



St. Mark Lutheran Church

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Look What We've Been Up To...





St. Mark Values: **CONNECTING**

Have you ever heard of Six Degrees of Separation? It is this idea that all living things are connected to each other in six or fewer steps. Which means that you could make six “friend of a friend” statements to connect yourself to anyone in the world. Have you ever had the moment when you meet someone new, and then discover that they are a friend of a friend of a friend? I find this game so fun to play, especially within the church because I’m always amazed at how small the Lutheran world is, even though the ELCA has 3.5 million members.



My favorite moment so far was when I was leading a funeral here for a St. Mark member and I discovered that some of their relatives were from the same place I grew up. And then in conversation with those relatives I learned that we actually went to the same church (a big church of 6,000 so it was possible that I wouldn’t know them directly.) Then I discovered that their son and I were in the same confirmation class and I remember him clearly! A world full of connections!

Here at St. Mark one of our top values is **CONNECTING**. (Our other top values are **WELCOMING**, **GROWING**, and **CARING**.) What does that mean? Well here at St. Mark we put priority on connecting people to people, people to ministry, St. Mark to the community, and our resources in generous giving.

People to People: We are all part of God’s family, connected in the waters of baptism and in the ministry we share. The joy of being part of a community is that we can connect with each other for fun and fellowship. We do that well here at St. Mark. See the pages that follow for information on Sr. Thanksgiving, Community Meal, College Care Packages, and All Saints Sunday, or simply join a table for coffee hour on Sunday morning.

People to Ministry: You are GIFTED! You have gifts to share of time and talent that the ministry of St. Mark needs. In the stewardship letter you will receive a GIFTED sheet for you to fill out what brings you joy. We will collect those on Commitment Sunday, November 11. Then we will use those sheets to connect you to ministry!

St. Mark to the Community: PADS. Ecumenical Covenant with St. Raymonds. Mount Prospect Food Pantry. Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry. Backpack Ministry. Mount Prospect Interfaith. Basketball. Preschool. Outreach. We at St. Mark know that part of our mission is to serve the community that surrounds us. We do this in these many ways, and are always looking for new ways to engage.

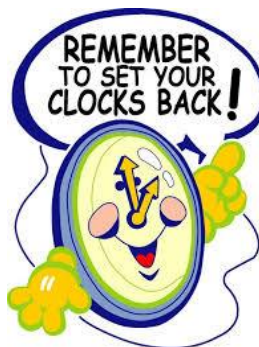
Our resources in generous giving: One thing that we recognized about who we are at St. Mark is that we are a generous people. It is part of our rich history. It is woven into our DNA here. In this stewardship season as we consider the Joy of Giving, you are invited to consider how you can connect your resources to the needs of this community through generous giving. Our hope is that like a plug in an outlet, when you connect your resources to ministry you will find a jolt of joy.

Friends, we are connected. People to people. People to Ministry. St. Mark to the Community. Our resources in generous giving. Praise be to God!

In Peace,
Pastor Christie



Beginning December 2 we will spend the season of Advent considering **Peace** and the Prince of Peace whose advent into the world brings peace to us all. Join us for worship each Sunday filled with peaceful moments. Try out **Sanctuary: A Peaceful Space**, on Thursdays December 6, 13, and 20. The church sanctuary will be open from 6-7:30pm with candles lit, Christmas Trees lit, and some quiet music playing. This is a chance to just catch your breath for a few minutes, or however many you can get! Deacon Dave is offering an hour of **Advent Peace for Children** 0-9 and their parents from 6-7 each of those Thursday nights. Participants can come to one or all of the sessions of story, art, and spending time with God. Registration for Advent Peace for Children is required. Email Deacon David to sign up now. **Devotional materials** will be available starting November 18 to help you find peaceful moments in your daily life. Questions? Contact Pastor Christie.



