

LAST CHANCE



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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. Register at stmarkshh.com

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.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

ACTS 2:4



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 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 have 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 comments.

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 Sundays' Attendance 43 in-person

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach

LECTOR: Marian Locke

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Janna Barnhart

ALTAR GUILD: Lori Ueda, Teri Van Riper

TECH: Chris Birtja, Garrett Birtja

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Ron Hussey, Steven Chou

USHERS: Emil Wolfe, Dick Heinrich

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Tracy Nishizu's mother, Anne Evans 92nd birthday.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$1,445.	\$4,423.	\$86,413.	\$98,401.

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OFFICE NEWS

- **OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JUNE 6th,**
Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday CLOSED
- **Starting June 13th, till August 1st. (Summer Hours)**
MONDAY: CLOSED
TUES -FRI: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Françoise will be on vacation from June 7th till June 10th**

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; John 16:12-15

ALTAR FLOWERS

Each week two floral bouquets are displayed at the altar. A donation of \$50 will (1) cover the cost of BOTH bouquet of fresh flowers OR (2) you can choose to have an artificial arrangement displayed instead of purchasing fresh flowers and your \$25 donation will then be deposited into the Altar Flower account and at the end of the year it will be used for altar needs. Please let us know which option you prefer with regard to your Altar Flowers donation. Thank you.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Ten Thousand Villages is back at St. Mark's! The sale is today after service.

PARKING LOT

The front lot paving project will begin next week. The front lot will be closed on Tuesday, June 7th and Wednesday, June 8th. Please park in the upper back lots, or street parking.

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:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomitas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745

VBS - BRUNCH AFTER CHURCH SERVICE

FOR VBS PARTICIPANTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CHURCH COMMUNITY

Join church members in the Fellowship Hall for Porto's pastries, fruit and a beverage after the church service on VBS Sunday, June 12th. We will celebrate the children in the service and hear the music they learned during the week.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, June 13, 7PM on Zoom. We will begin our new Bible Study titled "Crafted in Christ" which begins on page 36 of our May/June Gather Magazine. Ruth Jasso will lead our discussion. Circle offerings should be sent to or given to Janna Barnhart. We help support our Synod W-ELCA and Churchwide W-ELCA with these offerings. You will receive the Zoom link a day or so before the meeting. If you are new to the Circle and would like to join us, email your email address to Sharon Heck - s.heck4peace@gmail.com. All are welcome.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Alicia's Cookery

M & N--590 W. Central Ave. Brea, CA 92821

June 23, 11:45 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry reopened on April 4th and is ready to receive food and cash donations again. It is open on Thursdays from 12:00 -4:00 PM for distributions. They are also in need of volunteers on Thursdays starting at 9:00 AM to help with setting up, sorting, meeting with clients, etc. Contact Pastor Jim for more information. Please designate your donations of food for Action Pantry or New Horizons, and place in the basket in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be made through the website or by check - just mention it is for the Action Food Pantry. The pantry is currently interviewing for a paid director position as well.

We will continue donating to our local food bank in Hacienda Heights, New Horizons. They distribute food twice a month. Currently, they continue to request ANY breakfast food item(s) as children will be on summer break. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line. Please label your donation New Horizons and place in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL - PRESCHOOL AND K-8TH GRADES - ENROLLMENT

If you or anyone you know would like to join our SML family, please visit our school website at www.stmarkslutherschool.org and select Admissions/Apply Today from the main menu. If you have any questions about the enrollment process or if you would like to tour the school, please feel free to contact St. Mark's Lutheran School at (626) 968-0428 or email the school at frontoffice@stmarks.ws



Gathering + Word + Meal + 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.

Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. For those online, please have your bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for that point in the service. For those attending in person, if you want to receive Christ in communion you can do so in two ways: come up front and receive the bread and wine/juice or take a communion kit in the narthex and receive the bread and juice at your seat. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

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

PRELUDE	<i>He is Exalted</i>	<i>Twila Paris</i>
+ GATHERING SONG	Mighty to Save	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
WELCOME SONG	Refiner's Fire (Purify My Heart)	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		
<i>Let us pray together.</i>		
God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.		
Amen.		

Gathering + **Word** + Meal + Sending

- FIRST READING *Acts 2:1-21 , pg. 994*
 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**
- CHILDREN’S SERMON Janna Barnhart
- GOSPEL *John 14:8-17, 25-27, pg. 985*
 The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON *Boldness in the Spirit* Pastor Mericle
- + HYMN OF THE DAY **Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396**
Stanzas 1-3
- + APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*
- + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*
- PEACE *Projection Screen*

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- + OFFERING *Come Holy Spirit*
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Let the Vineyards ELW 184**
- + OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- + BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION *Projection Screen*
- + WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Projection Screen*
- + LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- COMMUNION HYMN **Lamb of God EWL pg.154**
- COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471**
- + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

- + BLESSING *Projection Screen*
- + SENDING **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW 807**
Stanzas 1-3
- + DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*
- POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth Charles Callahan*
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**PRAYER LIST:
 HEALING**

Johanna Locke; Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father)- stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Lisa Anderson-healing; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Steven)- fractured hip; Gary Bradford– healing from back surgery; Victims of the recent mass shootings; Anna Guerriero— recovery from carpal tunnel surgery

ILLNESS

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt) - pancreatic cancer; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)- leg amputated, bacteria infection; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (Friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - illness

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; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer

HOSPITALIZATION

Norma Collosi– significant health issues

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich

GRIEVING

Family of Donna Nesheim; Families of the recent mass shootings

NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?

St. Mark's friends, Kim Winn or another Prayer Warrior will be available to pray with you after church service if you have a prayer request or concern. This will be in the little side chapel. Please call or text with a prayer request anytime to Kim Winn. (626) 676-2997