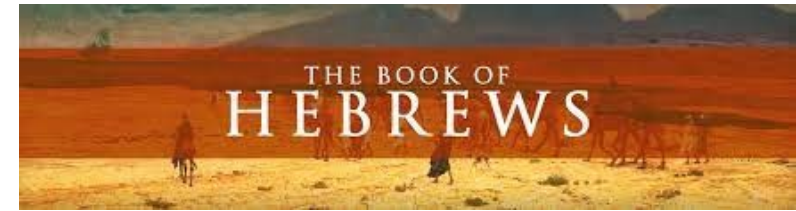


SML Breast Cancer Awareness Day



**BETTER:
A SERIES ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS**

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021, 9:00 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.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you received and leave 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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Karla Devine

SOLOIST: Rylee Birtja

LECTOR: Leilani Rodriguez

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Shand Garrett

ALTAR GUILD: Kim Winn

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Dan Guerrero, Emil Wolfe

USHERS: Frank Winn, Irvin Thomas

Last Sunday's Attendance 99

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of breast cancer awareness and those who are fighting this disease and those who have lost the battle. They are with us always. Given by Kim and Frank Winn.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$2,975.	\$4,615	\$147,391.	\$189,215.

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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.

COMMUNION CLASS

Parents and Children/Youth (4th grade and older) are invited to join Pastor Jim for two weeks of classes, plus breadmaking and then celebrate First Communion. If you have a child younger than 4th grade that would like to receive First Communion, please speak with Pastor Jim personally prior to signing up. (651) 249-6261

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 7th and 14th AT 10:20 AM - CLASSES

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

CONFIRMATION CLASS

After service at 10:30-1:30.

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, October 26th, at 10:00 A.M.

TIMES:

Tuesday at 11am - Noon

Tuesday at 8pm - 9pm

Readings; Hebrews 9:11-15 and 24-28 and Mark 12:28-34

OFFERINGS

If you would like to make a donation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, just go 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:

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DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Hi St. Mark's members and friends:

One of my hopes is to develop and strengthen relationships with each of you, and I thought one way to do that was to invite you in to my home for an enjoyable meal with a few other St. Mark's friends along with myself (and Zoey). I invite you to join me on the following date below and plan for about two hours. The meal is limited to 8 people in person, so please let me or Francoise know if you are coming. Please join me! All other dates are full.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Jim Mericle

The date and time is:

November 10, Wednesday @ 6:00 PM (1 space left)

November 17, Thursday @ 6:00 PM (2 spaces left)

Call to reserve a seat at the table

(651) 249-6261 (Pastor Jim cell)

(626) 961-2486 (Church office)

Or

email me at: pastorjim@stmarkshh.com

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

REMEMBER! We have resumed our in-person Ten Thousand Villages sales on the last Sunday of each month. Start your holiday shopping. On October 31st you'll be able to stock up on coffee, tea, chocolate, socks and gift items. And you will now be able to use your credit card! So take inventory of what you need and support Fair Trade! St. Mark's is a Fair Trade Congregation and participating with Ten Thousand Villages helps us to keep that designation. Thank you for your support!

You may also continue to shop at the Square site. If you would like to make any purchases on the site, I would be glad to pick them up on any Saturday afternoon. Just make sure that you place your order before 10:00 AM on a Saturday, so that they can fill it and I can pick it up. And please email me at kjdevin99@yahoo.com to let me know that I need to stop in at the store. Here is the link: <https://tenthousandvillagesredondo.square.site/> USE THIS LINK ONLY. Otherwise you will be going to the national website in PA! This is an on-going offer - I am willing to pick up your purchase any week of the month. Thank you for your support of fair trade!