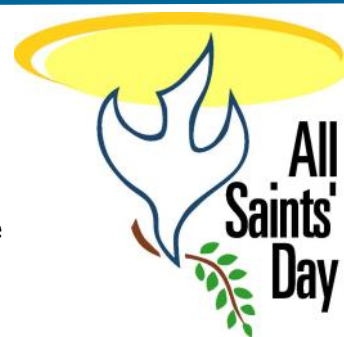
Daylight Saving Time
ends on **Sunday,**
November 4
Remember to set your
clocks back one hour
on **Saturday night.**

All Saints Sunday

At both worship services on November 4, All Saints Day, we will remember the saints that have gone before us. We will recognize all those who have died in the past year here at St. Mark as well as those saints in your life you would like to remember. There are many ways to contribute to this day:

- Bring a picture of your loved one on Nov. 4 to line our windows and be placed on tables;
- Submit a name(s) of a loved one who has passed away, a saint in your life, whose name you would like read during the service. The book for names is located outside the entrance to the sanctuary through Nov. 4;
- Add to our Tree of Life banner In a project begun in memory of Ralph Hauslein, we continue to add leaves to the Tree of Life banner, based on Revelation 22:2. Please bring a square of green fabric (6x6 inches) for each person you would like to remember in the leaves of the tree. Pin the names of the person to the

fabric and bring it to worship on Nov. 4. In need of some green fabric? We have some for you to choose from on a table by coffee hour.





What's Happening in Youth & Family Ministry?

By: Deacon David Webb

Youth ministry is off to a great start again this year. So far we have upwards of 60 young people participating in St. Mark ministries. Join us on at WOW! on Wednesdays from 4:30-6 most Wednesdays and 4:30-7 on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Join us for Faithwalk on Thursdays from 4:30-6. Or check out the bulletin board for more information about all the other work we're up to elsewhere.



Playgroup, Stories and Snacks, and Preschool Chapel- Pastor Christie continues hosting her Wednesday afternoon Playgroup sessions. Stories and Snacks met on October 28th. They told the story of Noah and his family. Stories and Snacks (the Sunday playgroup) had two little one's exploring the church and working with the stories for the day.

The bigger success was that 8 middle school and high schoolers came to help as well. The Preschoolers and Kindergartners are getting ready for Stone Soup in the coming month.



WOW!- Students and parents are enjoying the prayer activities and stories. We are telling the story of Baptism and beginning to do more indoor prayer activities. Please feel free to contact Deacon Dave if you are interested in taking some of these stories and activities home. They are designed with children in mind, but they are certainly for everyone.

Faithwalk- Students and guides have been learning the ins and outs of the Creation story. We are planning service projects and taking on leadership roles at church.



Shine! And Leadership Development- High School students are working very hard on weekly leadership development projects. Student projects involve supporting the youth and family ministry programs and nurturing the gifts and talents that they want to develop at church. Students work on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons at church after school. This year's calendar of service projects, fundraisers, and faith journeys will soon be out and reflect student's goals for their year of ministry.

SHINE!

Worship Assistants and Young People in Worship- Students of all ages have been taking on greater responsibility within Sunday worship services. Church is the work of the people and our youngest members have been sharing their gifts with us and making church a richer more meaningful experience. Students are reading the lessons, serving as assisting minister, preaching, serving communion, helping with children's church, and doing their weekly work (playing, crafting, singing, being joyful, etc).



Nurturing the Connections

By: Deacon David Webb

In this modern era we're pretty aware of how connected we are to the world via television, computer, and cell phone. The internet, wireless technology, and cellular capabilities have made it possible for us to be connected in so many ways. On the other hand, we're also pretty aware of the differences, quarrels, disconnects, division, and discord that seem to mark our interpersonal, civic, and religious lives. I'm sure there are many conclusions we could draw from these two truths that we live with.

More importantly though we have an observance in the church calendar that exists in an interesting relationship with these two ideas of connection and disconnection: All Saint's Day.



On All Saint's Day we will voice the names of our loved ones who have died and entered more fully into the presence and embrace of God. We will light candles and tell their stories and display their pictures. We will remember how it felt to be in their presence and we will celebrate the ways God's love permeated our life because of them. We will profess our faith that, though we do not see them we believe they are near to us because of God's presence. We will profess that because of the love of God in Christ Jesus we believe we will never be separated from the ones we love.

All those things are great ideas and ideals and take on a different shape when we start applying those same ideas of connection, communion, and community to our daily life. I'm not sure I feel the same way about people who disagree with me or view the world differently, don't get me started on my sometimes rude neighbors or teenage boys with too much energy and a newfound sense of humor. But this All Saint's Day and election season and every other season of life, we have a God that calls us to communion, to be part of the Great Family, to nurture the connections of kinship, to go out and bring in those who are lost or forgotten; to find Christ in the least. So as we celebrate our life of connections and complexities here is my favorite quote of late from that radio show I'm always listening to...

