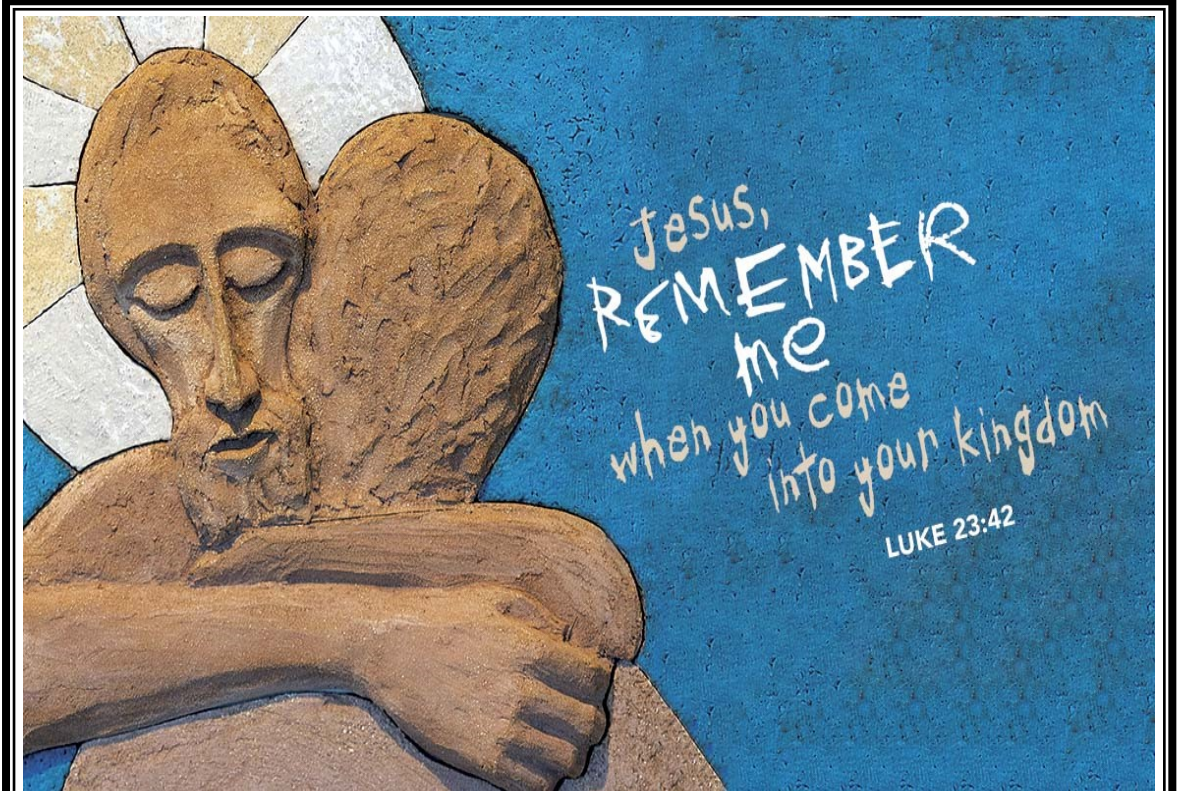


THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US!

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

BLESSINGS!



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

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 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.

We invite you to let us know you are here today by completing a connect card or a visitor card in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. For those online, you can leave a comment or use the connect section on our website or App. We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com. 562-360-9812

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

Holy Communion

Today we are also celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please know that all who wish to receive Christ and his offer of forgiveness and new life are welcome to receive this meal. For those online, please have your bread/crackers and wine/juice ready for that point in the service. For those attending in person, if you want to receive Christ in communion you can do so in two ways: come up front and receive the bread and wine/juice or take a communion kit in the Narthex and receive the bread and juice at your seat. If you prefer not to receive communion, and are in person, please know you are welcome to come forward for a blessing- just let the pastor know. If you remain in your seat, please help make room for others to pass you, if they choose to go forward to receive communion.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

GUEST MUSICIAN: Graham Jackson

MUSIC LEADER: Rylee Birtja

LECTOR: Kim Winn

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Pastor Mericle

ALTAR GUILD: Anna & John Guerriero

TECH: Nathan Magdaleno, Luke Rodriguez

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Phil Barnhart

USHERS: Kurt Van Riper, Gary Hill, Janna Barnhart

Last Sunday's
Attendance

56 in-person
35 online

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In memory of my best friend Lisel Reiners, 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.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH COUNCIL BRUNCH

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Following the Sunday service on December 11th, Church Council will be hosting a Thank You breakfast. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, and beverages. Reservations needed.

The Church Council extends their gratitude to:

- Betty Castaneda and Gwen Andrizzi, who tirelessly prepare for and teach Sunday School
- The congregation, for their support and love.

