



St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School

RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Church 10:00 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 use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Diana 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.

The 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*



Life

does not consist in the
abundance of possessions

LUKE 12:15

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST


JULY 31, 2022, 10:00 AM

St. Mark's Lutheran



Church & School

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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 Sunday’s
Attendance

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach
LECTOR: Gwen Andrizzi
CHILDREN’S SERMONETTE: Norm Rumpf
ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda
TECH: Steven Chou
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD; In honor of my husband’s 92nd birthday, given by Christa Schroeder.

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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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH. FAMILY MOVIE NITE IN THE ST. MARK’S PARKING LOT

It’s the weekend kick-off to our Rally Sunday on the 28th. Movie to be announced in two weeks. Pizza + snacks can be purchased. We are trying to get a jumpstart on Christmas! All donations will go towards gingerbread houses and Christmas presents for New Horizons. Please consider donating even if you don’t attend.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE OR IPAD?

I have someone to teach classes and help you maneuver both of these. Come prepared. Questions and help needed in specific areas will need to be communicated prior to the class. That way we can coordinate areas of need. If Apple product, bring your Apple ID password and email. Class date will be determined once we have a minimum of 5 people. Class cost is \$15.00 for 1 1/2 hours. Money will go to Social Ministries for Christmas and to the instructor. If interested, contact Carolyn Collosi, 562-686-7405, leave a message or email ccollosi14@gmail.com

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 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:
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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 12:32-40 and Genesis 15:1-6

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.stmarkslutheralschool.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

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 use the sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Diana Hernandez 626-991-6677. 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, and she will send one out.

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. 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.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

THANK YOU to St. Mark's Church members who generously donated crayons, pencils, paper, backpacks and more for New Horizons in Hacienda Heights. We filled 30 requested backpacks and gave extra backpacks + supplies for back-up. Thank you SML members for your generous donations, shopping, time and help assembling the backpacks!



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 what do we most value in life, as we explore the Parable of the Rich Fool.

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	<i>I Will Follow</i>	
+ GATHERING HYMN	I Will Follow	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME & GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME SONG	Seek Ye First	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		<i>Projection Screen</i>
<i>Let us pray together.</i>		
Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.		
Amen.		

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READING		<i>Colossians 3:1-10, pg. 1075</i>
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Norm Rumpf
GOSPEL		<i>Luke 12:13-21, pg. 951</i>
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.		
Glory to you, O Lord.		
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.		
SERMON	What Do You Value: Parable of the Rich Fool	Pastor Mericle
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	ELW 834
+ APOSTLES’ CREED	<i>Projection Screen</i>	

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+ PEACE		
OFFERING	<i>God's Great Grace</i>	<i>Colin Curtis</i>
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	ELW 884
+ OFFERING PRAYER	<i>Projection Screen</i>	
+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	<i>Projection Screen</i>	
+ LORD’S PRAYER	<i>Projection Screen</i>	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Projection Screen</i>	
+ SENDING BLESSING	<i>Projection Screen</i>	
+ SENDING HYMN	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	ELW 836
+ DISMISSAL & VISION	<i>Projection Screen</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Joyful!</i> +++	<i>Ruth Elaine Schram</i>

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); Monica Gerardo - hand surgery

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

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)

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.

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.

OFFICE NEWS

- MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM