

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Social Ministries

MOVIE NITE!

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.

THANK YOU to all who attended our last movie night. We raised \$400

toward Christmas presents. Our goal is \$1400 before December.

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO OFFSET
COST OF SUPPLIES.**

YOU
CANNOT
SERVE
GOD AND
WEALTH

LUKE 16:13



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.

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.

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

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

Last Sunday's
Attendance

56 - in-person
36 - online

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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.



Families, Comedy and Practical Parenting

FAITH 5 INC

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**

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

Check out:
Faith5.org and
richmelheim.com
To learn more about
our speaker and topic

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

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.)

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



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

- FIRST READING *Psalm 113, pg. 552*
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
- CHILDREN'S SERMON Lynn Yann
- GOSPEL *Luke 16:1-13, pg. 955*
 The Holy Gospel according to Luke the sixteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON Whom Do You Serve? Pastor Mericle
- + HYMN OF THE DAY **Humble Thyself** *Projection Screen*
- + APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*
- + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*
- PEACE *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

- + OFFERING *As the Deer* *Martin Nystrom*
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Here I Am, Lord** **ELW 574**
- + 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 HYMN **Earth and All Stars** **ELW 731**
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4
- + DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*
- POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* *Gordon Young*
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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Susan Brickley (mother of Juliana Guerriero's partner Stephen) - fractured skull; Gary Bradford- healing from 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 - broken wrist

ILLNESS

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia; Robert Dutil (Francoise's papa) - PTSD/dementia; Raul Hernandez Tenorio II (Boy Scout) - stroke like symptoms

TREATMENTS

Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

SURGERY:

Lyle Clark - bladder; Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark's parents); Lisa Anderson (Arnold Anderson's daughter-in-law); Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand's grand-nephew) - motorcycle accident

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Battle (Francoise's sister)

GRIEVING

Family of Ron Bates (Terri Van Riper's brother)

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.