"... in Irish, when you talk about trust, there's a beautiful phrase from West Kerry where you say, 'Mo sheasamh ort lá na choise tinne,' 'You are the place where I stand on the day when my feet are sore.' And that is soft and kind language, but it is so robust. That is what we can have with each other. And it's so physical, that beautiful understanding. And you can find that with each other, even when you think different things about what jurisdiction we are or should be in. You can find you're the place where I stand on the day when my feet are sore with each other. And that is soft and kind language, but it is so robust. And it is part of the firmament that upholds what it means to be human. That is what we can have with each other (Padraig O'Tuama: <https://onbeing.org/programs/padraig-o-tuama-belonging-creates-and-undoes-us-both-mar2017/>)."

Thoughts from the Loft

Sometimes we can all feel a bit neglected by God and wonder how our prayers might be answered. Sigfrid Karg-Elert, a German composer who was known for his organ compositions, wrote almost like a Frenchman. His works were not well liked in his home Germany, so much so that he went on a tour to America in order to promote his music. That tour proved disastrous due to health concerns. Yet, years after his death, in the 1970's, there was a rebirth of his music. His organ music is respected today as standard organ literature, even in Germany. I will be playing one of his most famous works, the *Chorale Improvisation on "Now Thank We All Our God"*, for the Postlude November 18 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving). It is certainly a triumphant work. I typically play it around Thanksgiving, so it conjures up for me thoughts of mother's home cooking! This is all to say that the Lord works in mysterious ways and answers our prayers sometimes in ways we least expect, even for musicians! We can certainly give thanks for that.

Peace!

Tim



Senior Lunch Bunch

(or anyone who would like to join us)



**Thursday, November 15, 2018
In Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm**

Turkey and dessert will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

Offering going to the Mt. Prospect Food Pantry,

**RSVP to Marilyn Gosell by Monday, November 12
(847-508-5512)**



**Christmas Lunch—
Thursday, December 20
SAVE THE DATE
Details to follow**



Women of the ELCA

Wed. & Tues. Nov. 21 & 27 9:00 am
LWR Quilting
2nd floor education wing

Saturday, December 1 9:00 am
Trim the Church

Sunday, December 9 1:00 pm
Holiday Outing
Holiday Inn at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre



Quilting!

Join the ladies who work on those beautiful quilts for Lutheran World Relief. This month they will meet on: **Wednesday, November 21 & Tuesday, November 27 at 9:00 am.**



Trim the Church



Join in on Saturday morning, December 1 at 9am, as we decorate for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The more helpers there are, the quicker it will go.
Coffee and pastries will be provided.



Thank You ...Thank You ...Thank You

Your participation & support of this event made it a HUGE success! Whether you attended the event, gave raffle basket items, donated money, set up tables & chairs, and/or provided food & beverages—all are greatly appreciated. On Sunday, October 7, 2018, a community of women gathered together and raised **\$9021.00** for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation!! AMAZING!!!

Thank you very much from Jan Serafini,
Kathie Hetland, Kim Perlich, and Mary Sorum



SAVE THE DATE



**Holiday Outing to
Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre
HOLIDAY INN
Sunday, December 9
For the 1:00pm performance**

**There are 20 reserved seats available
\$40 per ticket**

**Tickets available on Sundays in the
Narthex starting November 11**

Columbarium & Memorial Garden Update

The new columbarium in the narthex by the transept is nearing completion. We hope to have it finished soon and will announce a dedication ceremony when it's ready.

Reservations are being accepted for the inurnment of ashes. Please contact the church office or any member of the columbarium/memorial garden committee for information and an application packet.



We have had a preliminary discussion with Gary R. Weber Assoc., the landscape architect who has developed a conceptual design plan for the memorial garden. This design would place the garden on the north side of the sanctuary, connected to the front entrance by a walkway. Our initial reactions are very positive, although the cost is projected to be higher than we have budgeted. The concept sketch will be on display by the financial posters. We plan to meet with him in early November to refine the concept and to develop a final landscape plan that will be financially feasible. If finances allow, we would be able to contract with a landscaper to build the garden in the spring of 2019. If you are able to make a contribution for this project, we would be most appreciative.

