



St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School  
**RALLY DAY**  
 Sunday, August 28, 2022  
 Church 10 am  
 Picnic follows after, Casual Dress

We are asking for donations to help defray the cost for the jumper, petting zoo, possible reptiles, ice cream, face painting, and 1/2 the cost of the meals. This event has always been well attended and memorable for our church and school families. If making a donation, please write Rally Sunday on your memo line.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, take down, and help in between!! Please contact Diana Hernandez at 626-991-6677.

Rally Day is the "kick-off" of our new school year, Sunday School, Confirmation class and Teacher Installation. It's a time where we come together as a church and school.

**Habit Food truck, games, face painting and petting zoo!**  
**Fun for everyone!**

PRE-ORDER your meal - \$7.00 cash or check

Pre-Pay by WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2022 (non-refundable)

Registration at the church office



- ★ Charburger With/Without Cheese, fries and drink
- ★ BBQ Chicken burger fries and drink
- ★ Grilled Cheese, fries and drink

*Peanut Butter donations will be collected for Action Food Pantry in Covina.  
 Collection table will be located on Church Patio. - Thank you*

# Lord, teach us to pray

LUKE 11:1



**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*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 24, 2022, 10:00 AM**

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](mailto:fdutil@stmarks.ws) or email Pastor Mericle directly, [pastorjim@stmarkshh.com](mailto:pastorjim@stmarkshh.com).

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

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach

**LECTOR:** Janna Barnhart

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Krista Guerrero

**ALTAR GUILD:** Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda

**TECH:** Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

**CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS:** Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

**HEAD USHERS:** Frank Winn, Ron Amon

**USHERS:** Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou

Last Sunday's  
Attendance

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD;** With sincere appreciation for the prayer shared by St. Mark's family for my family, given by Gwen Andrizzi. In honor of my wife's (Faye) 84th birthday, Sunday, July 31st, given by Richard Heinrich.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$5,394.	\$4,423.	\$103,884.	\$124,939.

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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.

## 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, type in [church@stmarks.ws](mailto:church@stmarks.ws) and follow the instructions. 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 Lomas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745

### LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.

The Corner Bakery

Azusa Ave. & Colima Rd.

Hacienda Heights

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.

Denny's at 1150 S. 7th Avenue

Hacienda Heights

**THANK YOU  
TRACY NISHIZU  
FOR YOUR TIME  
AND SERVICE FOR THE  
REACHING OUT MINISTRY  
ALL THESE YEARS.  
ST. MARK'S APPRECIATES YOU!**

## FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry 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.

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 are 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.stmarkslutheranschool.org](http://www.stmarkslutheranschool.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](mailto:frontoffice@stmarks.ws)

## ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS

**BIBLE STUDY IS ON SUMMER HIATUS - WILL RETURN AUGUST 2nd**

## CHURCH TABLE AT SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Volunteers needed. It's that time of year again at St. Mark's Lutheran School. Registration time for our new and returning students on August 2nd and 3rd from 7:30 am till 4:00 pm. There are four shifts 7:30 am - 10:00 am, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact the office. Thank you for your time and service.

## 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 Kim Winn at [bestmomeverkdw@gmail.com](mailto:bestmomeverkdw@gmail.com), and she will send one out. [Thank you, Kim Winn for volunteering.](#)

## 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.



## 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 continue a sermon series for the summer called, Living our Life in the Way of Christ. Today, the focus is on the Lord's Prayer and what we are actually praying for in this prayer along with the value of prayer in your daily life.*

*We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you and leave a comment online for us or use the connect section on our website or App. If you are in person we encourage you to complete a connect card or visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.*

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

### PRELUDE

*Seek Ye First*

+ GATHERING HYMN

**Everlasting God**

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME & GREETING

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME SONG

**Thy Word**

*Projection Screen*

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Projection Screen*

*Let us pray together.*

**Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving+ Sending

READING *Colossians 2:6-15, pg. 949*  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Krista Guerrero

GOSPEL *Luke 11:1-13, pg. 1075*  
 The Holy Gospel according to Luke the eleventh chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON The Lord’s Prayer: What are we really asking? Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Lord of All Hopefulness** **ELW 765**

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving**+ Sending

+ PEACE

OFFERING *Chorale Prelude* *Dietrich Buxtehude*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** **ELW 656**  
**Stanza 1, 2 & 4**

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** **ELW 545**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *The Praising Trumpet* *Steven Scott*

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**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Stephen)- fractured hip; Gary Bradford– healing from back surgery; Norma Collosi– significant health issues; Sharon Heck - knee surgery; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken femur bone; Amy Stenberg - brain surgery (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin- cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer; Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) - leukemia treatments; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)

**MOURNING**

Family & friends of Enriqueta Ortiz (grandmother of Gwen Andrizzi’s son-in-law); Family & friends of Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend); Family & friends of Jaime Torres (nephew of Diana & Michael Hernandez); Family & friends of Judy Andrizzi & Janet Andrizzi (sister-in-laws of Gwen Andrizzi)

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

We will also be having a beach day towards the end of summer on July 30th. There will also be a community service portion where students will participate in a beach clean up before hanging out at Huntington State Beach! Contact Melissa for information at youthdirector@stmarks.ws

**OFFICE NEWS**

- MONDAY: CLOSED
- TUES -FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Françoise will be on vacation July 26th & 27th - Office will be closed**