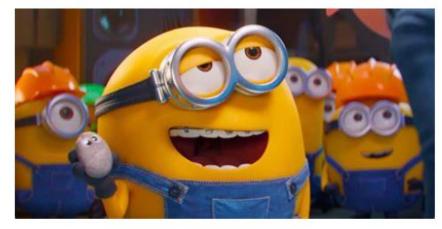
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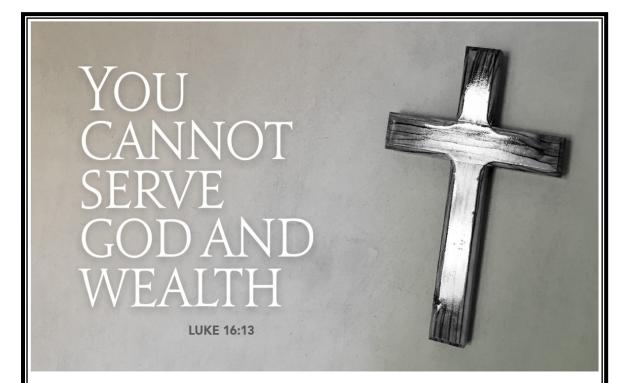
Friday, September 30th 7:45 pm

Minions: The Rise of Gru



Bring your friends and family! All ages welcome! Bring your own chair and blanket, St. Mark's parking lot. Popcorn, candy, drinks, hot dogs, and pizza will be sold. **Proceeds will go towards Christmas presents for a local shelter. <u>THANK YOU to all who attended our last movie night. We raised \$400</u> <u>toward Christmas presents.</u> Our goal is \$1400 before December.

Donations are welcome to offset COST of SUPPLies.



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

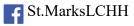
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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.

We invite you to let us know you are here today by completing a connect card or a visitor card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. For those online, you can leave a comment or use the connect section on our website or App. We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com. 562-360-9812

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

Holy Communion

Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please know that all who wish to receive Christ and his offer of forgiveness and new life are welcome to receive this meal. 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 prefer not to receive communion, and are in person, please know you are welcome to come forward for a blessing- just let the pastor know. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

SERVING TODAY

Last Sunday's

Attendance

56 - in-person

36 - online

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle GUEST ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Graham Jackson

LECTOR: Marian Locke

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Lynn Yann

ALTAR GUILD: Mary Rosentreter, Sharon Bradford

TECH: Nathan Magdaleno, Luke Rodriguez

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Phil Barnhart

USHERS: Kurt Van Riper, Gary Hill, Janna Barnhart

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and Practical Parenting

Faith (5)....

Practices

with

Dr. Rich Melheim



Dr. Rich is an author, educator, entrepreneur, futurist, cartoonist and pastor who has a passion for helping grow reflective, resilient children and helping parents and children (and the rest of us) make more significant connections and live our lives abundantly. You will leave this evening with some laughter, greater insight and practical tools to incorporate into your family life.

September 27th, 2022, 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM - a gift to the community from St. Mark's

Check out:

Falth5.org and richmelheim.com

To learn more about our speaker and topic

St. Mark's Lutheran Church and School 2323 Las Lomitas Dr. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 For more information call (626) 961-2486 Register at: stmarkshh.com/upcoming-events (scroll down to Sept 25)

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 24th at 8:00 a.m. The Corner Bakery Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd., Hacienda Heights

LADIES' & MEN'S LUNCHEON

September 28, 2022 Noon Nordstrom's Cafe Brea Mall

FOOD PANTRY

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.

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) and ramen. Please label your donation New Horizons and place in the basket in the Narthex. If giving a monetary donation, please note New Horizons on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your donations.

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 AM **TIMES:**

Tuesday at 11:00 AM - Noon Tuesday at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Readings; Luke 16:19-31 and Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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.

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.

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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 24th at 8:00 a.m. Denny's at 1150 S. 7th Ave., Hacienda Heights (60 Fwy and 7th Ave.)



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. We are also continuing a new sermon series called, Essentials. Each week we will look at what essentials are at the heart of Jesus' message. Today we hear a seemingly odd parable by Jesus about an unjust manager that asks us the question, "Whom Do You Serve and place your ultimate trust in?

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

	PRELUDE	Come (Holy Spirit)	Vertical Worship
+	GATHERING HYMN	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	Projection Screen
+	GREETING		Projection Screen
	WELCOME HYMN	Build My Life	Projection Screen

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ TEMPLE TALK

Mary Rosentreter

Gathering +	Word +	Meal -	- Sending
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FIRST READING	hanks ha ta Cad	Psalm 113, pg. 552	+ SENDING HYMN	Earth and All Stars Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	ELW 73
	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		+ DISMISSAL & VISION		Projection Scree
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Lynn Yann	POSTLUDE	Trumpet Voluntary	Gordon Your
GOSPEL		Luke 16:1-13, pg. 955	TOSTEODE	+++	Gordon Tour
The Holy Gospel according to	Luke the sixteenth chapter.				
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The Gosper of the Lord. Fr a	use to you, O Christ.		HEALING Vernon Weigand: Krystal F	Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better h	nealth: Susan Brickley
SERMON	Whom Do You Serve?	Pastor Mericle	(mother of Juliana Guerriero's p	artner Stephen) - fractured skull; Gary	Bradford– healing from
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	Humble Thyself	Projection Screen	back surgery; Norma Collosi– significant health issues; Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken femur bone; Monica Gerardo - hand surgery; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) pancreatic cancer surgery; Sharon Bradford - shoulder surgery; Gwen Andrizzi -		
+ APOSTLES' CREED		Projection Screen			
+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	ł	Projection Screen	broken wrist		
PEACE		Projection Screen	ILLNESS Donovan McLaughlin - cano Green Ponce (friend of Juliane	er (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dick Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/	terman - cancer; Marty
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+ OFFERING	As the Deer	Martin Nystrom		brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom C	
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Here I Am, Lord	ELW 574	nell's brother) - cancer; Barbara na Guerriero & Lee Uhl)	Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brai	in cancer (friend of An-
+ OFFERING PRAYER		Projection Screen	SURGERY: Lyle Clark - bladder: Kath	y Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark's p	arents): Lisa Anderson
+ BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFE	SSION	Projection Screen		n-law); Bradley Holmes (Frances Weig	
+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION		Projection Screen	HOSPICE		
+ LORD'S PRAYER		Projection Screen	Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Batt	le (Francoise's sister)	
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COMMUNION HYMN	Lamb of God	EWL pg.154	Family of Ron Bates (Terri Va	in Riper's brother)	
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTI	ON Let Us Break Bread T	ogether ELW 471	NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITI	H YOU?	
+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUN	ION	Projection Screen	St. Mark's friends, Kim Winn	or another Prayer Warrior will be avai a prayer request or concern. This will	

+ BLESSING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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chapel. Please call or text with a prayer request anytime to Kim Winn (626) 676-2997.

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SENDING HYMN	Earth and All Stars Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	ELW 731
DISMISSAL & VISION		Projection Screen
POSTLUDE	Trumpet Voluntary	Gordon Young