



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MAY 8, 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.

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

109

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach

LECTOR: Christopher Birtja

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Lynn Yann

ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Frank Winn, Ron Amon

USHERS: Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou, Bill Rosentreter

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Erik, Ben and Kirsten's birthday, given by Phil and Janna Barnhart.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$4,550.	\$4,423.	\$74,334.	\$81,613.

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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.



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. 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.

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!

NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?

St. Mark's friends, I just wanted to let you know that on May 8th, I 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 me as well. Kim Winn. (626) 676-2997

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Alicia's Cookery
M & N, 590 W Central Ave.,
Brea, CA 92821
May 25, 11:45 a.m.

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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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 Fourth Week of Easter and continue our message series called: You Are My Witnesses.

Today, we hear the call to be witnesses through the way we live our lives - to be examples. On this Mother's Day, we are reminded how so many of our mother's or mother figures are examples to us in how to live as Christians and with respect and grace towards others.

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

PRELUDE	<i>Because He Lives</i>	<i>arr. Phillip Keveren</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	Praise the King	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME & GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
WELCOME SONG	How Great is Our God	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		
	<i>Let us pray together.</i>	
	O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.	
	Amen.	

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READING *1 Peter 2:20-21, pg. 1107*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Lynn Yann

GOSPEL *John 13:12-16, pg. 984*
The Holy Gospel according to John the thirteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Someone’s Watching You (Be an Example)* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Faith of our Mothers** *Projection Screen*

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

PEACE *Projection Screen*

+ OFFERING *Will You Come and Follow Me* *G. Maule, J. Bell*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Give Thanks** *Projection Screen*

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **God of Grace and God of Glory** **ELW 705**
Stanza 1, 2 & 4

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* *Richard Blak*
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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING

Johanna Locke; 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; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Steven)- fractured hip; Yolanda Garcia—knee surgery

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; 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

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, May 9, 7:00 PM on Zoom. Our Bible Study this month is a devotional titled "ACROSS THE GENERATIONS: One act of welcome can beget another." It was written by the staff of Women of the ELCA in Chicago. The study begins on page 22 of the May/June Gather Magazine, and Mary Rosentreter will lead our discussion. Watch your email for the Zoom link which will be sent a few days before the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, so contact Sharon Heck to include your email address in the group email. s.heck4peace@gmail.com I look forward to seeing many of you on Zoom. Sharon Heck

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; Philippians 4:15-19 and Luke 15:11-32