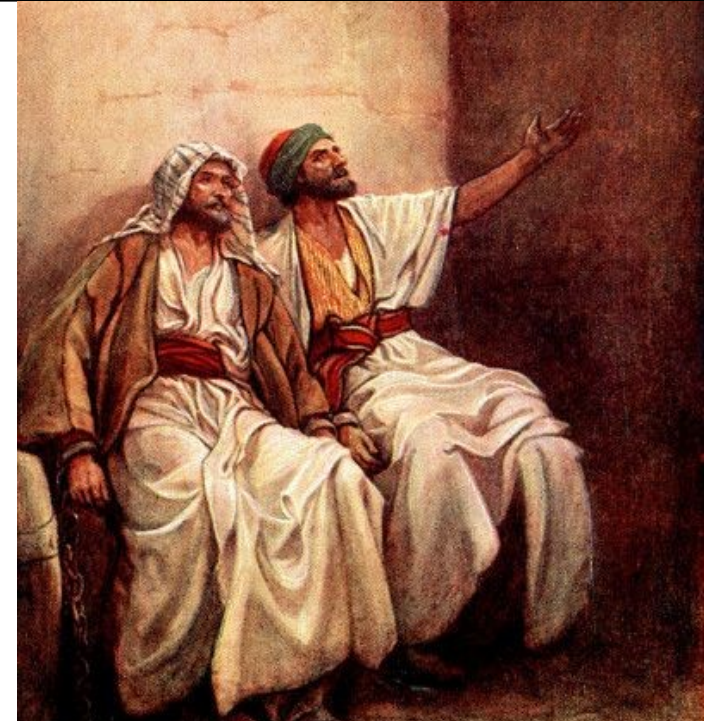


**THANKS FOR
JOINING US**



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

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 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

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SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST: Renee Gehlbach

LECTOR: Gwen Andrizzi

ACOLYTE: Lindsay Miranda

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Krista Guerrero

ALTAR GUILD: Janna Barnhart, Daine Hernandez

TECH: Chris Birtja, Garrett Birtja

CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHER: Frank Winn

USHERS: Janna Barnhart, Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Renke Schroeder

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD: In honor of Jane Martin and Barbara Clark, given by your St. Mark's family.

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Regular Offerings	\$2,516.	\$4,423.	\$69,194.	\$76,028.

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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.



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. 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 should you have any questions.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, May 9, 7:00 PM on Zoom. Our Bible Study this month is a devotional titled "ACROSS THE GENERATIONS: One act of welcome can beget another." It was written by the staff of Women of the ELCA in Chicago. The study begins on page 22 of the May/June Gather Magazine, and Mary Rosentreter will lead our discussion. Watch your email for the Zoom link which will be sent a few days before the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, so contact Sharon Heck to include your email address in the group email. s.heck4peace@gmail.com I look forward to seeing many of you on Zoom. Sharon Heck

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 am - Noon-- CANCELED
Tuesday at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Readings; John 13:12-16 and Acts 1 Peter 2:20-21

FOOD PANTRY

New Horizons Food Shelter is asking for donations of ANY breakfast foods - pop tarts, breakfast bars, cereal, oatmeal, individual applesauce, and bagged/boxed juice. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you for supporting and helping our community. -Carolyn Collosi

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:
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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 Third Week of Easter and continue our message series called: You Are My Witness Today, we hear the call to be witnesses - to Go and Tell - that share the Good News of Christ by inviting others to Come and See. We will also be welcoming new member into the church and saying farewell and Godspeed to two of our long-time members. After the worship service today, we invite you to join us for our Family Potluck in the Fellowship Hall.
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>As the Deer</i>	<i>Martin Nystrom</i>
+ GATHERING HYMN	Praise the King	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GREETING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
WELCOME SONG	Build My Life	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYER OF THE DAY		
<i>Let us pray together.</i> Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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		<i>Matthew 28:1-7,18-20</i> pg. 911
The Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.	
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Krista Guerrero
GOSPEL		<i>Acts 16:25-34</i> , pg. 1011
The Holy Gospel according to Acts the sixteenth chapter.		
Glory to you, O Lord.		
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.		
SERMON	<i>Come and See, Go and Tell (Invite)</i>	Pastor Mericle
+ HYMN OF THE HYMN	Listen, God is Calling	ELW 513
WELCOMING NEW MEMBER TO THE CONGREGATION		
PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBER		<i>Projection Screen</i>
APOSTLES CREED		<i>Projection Screen</i>
PUBLIC INTENTION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
WELCOME		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		<i>Projection Screen</i>
PEACE		<i>Projection Screen</i>
Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending		
+ OFFERTORY	<i>Angels' Voices</i>	<i>Johann Burgmüller</i>
+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE	As the Grains of Wheat	ELW 465
+ OFFERING PRAYER		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ LORD'S PRAYER		<i>Projection Screen</i>
COMMUNION HYMN	Lamb of God	EWL pg.154
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	Welcome to the Hungry Feast	ELW 479
	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW 471
+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		<i>Projection Screen</i>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS		<i>Projection Screen</i>
FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO JANE MARTIN AND BARBARA CLARK		
+ BLESSING		<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ SENDING	Go, Make Disciples (2x)	ELW 540
+ DISMISSAL & VISION		<i>Projection Screen</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Little Prelude in C Major</i> +++	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
PRAYER LIST: HEALING Johanna Locke; Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Pastor Lee Rozen (better health); Nancy Carnehl (Janna Barnhart's friend)-lung cancer; David Lau (Cindy Lau’s father) - stroke; Christy Zapfel- knee pain; Lorraine—healing; Lisa Anderson—healing; Susan Brickley (Mother of Juliana Guerriero’s partner Steven)- fractured hip ILLNESS Noris Maldonado - Alzheimer's (Natalie Pereda’s mother); Donovan McLaughlin - cancer (Judy Willett's grandson); Deborah Morocco (Barbara Richards’ friend, please pray for Deborah’s family) - cancer; Dorothy Miller (Dr. Clark's aunt) - pancreatic cancer; Carmelia Battle (Francoise’s sister)- stroke; 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. HOSPICE Faye Heinrich GRIEVING Family of Christopher Luersen (James Luersen’s brother)		