



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates: June 6, 2022 - June 10th, 2022

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday performance will be on June 12th,  
during the 10:00 am service.

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful  
canyons and sunbaked trails of the Southwest.

By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a  
rock-solid faith for the road ahead.

Note: This year we will be collecting a \$10 fee for all  
participants to help cover the cost of t-shirts, supplies,  
and food throughout the week. Register at [stmarkshh.com](http://stmarkshh.com)

To make a payment, you will be directed to our church website.

Please select "Vacation Bible School".

When completing your payment,

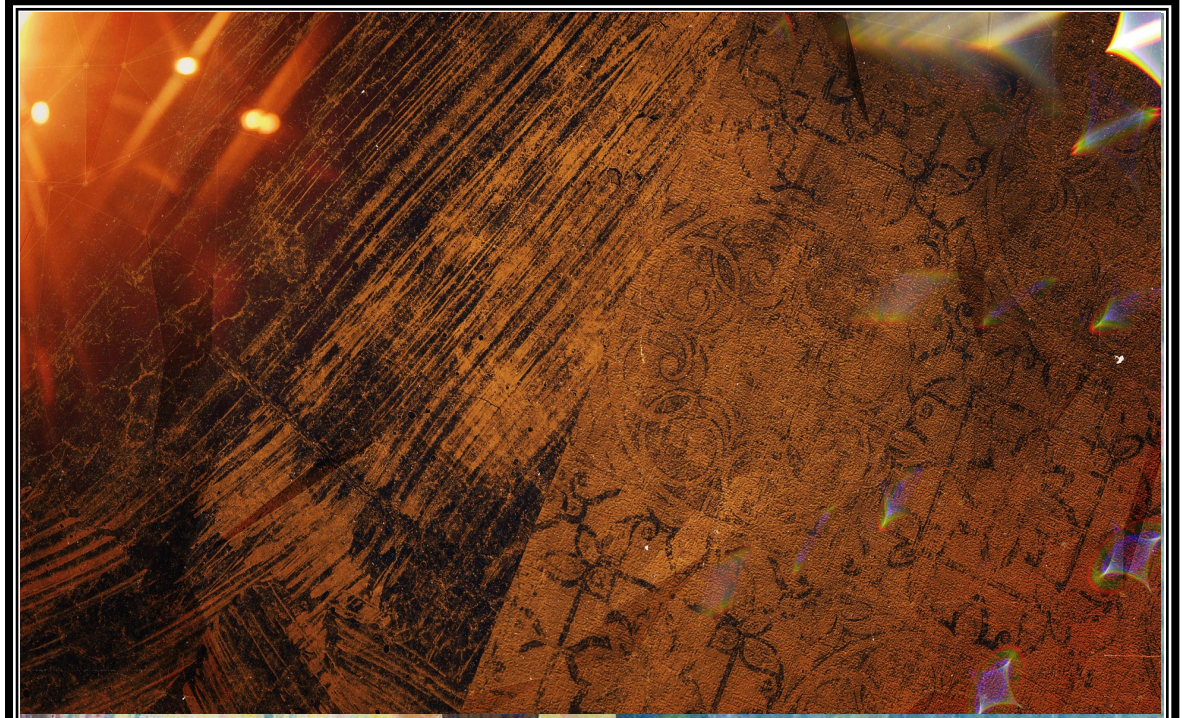
please write the participant's name

and grade in the memo section. It will also

ask you if you would like to donate the transaction fee.

If you register and do not pay online, we will collect  
payment on the first day of VBS.

Please contact Melissa Magdaleno at [youthdirector@stmarks.ws](mailto:youthdirector@stmarks.ws)  
should you have any questions.



