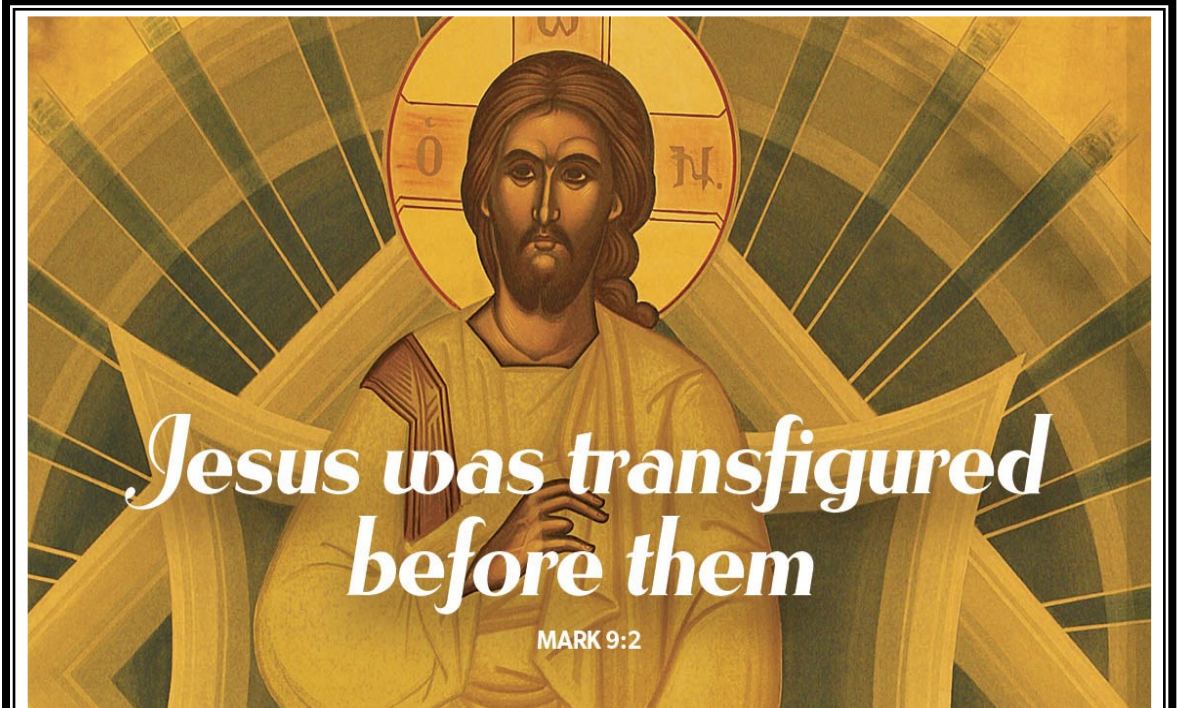


**Thank you
for
joining us!**



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

Transfiguration of Our Lord

FEBRUARY 11, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

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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 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.

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: The Reverend James Mericle

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

ALTAR GUILD: Tracy Nishizu, Annette Williams

ACOLYTE: Sawyer Birtja

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Reva Young, Hope Sotelo, Eve Young

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Norm Rumpf

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Frank Winn

USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou, Bill Rosentreter

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of our 63rd Wedding Anniversary given by Richard Heinrich.

Last Sundays'
Attendance

62 in-person
20 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.



Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Fellowship Committee

Baked Potato Bar and Salad

Wednesday, February 21st

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Sondra and Pastor Jim

Corn Chowder with bread

Wednesday, February 28th

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Erin Andrade Lopez and Diana Hernandez

Green Chicken Pozole

Wednesday, March 6th

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Confirmation Student

Soup TBA

Wednesday, March 13th

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Phil and Janna Barnhart with Marian Locke

Hearty Cream of Chicken Soup with vegetables

Green Salad and bread

Wednesday, March 20th

Meal - 5:30 PM - Service 6:30 PM

Lynn Yann and Mary Rosentreter

Soup TBA and salad

OUT TO LUNCH!

Tuesday, February 20th Noon
Habit Burger and Grill
17490 Colima Rd., Rowland Heights
Corner Colima and Albatross

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 and follow the instructions. We thank you for your generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, Lenten Service

5:30 pm Simple Dinner
6:30 pm Church Service

*Please make a reservation through the church office 626/961-2486
by **Monday afternoon, February 12th***

LENTEN DINNER 2024 SERVING 5:30-6:15 P.M.

Here is the schedule for Lenten Dinners starting with Ash Wednesday.

Please note the dinner service time. **We also need help serving.**

A dinner sign-up sheet will be available every Sunday for the dinner on the following Wednesday. Please sign up or call the church office if you are planning on coming to the dinner that week. It would be a great help for us in planning the meals.

Suggested donation for the meal is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.



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WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

PRELUDE

Projection Screen

+ GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

+ WELCOME

Projection Screen

+ WELCOME HYMN

Build your Kingdom Here

Projection Screen

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Reva Young

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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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READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

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

ANTHEM	<i>Look Around</i> <i>Children's Choir, Congregation joins in</i>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
CHILDREN'S SERMON		<i>Norm Rumpf</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Mark 9:2-9 - Hope Sotelo</i>
The Holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.		
MESSAGE	<i>A New Purpose Revealed</i>	<i>Pastor Mericle</i>
+ HYMN OF THE DAY	Shine, Jesus, Shine	ELW 671
+ APOSTLES' CREED		<i>Projection Screen</i>

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PEACE		
+ OFFERTORY		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Create in Me a Clean Heart	ELW 186
+ OFFERTORY 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>
+ BLESSING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ SENDING HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns Stanzas 1, 3 & 5	ELW 855
+ DISMISSAL & VISION		<i>Eva Young</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; Eugene Reitz - fall, hospitalized; Christa Schroeder - recovery of knee surgery

ILLNESS: Pat Dickerman - cancer; Bob Mericle - lung cancer; Robert Dutil - dementia, neck pain, & headaches; 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; Marty Green -Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero) - cancer treatments

SURGERY: Christy Zapfel - heart ablation on Wednesday

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich; Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother)

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.

RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, February 12th, 7:00 pm on Zoom. Our Bible Study is titled "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith. Session two, Creatures" and begins on page 26 in the January/February issue of Gather magazine. Sharon Heck will lead the discussion. A copy of the study can be downloaded from the website at Women of the ELCA.org. The Zoom link will be sent a day or so before the meeting. If you wish to have your email address added, so that you receive the Zoom link, please send it to Sharon Heck at s.heck4peace@gmail.com. We hope to see many of you on Zoom.