION
IHop Restaurant
15344 Whittier Blvd., Whittier
West end of Whittwood Shopping Center

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST IS BACK AT MARIE CALLENDER'S!

Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m.
Marie Callender Restaurant
Puenete Hills East--next to Costco
1560 Albatross Rd.
City of Industry

FAMILY POTLUCK

On Sunday, May 1st following church service, we will gather for an old fashion "Church Potluck" to say goodbye to Jane Martin and Barbara Clark. The Fellowship Committee will provide hamburgers and veggie burgers and drinks. Sign up to bring a salad, side dish or dessert for 12. Please bring in a disposable container for easier clean up. We will need help setting up before church. Please arrive at 9:00 am to help. You can sign up today, next Sunday or contact Terry VanRiper at (626) 625-4130 or terrybvanriper@gmail.com

OFFICE NEWS

Office hours are:
Monday– Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, I have Physical Therapy appointments.



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a blessing to have you be a part of this community today as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord. We are now in our Second Week of Easter and starting a new message series called: You Are My Witnesses. Today, we discover the impact that an encounter with the Risen Christ had on the disciples and has on us as well - an encounter that can help us move from fear to boldly sharing with others. After the worship service today, you are also invited to join Pastor Jim for an Explore St. Mark's class to learn more about the Christian faith and a Lutheran understanding in particular, along with how the Holy Spirit has been working here for 60 years and continues to guide us into the future. Those who have an interest in joining our community more fully should come and consider becoming members as well.

Blessings to each of you and may the Holy Spirit refresh the path before you. Welcome!

PRELUDE

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| + GATHERING HYMN | Praise the King | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + GREETING | | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + WELCOME SONG | 10,000 Reasons | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + PRAYER OF THE DAY | | |

Let us pray together.

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

READING *Acts 5:27-32, pg. 998*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Krista Guerrero

GOSPEL *John 20:19-31, pg. 991*
The Holy Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Trusting God to Help You Witness* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **O Son and Daughters, Let Us Sing** **ELW 386**
Stanzas 1, 4 - 7

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

PEACE

OFFERING *Build My Life*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Praise to You, O God of Mercy** **ELW 208**
Stanzas 1 & 2

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!** **ELW 385**
Stanzas 1, 2, 4

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING

Johanna Locke; Kenna Dutil-Baker-lungs (Francoise's daughter); Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend)-lung cancer; David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Lorraine—healing; Lisa Anderson—healing

ILLNESS

Noris Maldonado - Alzheimer's (Natalie Pereda’s mother); Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Deborah Morocco (Barbara Richards’ friend, please pray for Deborah’s family) - cancer; Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt) - pancreatic cancer; Robert Dutil (Françoise's Papa)- dementia. Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)- stroke; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (Friend of Juliana Guerriero)

TREATMENTS

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments; Kim Wolfe (friend of Dan O’Connell) cancer; Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer.

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich

GRIEVING

Family of Cindy O’Shaughnessy (School family); Family of Christopher Luersen (James Luersen’s brother)

BIG THANK YOU!

I would just like to thank all of the wonderful helpers who gave of there time to come out and help us with Holy Week and preparation for our beautiful Easter Services. He Has Risen. He Has Risen, Indeed! And I would also like to thank Pastor for being our guide on this Lenten journey through our Wednesday Bible studies and the wonderful Sunday services that uplift us. And of course our St. Mark’s congregation. In his service, Kim Winn

EXPLORE ST. MARK’S CLASS

Would you like to learn more about St. Mark’s and it’s history and future goals? Would you like to learn about who Martin Lutheran is and what are the basics of Lutheran theology? Would you like to consider being a member of St. Mark’s? If so, join Pastor Jim on April 24th, after worship. Meet on the patio. New members will be received at the May 1st service. For more info call, 626-961-2486.