



**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 after Epiphany**

JANUARY 28, 2024, 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.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you received 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 by making a comment.

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.

***We welcome to worship this morning our preschoolers and their families.***

## SERVING TODAY

**WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Graham Jackson

**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:** Lori Muñoz

**ACOLYTE:** Audry Cotton

**LECTOR:** Sondra Mericle

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Sandy Carbajal

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Yann

**TECH:** Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

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

**HEAD USHER:** Dan Guerrero **USHERS:** Frank Winn, Irvin Thomas

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In memory of our former member Barbara Richards, given by St. Mark's Lutheran Church family.

Last Sundays'  
Attendance

70 in-person  
48 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.

## OFFERINGS

You can 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](mailto:church@stmarks.ws) and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

**Thank you  
for  
joining us!**

**ANNUAL FAT SUNDAY MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST PRIOR TO CHURCH SERVICE**

Join us on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** for a delicious Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast served with bacon, sausage and fruit. Paid reservations are needed so that we are able to provide you with a great meal. **\$10.00 per person/\$25.00 family price.** Sign-up with Carolyn, Christine or Mary on Sunday after church or contact the church office. **HELP IS NEEDED ON SUNDAY THE 4TH. PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN, CHRISTINE OR MARY TO HELP.**

In conjunction with Social Ministries, this meal is a fundraiser for Heart/Soul Project with the Kiwanis club. Please bring a package of socks for boys or girls sizes children to adult. They will be given away with a pair of shoes later in the month to children in the Hacienda, La Puente area. Monetary donations are also accepted (we received our first donation on Sunday). We will collect socks through Sunday, February 11th.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Between now and February 11, 2024, bring your extra staples, change or donations for Action Food Pantry! We are trying to tackle the hunger challenge! Thank you Social Ministries.

**LENTEN DINNER**

The Fellowship Committee will be serving a Baked Potato Bar on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at **5:30** to the Ash Wednesday Lenten Service which will begin at 6:30. Menu will be baked potatoes with the toppings, salad and apple pie with ice cream. **Reservations are strongly recommended, to ensure we have enough for everyone.** Suggested donation amount is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Please sign-up after church or contact the church office.

**SIGN-UP TO MAKE A SOUP/SALAD LENTEN DINNER**

**SIGN-UP TO HELP CLEANUP**

There are sign-up sheets for any congregation members who would be interested in providing a soup/salad dinner or cleanup for the remaining Wednesday services. **DATES FOR THE SERVICES ARE: February 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th. Deadline to sign up for the MEALS is February 4th. If there is no one signing up for a date by February 4th, there will be NO meal before the Lenten service on that date.**

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP**

**THEM AT THE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH MEAL.** Please contact Terry V., Diana H., Sharon B. or Mary to help.



**Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending**

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

PRELUDE

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+ GATHERING SONG

**Lord, I Lift your Name on High**

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME

*Projection Screen*

+ WELCOME SONG

**10,000 Reasons**

*Projection Screen*

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray together.*

**Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

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READING

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM	<i>Jesus Loves Me Preschool Sings</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>My God is so Great, So Strong and So Mighty Preschool Sings</i>	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		<i>Sandy Carbajal</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Mark 1:21-28</i>
The Holy Gospel according to Mark the first chapter. <b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b> The Gospel of the Lord. <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>		
MESSAGE	<i>Tapping into the Power</i>	<i>Pastor Mericle</i>
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	<b>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</b> <b>Stanzas 1, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>ELW 634</b>

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ LORD'S PRAYER		<i>Projection Screen</i>
PEACE		
+ OFFERTORY		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<b>This Little light of Mine</b>	<b>ELW 677</b>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ BLESSING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ SENDING HYMN	<b>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</b>	<b>ELW 836</b>
+ DISMISSAL & VISION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Projection Screen</i>
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**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING:** Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; George Trapani (Sharon Heck son-in-law) - medical issues; Hugo Hsu-Chen - recovery from surgery; Kimberly Winn - lung issues; Emily Done - car accident (niece of Don O'Connell)

**ILLNESS:** Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia & neck pain; Erin Taylor (Nathan Magdaleno's friend) - ALS; Charlotte Fugate (friend of Aaron Figueroa) - Alzheimer's; Darlene Corgan (Mary Rosentreter's sister) - liver transplant, cancer

**TREATMENTS:** Daniella Escalante - cancer treatments, surgery; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero's boss) - prostate cancer; Christine Tseng (friend of Chou family) - cancer treatments

**HOSPICE:** Faye Heinrich; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother)

**COMFORT:** Family of Anne Evans (Tracy Nishizu's mother); Family and friends of Barbara Richards; Family and friends of Chris Buhler (former member)

**MEMBERS REMEMBER TO JOIN**

The Annual Meeting meets after the service today, your attendance is strongly encouraged.

**ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS:** The Bible study is on the book of Revelation. Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. - Noon. Tuesday evening 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**NEW HORIZONS** needs breakfast items only.

**ACTION FOOD PANTRY** needs all kinds of canned and boxed foods.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES BOXES**

The offering envelopes boxes are available in the Narthex. Please remember to take your box home with you today.

**FAITH STEPPINGSTONES... SML - WORSHIP (GRADES 1-3)**

This steppingstone is a two-week course that focuses on what worship is, how we do worship, explore a worship service and participate in it, create a banner and more. Classes will be held on Wednesday, January 31st and Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 PM and the children will help assist in worship on February 11th.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:00 PM.