Please mark the date on your calendar, and sign up with Carolyn, Terry or Mary so we save you a place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – We look forward to preparing for our participation in the December 11th holiday brunch immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Each Sunday before December 11th, we will learn and practice a few songs which the Sunday School children will sing at the brunch. Please mark December 11th on your calendar for this special event as well as bringing your children to Sunday School each Sunday to practice. Betty Castaneda and Gwen Andrizzi look forward to sharing this special time with all the St. Mark's Angels.

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 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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ADVENT

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent and our theme is “Do You Hear What I Hear?” An Advent devotional is being put together for December 1st thru 25th with devotions shared by St. Mark’s members and friends. It will be available online and as a booklet by November 30th.

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

Thank you for your monetary and food donations for Action Food Pantry and New Horizons. Local families are in need of food and our church and school always comes through. We gave Action Food Pantry over 650 cans of green beans and New Horizons six Thanksgiving Meals.

Action Food Pantry will be passing out tamales and they need bags of rice and pinto beans.

PLEASE NO EXPIRIED FOOD.

Thank you for all your donations!

Carolyn Collosi

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 (ONLY)

Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16, 9:1-7 and Micah 5:2-4; Gospel: Matthew 3:1-6, 11-12

SAVE THE DATE - PLANET-FEST

Date: December 2, 2022

Event: Planet-fest

See: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Our Moon

Start time: 5:30 pm

THE 4TH ANNUAL SML COOKIE EXCHANGE/CHRISTMAS PARTY/CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Everyone is invited for appetizers and a Christmas Cookie Exchange On Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. Sign up to bring an appetizer and 3 dozen cookies. There are only three (3) spots for chocolate chip cookies, so if chocolate chip is your specialty, sign up early. Bill and Mary Rosentreter's home, 15369 Calle de la Fuente, Hacienda Heights
Sign-up to bring your favorite Christmas Cookie with Mary or Terry.



Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! It is a joy to have you be a part of this community today, as we gather to worship God and give thanks to our Lord, Jesus. Today is Christ the King Sunday as we celebrate Christ's messianic kingship and sovereign rule over all of Creation. Jesus is the "Cosmic" Christ. We are also in the final week of a three-week sermon series, "What about the Future" and this week we focus on The Messiah Who Has Come.

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

PRELUDE

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| + GATHERING SONG | You Are Holy | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + GREETING | | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + WELCOME SONG | I Will Rise | <i>Projection Screen</i> |
| + PRAYER OF THE DAY | | |

Let us pray together.

**O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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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- FIRST READING *Jeremiah 23:1-6, pg. 711*
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
- CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Mericle
- GOSPEL *Luke 23:33-43, pg.965*
 The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twenty-third chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON The Messiah Has Come/Christ The King Sunday Pastor Mericle
- + HYMN OF THE DAY **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!** **ELW 634**
Stanzas 1, 5 & 6
- + APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*
- + PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*
- PEACE *Projection Screen*

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- + OFFERING
- + OFFERTORY RESPONSE **As the Grains of Wheat** **ELW 465**
- + OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- + BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION *Projection Screen*
- + LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION **ELW pg.152**
- + LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*
- COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **We Come to the Hungry Feast** **ELW 479**
- + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*
- + BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Stanzas 1, 3 & 5

ELW 855

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

Projection Screen

POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Jim Andrizzi - pelvic fracture; Sondra Mericle - broken hip; Derek Canada (Boy Scout troop leader) - heart attack; Mark Sauer Sr. (Mark Sauer Jr. father) - pancreatic cancer; Bob Mericle - health issues; Carmelia Battle (Francoise's sister)- surgery; Lisa Anderson (Arnold Anderson's daughter-in-law); Robert Dutil (Françoise's papa) - nursing home; Juliana Hernandez and baby Aeres Stephan De Silva (Michael & Diana's daughter & grandson) -healing; Cheryl Miller (Action Food Pantry) - car accident injuries; Emmy Swenson (Pastor Jim's aunt) - broken hip; Eric Krissman; Sharon Bradford - surgery; Susan Wadkins - surgery; Janna Barnhart-fall; Kathy Clark - heart valve (Dr. Clark's parents); Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand's grand-nephew) - motorcycle accident;

ILLNESS

Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Raul Hernandez Tenorio II (Boy Scout) - stroke like symptoms; Chelsea Shipherd- liver transplant

TREATMENTS

Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer & heart attack; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Aiden Flamenco (St. Mark's student) - Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer treatments

SURGERY

Kim Wolfe (friend of Dan O'Connell) cancer surgery

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich; Denice Delinsky (Melani Garrett's sister)

CHRISTMAS DECORATING THE CHURCH

Christmas decorating will take place TODAY, Sunday, November 20th right after church. We have tasks for all ages and several areas to decorate. Thank you- Carolyn Collosi

OFFICE NEWS

Pastor Mericle will be available by appointment only on Monday please call 562-360-9812 to make an appointment. Pastor Mericle will be in the office Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The office will be closed Wednesday thru Friday. Please call Pastor Demers for pastoral care at 626-848-6404 from Wednesday, November 23rd till Saturday, November 26th.