



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023
 JUNE 5TH - JUNE 9TH
 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CHURCH PERFORMANCE WILL BE SUNDAY JUNE 11TH AT 10:00 AM

All incoming K - 6th students are invited to participate!

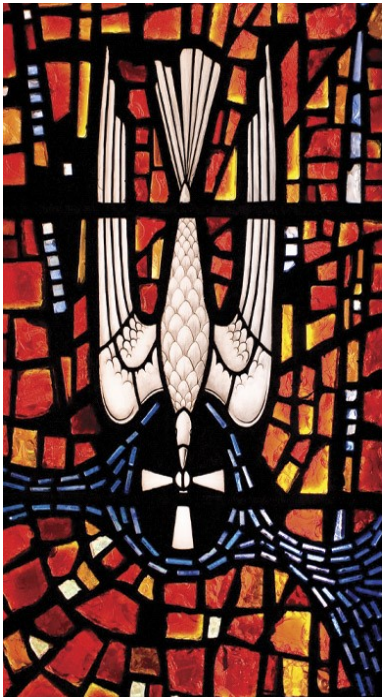
\$15 Participation Fee per student

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Each day, leaders will reinforce one simple Bible message which makes it easier for kids to remember and carry with them after the program ends! Your child will explore five different Bible truths through Bible stories, crafts, and games. The required fee will help subsidize the cost of supplies and t-shirts!

Sign up today to reserve your spot and t-shirt!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/smlvbs2023>

Questions? Please contact Melissa Magdaleno (youthdirector@stmarks.ws)
 or Christine Birtja (cbirtja@gmail.com)

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 20:22


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


Day of Pentecost

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

MAY 28, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran
 Church & School

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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 Sundays' Attendance
47 in-person 38 online

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

LECTOR: Kim Winn

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Norm Rumpf

ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn, Betty Castaneda

TECH: Dan O'Connell, Steven Chou

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

USHERS: Irvin Thomas, Frank Winn

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Maya Sobel's, Gwen and Jim Andrizzi's granddaughter, 4th birthday.

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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

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go to the link. 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: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2323 Las Lomitas Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745.

Thank you
for
joining us!

ACTION FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry needs various food items and/or donations. They also buy their eggs in bulk - this costs less, but to distribute this important protein source to their clients, they need egg cartons. Please leave your paper or plastic cartons in the Narthex for collection.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & NEWS

Starting June 5th till July 31st.

MONDAY: CLOSED

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

- ◆ Office will be closed May 29th for the Memorial Day Holiday.
- ◆ Françoise will be on vacation from June 6th till June 9th.
- ◆ Pastor Mericle will be on vacation from June 25th till July 1st.

BACKPACKS

Backpacks for New Horizons: New Horizons passes out “ready for school backs packs” in July. Social Ministries is asking for donations only, so that we can purchase the supplies and have enough for the school year. We have found that Walmart Online has the best BULK prices. At this time, we have received **\$650.00**, **our goal is \$550.00**. If you prefer to make a backpack donation, we need the following (30 each): backpacks (store 5 Below), pink erasers, wide loose leaf paper, headphones (5 Below, approx. \$10/each), tissues, box of 24 crayons, Fisher scissors, pencil case, box of 8 broad tip markers, box 12 colored pencils, wide ruled spiral bound notebook.

Quantity 90 of 3-pocket folders

Quantity 360 of #2 pencils

Quantity 50 glue sticks

We will need help in assembling the backpacks in July and will announce day/time.

Thank you for your help! Carolyn Collosi, ccollosi14@gmail.com

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 A.M. - Noon

Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4 and Matthew 28:16-20



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran. Today is Pentecost Sunday! It is a blessing to have you here today and we hope this is an uplifting and meaningful time of worship for you. If you have children, please know that they are invited to go to Sunday School after the children's sermon. Sunday School meets in the courtyard below the sanctuary near the church office.

Pentecost is when the apostles (disciples) received the power of the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim about Jesus in many languages. Three thousand people believed and were baptized that day. It is known as the birthday of the Christian Church. Today, we continue to be moved by the Holy Spirit to impact the world. We are also excited to welcome the Roxburgh family into our community and celebrate their baptisms on this day.

We would ask that you complete a Contact or Visitor Card including your name (and others in your household), email address, cell phone, home phone (if you have one), and address. Information is not shared with third parties. Thank you for your help.

Blessings to you and may the Holy Spirit be your guide throughout the week.

PRELUDE

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Build Your Kingdom Here

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+ WELCOME

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+ WELCOME SONG

How Great is Our God

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

READING *Acts 2:1-21, pg. 994*
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Norm Rumpf

GOSPEL *John 7:37-39, pg. 976*
 The Holy Gospel according to John the 7th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *The Spirit Comes* Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Spirit of Gentleness** **ELW 396**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
FOR
Thomas Angel Roxburgh
Rylee Rose Roxburgh
PARENT : Ashley Roxburgh
SPONSOR: Le Tri
Ashley Amanda Roxburgh
SPONSOR: Le Tri



Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the front.

WELCOME
 Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.....

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

PEACE

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **ELW 884**

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ LORD’S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!** **ELW 413**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Projection Screen*

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING
 Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand’s grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand’s niece) - healing; Li Chen Wang (Penny Chou’s mother) - broken shoulder & spine; Pastor Lee Rozen - healing; Barbara Mautino - healing; Patrick Fields (husband of school employee) - medical; Terry VanRiper - knee surgery; Ron Amon - eye surgery

ILLNESS
 Pat Dickerman - cancer

TREATMENTS
 Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique’s mom) - cancer treatments; Bill McDonnell (Krista Guerrero’s boss) - prostate cancer

SURGERY
 Christy Zapfel - knee replacement, May 31st; Charlie Munoz (St. Mark’s Preschool Director’s son) - knee surgery

HOSPICE
 Faye Heinrich; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
 The congregation is invited to the Celebration of Life service for Karen (Sunny O’Hara) Gussler on Friday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM at St. Mark’s.

NEW HORIZONS
 New Horizons needs breakfast items only.