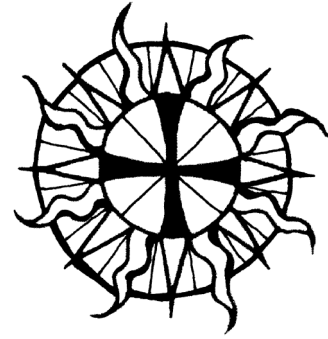
SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark's welcomes Dr. James Qi He (He Qi) for a presentation about his art and then the opening of an art exhibition of his work. (Limit 200 people)

Date: November 6, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: St. Mark's Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary



Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving + Sending

WELCOME AND THEMES OF THE DAY

Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran here in Hacienda Heights. It is a blessing to have you with us today whether here in person or joining us online. Today we continue an 8-week series on the Letter to the Hebrews entitled, "Better." This is an opportunity to explore a book of the Bible that is not covered too often. Today our message will focus on Jesus as the Eternal High Priest which means that Jesus bridges the gap for us between us and God so we can receive forgiveness, talk directly to God and know we are heard and receive the promise of new life. We are also lifting up all those who have died or recovered from breast cancer and pray for healing for this and all cancers.

Please complete the connect or welcome cards that are available as you enter or the connect card available on the website: [St. Mark's Lutheran Church - Connect Card \(stmarkshh.com\)](http://stmarkshh.com)

PRELUDE	<i>God, Whose Almighty Word</i>	<i>Proulx</i>
+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	God, Whose Almighty Word	ELW 673
+ GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		
	<i>Let us pray together.</i>	
	Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.	
	Amen.	

Gathering + **Word** + Thanksgiving + Sending

FIRST READING *Hebrews 7:23-28* **pg. 1095**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *I See You, God* *Burrows*

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Shand Garrett*

GOSPEL *Mark 10:46-57* **pg. 924**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Pastor Mericle*

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound** **ELW 779**

+ APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + **Thanksgiving** + Sending

PEACE

+ OFFERTORY *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* *Wold*

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Sing to the Lord of Harvest** **ELW 694**
Stanza 1 & 3

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD *Projection Screen*

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

Gathering + Word + Thanksgiving+ **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING BLESSING *Projection Screen*

+ SENDING HYMN **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!** **ELW 634**
Stanzas 1, 3 & 5

+ DISMISSAL & VISION

Projection Screen

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Pelz

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: Johanna Locke, Baby Felix (son of Elizabeth Batres & Trevor Duran); Rosie Scott; Kenna Dutil-Baker - lungs (Francoise's daughter); Francoise Dutil (back injury); Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend) lung cancer; Christian Hernandez - hip; Maria Garcia & Doris Chavez (friends of Diana Hernandez) - car accident; Sarah Milano.

ILLNESS: Diane Pierce (Barbara Richards' friend) stroke; Chuck Pierce (Diane Pierce's husband); Nassar Sattar (Mary Rodriguez's friend) - cancer; Noris Maldonado - Alzheimer's (Natalie Pereda's mother); Jorge Maldonado - Parkinson's (Natalie Pereda's father); Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Rita Hernandez (Michael Hernandez's mother) - breast cancer; Deborah Morocco (Barbara Richards' friend, please pray for Deborah's family) - cancer

SAFETY & HEALTH: Health care workers and families affected by COVID19

TREATMENTS: Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer, Nancy Richardson (Diana Hernandez's friend) cancer, Preslee Durston (Christine Birtja's niece) leukemia treatments, Bob Mericle - cancer (Pastor Mericle's father)

HOSPICE: Faye Heinrich

ACTION FOOD PANTRY'S TURKEY BASKETS

The Social Ministries committee is again collecting canned cut green beans (**not French cut**) for the Action Food Pantry's Thanksgiving baskets this year. The plan is to have 2 cans in each basket and to make 300 baskets. Please help us to collect those 600 cans! Start shopping for a few at a time now, or make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping. Thank you in advance to all of our donors.

FOOD PANTRY

We are back to the old ways of collecting food donations for our favorite FOOD BANK. Each month we will spotlight one kind of item which can be brought to the Narthex or church office at any time. For the month of October, we have traditionally collected SOUP & CANNED MEALS (**no glass containers, please**). Feel free to bring anything you wish to SHARE.