## 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*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran



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(626) 961-2486

[Stmarkshh.com](http://Stmarkshh.com)

[church@stmarks.ws](mailto:church@stmarks.ws)

 [St.MarksLCHH](https://www.facebook.com/St.MarksLCHH)

### 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 Sundays'  
Attendance  
  
440

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach

**LECTOR:** Kim Winn

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Norm Rumpf

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

**TECH:** Irv Thomas, Luke Rodriguez

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

**HEAD USHERS:** Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

**USHERS:** Frank Winn, Irvin Thomas

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:** In honor of Kaitlin Garrett graduating Magna Cum Laude from Cal Lutheran University with a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics, given by her family.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$2,677.	\$4,423.	\$78,801.	\$89,032.

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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 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)

### OFFICE NEWS

**PASTOR MERICLE'S NEW CELL NUMBER (562)360-9812**

**Starting June 6th, till August 1st.**

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUES -FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Office will be closed May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

**Pastor Mericle will be on vacation from May 26th - June 3rd.**

**Françoise will be on vacation from June 7th till June 10th.**

### 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.

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

## NO ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM

### NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?

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 me as well. Kim Winn. (626) 676-2997

### FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry reopened on April 4th and is ready to receive food and cash donations again. It 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. The pantry is currently interviewing for a paid director position as well.

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 will be 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!

### LADIES' LUNCHEON

Alicia's Cookery  
M & N, 590 W Central Ave., Brea, CA 92821  
May 25, noon

### LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 28th,  
at 8:00 a.m.

### NEW LOCATION

IHop Restaurant  
15344 Whittier Blvd., Whittier  
West end of Whittwood Shopping Center

### THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 28th, at 8 a.m.  
Marie Callender Restaurant  
Puente Hills East--next to Costco  
1560 Albatross Rd., City of Industry



## Gathering + Word + Meal + 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 are now in our Sixth Week of Easter and continue our message series called: You Are My Witnesses. Today, we hear about Jesus' encounter with a woman at a well and how her life was changed and how she then changed the lives of others by her witness. We will also go over how you can be a witness to others as we PRAY, INVITE, and BRING. We will also be celebrating those graduating from high school and college and blessing them.*

*During the worship, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be available to receive. For those online, please have bread/crackers and wine/juice available. For those in person we will have communion at the rail. Follow the direction of the ushers. Grape juice is available in the center section of the wine tray. Those who do not receive the sacrament are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms if you wish to receive a blessing. For those who wish to receive in their seat for health reasons, please grab a communion kit in the Narthex.*

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

PRELUDE	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<i>arr. Phillip Keveren</i>
+ GATHERING SONG	<b>God of Wonders</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
WELCOME SONG	<b>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY  
*Let us pray together.*  
**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 *Acts 4:23-31, pg. 997*  
 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Norm Rumpf

GOSPEL *John 4:7-15, 27-30, 35-42, pg. 971*  
 The Holy Gospel according to John the fourth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *How Lives are Changed!* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Shine, Jesus, Shine** **ELW 671**

+ APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*

HONORING HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

PEACE *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

+ OFFERING *Change My Heart, O God*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful** **ELW 181**

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Projection Screen*

+ LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

COMMUNION HYMN **Lamb of God** **EWL pg.154**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart** **ELW 484**  
**Stanzas 1-4**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Projection Screen*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING **Lift High the Cross** **ELW 660**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Little Prelude in F Major* *J.S. Bach*  
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**PRAYER LIST:**  
**HEALING**  
 Johanna Locke; Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); David Lau (Cindy Lau's father)- stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Lisa Anderson-healing; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero's partner Steven)- fractured hip; Gary Bradford-healing from back surgery; John Guerriero

**ILLNESS**  
 Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt) - pancreatic cancer; Carmelia Battle (Francoise's sister)- leg amputated, bacteria infection; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (Friend of Juliana Guerriero)

**TREATMENTS**  
 Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) - cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) - leukemia treatments; Kim Wolfe (friend of Dan O'Connell) - cancer; Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer

**HOSPITALIZATION**  
 Norma Collosi- significant health issues

**HOSPICE**  
 Faye Heinrich

**GRIEVING**  
 Thomas Nicolas Gill (Richard Strain's stepson)