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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 signup 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

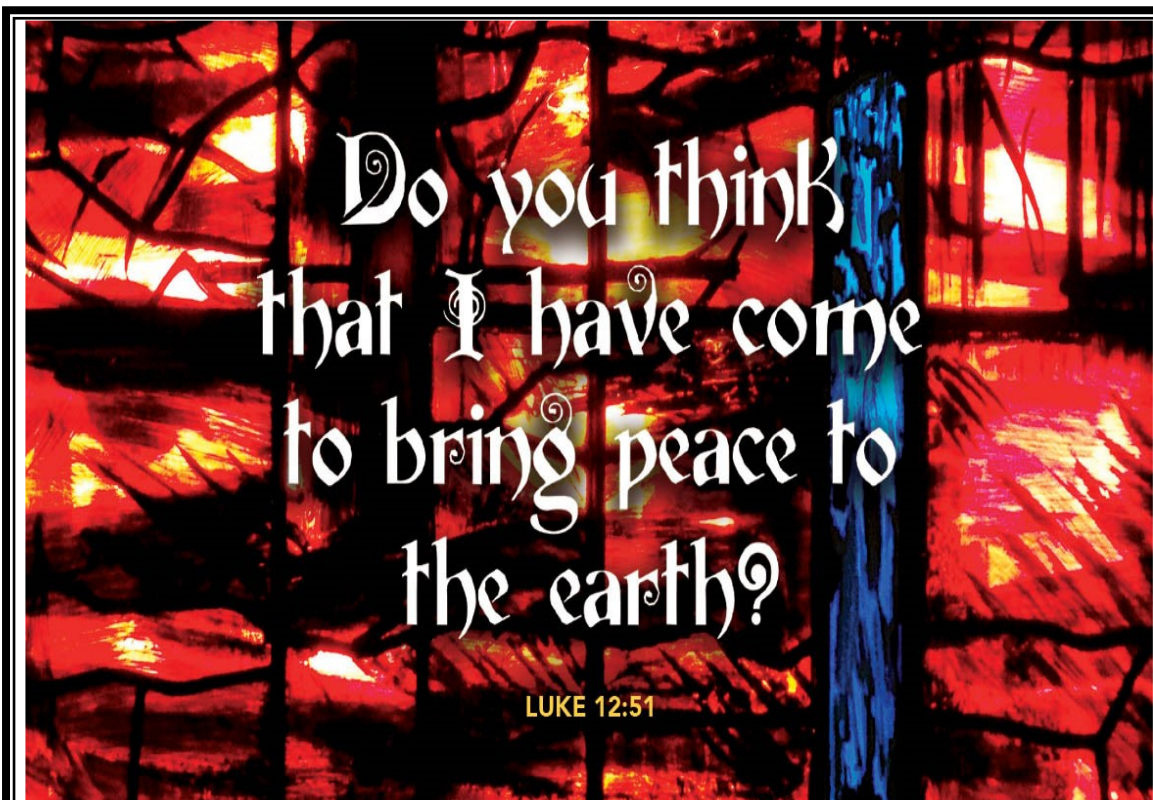
? Charburger With/Without Cheese, fries and drink

? 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*



### 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*

## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 14, 2022, 10:00 AM**

St. Mark's Lutheran



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(626) 961-2486

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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
56 in-person 45 online

SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle  
**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach  
**LECTOR:** Norm Rumpf  
**CHILDREN’S SERMONETTE:** Lynn Yann  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Yann, 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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD;** Given by our boys for our 42nd anniversary, Frank & Kim Winn.

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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.

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. 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.

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 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

**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 13:10-17 and Psalm 103:1-8*

**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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, WE NEED YOUR HANDS!**

We will assemble small bud vases with flowers for distribution to local convalescent homes. We will start at 8:45 a.m. and distribution will be after church. Bring in your extra SMALL BUD VASES. Ask your friends and neighbors if they have some! Please bring to church, so they can be washed and cleaned prior to this event. There's a box on the Narthex counter marked "vases". Volunteers for flower distribution for our SML elderly/shut-ins would be appreciated! If you know of someone to whom you would like to take flowers, let us know! Please consider a small donation towards this project for the flower cost. Let us know if you can help Carolyn Collosi and Sharon Bradford.

**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 divisions that occur amongst us? How is God speaking to us in the midst of divisiveness?*

*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	Indescribable	
+ GATHERING HYMN	I Will Follow	Projection Screen
+ WELCOME & GREETING		Projection Screen
+ WELCOME SONG	Indescribable	Projection Screen
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		Projection Screen

*Let us pray together.*

**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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READING		<i>Jeremiah 23:23-29, pg. 712</i>
The Word of the Lord.	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Lynn Yann
GOSPEL		<i>Luke 12:49-56, pg. 952</i>
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.		
<b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b>		
The Gospel of the Lord.	<b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>	
SERMON	Divisions in the World	Pastor Mericle
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	<b>All Are Welcome</b>	<b>ELW 641</b>
	<b>Stanza 1, 4 &amp; 5</b>	
+ APOSTLES’ CREED		<i>Projection Screen</i>

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+ PEACE		
OFFERING	<i>Consolation</i>	<i>Johann Burmüller</i>
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<b>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	<b>ELW 884</b>
+ 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	<b>Go, My Children, with My Blessings</b>	<b>ELW 543</b>
+ DISMISSAL & VISION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	<i>arr. Roger C. Wilson</i>
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**PRAYER LIST:**  
**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father) - stroke; 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

**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; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl);

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)

**MOURNING**

Family & friends of Hugh Winn (Frank Winn’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.

**MEN’S & LADIES’ LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, NOON  
Cedar Creek Inn Restaurant  
20 Pointe Dr., Brea, CA 92821  
Please RSVP as the restaurant will require reservations.  
I will request separate tables!  
Anna Guerriero 626-330-7310 or jaguerriero42@gmail.com

**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.