

**UPDATE AS OF JULY 7, 2022:**  
**BACKPACKS FOR NEW HORIZONS**  
**GOAL: 30 FILLED BACKPACKS**



**HIGHLIGHTED** items are needed

MONETARY DONATION ARE WONDERFUL! MAKE SURE IT SAYS  
 "BACKPACKS" ON MEMO LINE. -CAROLYN 862/686-7405

<b>NEED AS OF</b> 7/7/22	<b>ITEM</b>
0	<b>BACKPACKS</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>(12) #2 PENCILS</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>BOX 24 CRAYONS</b>
0	GLUE STICKS
<b>30</b>	<b>BOXED TISSUES</b>
0	ERASERS
<b>18</b>	<b>8 BROAD TIP MARKERS</b>
0	FISKAR SCISSORS
<b>30</b>	<b>3-POCKET FOLDERS</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>PENCIL CASES</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>12 COLORED PENCILS</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>* HEADPHONES</b>
0	WIDE RULED PAPER SPIRAL BOUND
<b>30</b>	<b>WIDE RULED LOOSE PAPER</b>

\* headphones can be purchased at Office Depot/Walmart



**SHOUT-OUT: THANK YOU ST. MARKS MEMBERS FOR  
 YOUR DONATIONS AND HELP!!!!**

**Who is my neighbor?**

LUKE 10:29

**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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 10, 2022, 10:00 AM**

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 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](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.

### SERVING TODAY

**PASTOR:** the Reverend James Mericle

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Renee Gehlbach

**LECTOR:** Marian Locke

**CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE:** Pastor James Mericle

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

**TECH:** Dan O'Connell, Shand Garrett

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

**HEAD USHERS:** Frank Winn, Ron Amon

**USHERS:** Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Steven Chou

Last Sunday's  
Attendance

87

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD;** In honor of our 48th Anniversary, given by Phil & Janna Barnhart.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$2,211.	\$4,423.	\$99,031.	\$116,093.

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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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Each week two floral bouquets are displayed at the altar. A donation of \$50 will (1) cover the cost of BOTH bouquet of fresh flowers OR (2) you can choose to have an artificial arrangement displayed instead of purchasing fresh flowers and your \$25 donation will then be deposited into the Altar Flower account and at the end of the year it will be used for altar needs. Please let us know which option you prefer with regard to your Altar Flowers donation. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:church@stmarks.ws) and follow the instructions. 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

## LADIES' LUNCHEON

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, Noon  
Greenleaf Cafe  
Serve soup/salads/sandwiches  
and Mexican food  
7203 Greenleaf  
Whittier

## FOOD PANTRY

Action Food Pantry 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.

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 are 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!

## 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

- MONDAY: CLOSED  
TUES -FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Françoise will be on vacation July 26th & 27th**

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 28th, Community Rally Day

## ZOOM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR JIM ON TUESDAYS

**BIBLE STUDY IS ON SUMMER HIATUS - WILL RETURN AUGUST 2nd**



## Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + 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 continue a sermon series for the summer called, Living our Life in the Way of Christ. Today the focus is on the famous parable of the Good Samaritan and its call for radical love and unexpected grace.*

*We hope you will also let us know how this worship has touched you and leave a comment online for us or use the connect section on our website or App. If you are in person, we encourage you to complete a connect card or visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.*

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

PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	<i>arr. Jason Krug</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	<b>Your Grace Is Enough</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME & GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WELCOME SONG	<b>Draw Me Close</b>	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		<i>Projection Screen</i>

*Let us pray together.*

**O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**



Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving+ Sending

READING *Colossians 1:1-14, pg. 1074*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Mericle

GOSPEL *Luke 10:25-37, pg. 948*  
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the tenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Unexpected Grace: The Good Samaritan Pastor Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Amazing Grace** *Projection Screen*

+ APOSTLES’ CREED *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving**+ Sending

+ PEACE

OFFERING *Lord, I Need You*

+ 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*

+ SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** **ELW 545**

+ DISMISSAL & VISION *Projection Screen*

POSTLUDE *Carillon Toccata* *Douglas Wagner*  
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**PRAYER LIST:**

**HEALING**

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen- better health; David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Stephen)- fractured hip; Gary Bradford– healing from back surgery; Norma Collosi– significant health issues, Chad Sundman (son-in-law of Pastor Jim) - kidney stones

**ILLNESS**

Donovan McLaughlin- cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)- leg amputated; Pat Dickerman - cancer; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero); Anne Evans - health issues/dementia

**TREATMENTS**

Tony Hernandez (Michael’s brother) cancer; Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) - leukemia treatments; Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer; Tom O’Connell (Dan O’Connell’s brother) - cancer

**SURGERY**

Amy Stenberg - brain surgery (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl)

**HOSPICE**

Faye Heinrich

**MOURNING**

Family & friends of Enriqueta Ortiz (grandmother of Gwen Andrizzi’s son-in-law)

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

There will be a hiking event for Youth Group on Saturday, July 16th in Hacienda Heights. We will also be having a beach day towards the end of summer on July 30th. There will also be a community service portion, where students will participate in a beach clean up before hanging out at the beach!

**RUTH CIRCLE**

Ruth WELCA Circle will meet on Monday, July 11, 7:00 PM on Zoom. Our Bible study appears in the July/August Gather Magazine and is titled "Crafted in Christ" session two. Betty Castaneda will lead our discussion. The Zoom link will be sent by email a few days before the virtual meeting. All are welcome to attend the Circle meeting on Zoom. Send your email address to Sharon Heck and you will receive the Zoom link. [s.heck4peace@gmail.com](mailto:s.heck4peace@gmail.com)