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IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM SUNDAY SERVICE  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
August 8, 2021  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hacienda Heights

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Karla Devine  
SOLOIST: Rylee Birtja  
LECTOR: Terry Van Riper  
CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Shand Garrett  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Clark, Jane Martin  
CO-DIRECTORS OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn  
HEAD USHERS: Frank Winn , Ron Amon  
USHERS: Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Bill Rosentreter, Renke Schroeder

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD; In honor of their parents' 41st wedding anniversary, given by Owen, Steven and Anthony Winn.

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

We welcome you to St. Mark's Lutheran as we gather to worship, learn, share and explore our relationship to God. Please let us know that you are with us today by completing the Contact Card you received when you walked in or that are in the pew holders. Place the completed card in the offering plate when it comes around. If you are joining us online, use the online Connect Card or leave a message in the Comments section of Facebook or YouTube.

Today we are also on week five of a seven-week sermon series on the Letter to the Ephesians, which Paul wrote while in prison in Rome around 60 AD to help encourage and strengthen the fledgling Christian community's faith. It still remains poignant for us today and our theme is Surviving and Thriving in a Messed-Up World. We focus on Chapter 4 and how we can thrive through the way we treat each other and seek to be reflections of Christ to others.

May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, song, and prayer. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube comments or click here: [Connect Card](#).

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at [fdutil@stmarks.ws](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

Just a reminder, things will look different online... As our in-person service returns to the regularly formatted bulletin, you will need to use the PowerPoint slides to follow along online. You may click below to access it. We will also include the large projection screen in our livestream whenever possible. Please let us know what you think. We will continue to refine the livestream service to enhance the experience.

## SLIDESHOW

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### PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Johanna Locke, Baby Felix (son of Elizabeth Batres & Trevor Duran), Rosie Scott, Kenna Dutil-Baker – lungs (Francoise's daughter), Francoise Dutil (back injury), Vernon Weigand, Krystal Barnhart

ILLNESS: Helena Peidrahita (Adriana Garrett's mother), Diane Pierce (Barbara Richards' friend) stroke, Chuck Pierce (Diane Pierce's husband), Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) – cancer.

SAFETY & HEALTH: Health care workers and families affected by COVID19

TREATMENTS: Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments, Bob Mericle – cancer (Pastor Mericle's father)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend) lung lobe removed due to cancer; Zoila Rodriguez (Mother of Pastor Jim's brother-in-law, Angel Rodriguez), shoulder replacement surgery; Alex Cormack – knee replacement; Lee Uhl – foot surgery; Christa Schroeder—hip replacement

HOSPICE: Virginia Gussler (Sunny O'Hara's mother-in-law) and Faye Heinrich

MOURNING: Family and friends of Holly Wolfe; Family of Kern County Deputy, Phillip Campas and three others that were killed by a gunman in Wasco, CA, last Sunday night

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

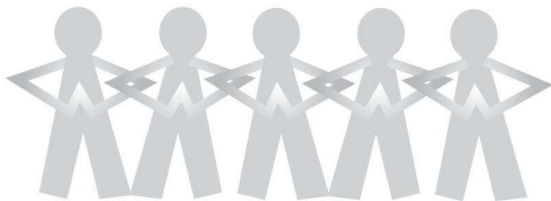
### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### REACHING OUT

If you know of someone who could use a greeting card (illness, facing surgery, going through a difficult time, or miss seeing you), please submit the person's name, address and reason for the card to Tracy Nishizu @ [nnishizu@gmail.com](mailto:nnishizu@gmail.com) and she will send one out.

## Prayer Chain



St. Mark's Prayer Warriors are a text chain that has been started so that we can keep in touch and pray for any person or needs that come up immediately during the day or night. If you would like to be included please contact Diana Hernandez.



#### ST. MARK'S WALKERS

Join us on Monday, August 9th, at 7:30 a.m., for a walk on the Whittier Greenway Trail. We will meet at the trailhead at Palm Park. Directions: From Hacienda Heights, take Colima to Mar Vista turn right on Pickering, turn left on Broadway, make a right on Palm and the park is on the left side. Make a left hand turn by the pool into the driveway. Parking is in the back. Meet at the bird houses next to parking lot.

Please let Lynn Yann (626) 347-4519 know if you plan on coming, so we know

whom to expect. Anyone interested in going for coffee or iced tea after?



### RUTH CIRCLE

This month we are having our ZOOM Bible Study on Monday, August 16th, at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to join us. Our study is "Just L. I. F. E., Liberation is For Everyone". Zoom invitations will be sent out by Sharon Heck. If you wish to receive one, simply call or email Sharon. (562)698-0476 or [s.heck4peace@gmail.com](mailto:s.heck4peace@gmail.com)



Rally Sunday, August 22nd, is the kick off for the new school year, installation of school teachers, and Sunday school teachers. Lunch by The Habit is \$6.00 for a burger/cheeseburger, chicken burger or grilled cheese, fries and a drink. Prepaid only -- order before 8/7. Please sign up with Carolyn Collosi 562/686-7405



The August Ladies' Luncheon will be Thursday, August 26, at Mendocino Farms 3317 E. Imperial Highway Brea, CA 92823 (714) 924-7100 RSVP Anna Guerriero at 626-330-7310



We are going back to the old ways of collecting food donations for our favorite FOOD BANK. Each month we will spotlight one kind of item which can be brought to the Narthex or church office at any time. For the month of August, we have traditionally collected PEANUT BUTTER (**no glass containers, please**). Feel free to bring anything you wish to SHARE. No more waiting for a once-a-month food drive.

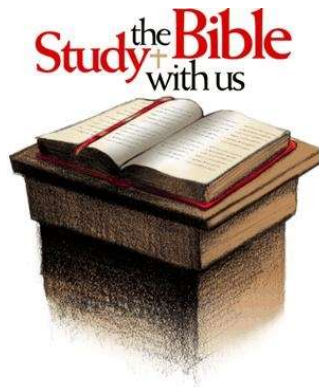
If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church just click the link below. Thank you for your generosity.

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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 thank you for your generosity.

You are also welcome to mail in your donation if you prefer not using the internet, our address is:

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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, August 10th, at 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

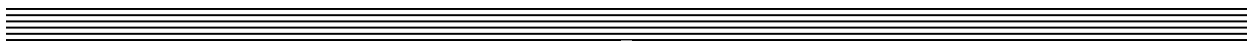
TIMES:

Tuesday at 11am – Noon

Tuesday at 8pm – 9pm

Readings; Ephesians 4:25–5:2 and John 6:35, 41–51

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