Thank you— The Columbarium Committee

Dick & Dianne Quast, Nancy Snell, Lynn Istwan, Marilyn Gosell, Julie Wenzel, and Carl Anderson



Thanksgiving Worship

St. Mark will not be having a Thanksgiving worship service this year.

Other services in the area:

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights will be holding Thanksgiving worship on Thursday, November 22 at 10am

St. Raymond Catholic Church will hold their Mass of Thanks on Thursday, November 22 at 9am



The Church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Noon
Thursday, Nov. 22
Friday, Nov. 23



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

On November 11th at 5pm, we will gather at the Center to eat pizza and pack care packages for our college students as they prepare for finals and the end of the semester. College students LOVE to receive these packages and our FaithWalk and SHINE! Kids LOVE to put them together and write notes of encouragement to them.

So if you have a college student in your household or a grandchild that is a college student and would like them to receive a Care Package for finals, please email the church office (stmarkmp@stmarkmp.org) with the student's name and mailing address no later than noon on Friday, November 9. (You do not need to attend the packing for your student to receive a package, however, you are welcome to come and help pack.)

Everyone can get involved as we are collecting items to be included in these packages. If you would like, please bring items and place them in the "Items for College Students" box in the Narthex on Sunday mornings through November 11th. Here is a list of suggested items:

- *Tea bags; individual coffee, cider & hot chocolate bags; crystal light packages
- *Individual microwave popcorn bags
- *Candy bars, suckers or individually wrapped candy
- *Snack size crackers, chips, pretzels & cookies
- *Gum and mints
- *Individual soup or macaroni & cheese packets
- *Wrapped items like Pop Tarts, Rice Krispie

Treats, granola bars, etc.

OR anything that will fit in a medium flat rate box from the Post Office (13 5/8" x 11 7/8" x 3 3/8")

Please **NO** liquid—no juice boxes, fruit cups, or pudding! These items have exploded in the past during mailing.



**Friday, November 16
7pm in the Great Room**

“Christmas Card Buffet”

Join us as Jeanne Kueter shows us how to stamp Christmas Cards.

Cost = \$2 per card with a maximum of 5 cards per person. RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 12 with your name and the number of cards you would like to make. (stmarkmp@stmarkmp.org)

OR

- Come & make a fleece blanket for Project Linus. Fleece will be provided. The blankets will be donated to this charity.
- Come & cut fabric squares that will be used by the St. Mark quilters for the Lutheran World Relief quilts.
- Or bring your own personal craft to work on!

**Come and join the
Fun & Fellowship!**

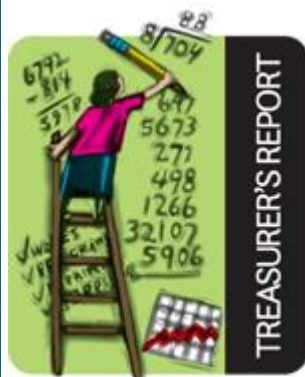
(Recommended for 6th grade through adult)

Save the Date



Budget Meeting

**Budget Meeting
Sunday, December 2
following 10am worship**



FINANCIAL REPORT **AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT SUMMARY

| INCOME | YTD ACTUAL | YTD BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Offerings – General Fund | \$ 264,675 | \$ 278,851 | (\$ 14,176) |
| Bequest Fund Transfers | \$ 27,615 | \$ 27,615 | 0 |
| Administrative | \$ 52,047 | \$ 51,075 | \$ 972 |
| Ministries | \$ 2,086 | \$ 1,800 | \$ 286 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 346,422 | \$ 359,340 | (\$ 12,918) |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Administrative | \$ 32,792 | \$ 43,143 | \$ 10,065 |
| Compensation/Benefits | \$ 234,874 | \$ 236,153 | \$ 1,292 |
| Property | \$ 71,752 | \$ 63,375 | (\$ 6,925) |
| Ministries | \$ 7,118 | \$ 16,669 | \$ 9,785 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 346,536 | \$ 359,340 | \$ 14,218 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | \$ (114.16) | 0 | |

CAPITAL/MAINTENANCE FUND STATEMENT

| INCOME | YTD ACTUAL | YTD BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Offerings – Capital Fund | \$ 18,629 | \$ 17,286 | \$ 1,343 |
| Administrative – Investment Income | \$ 852 | \$ 750 | \$ 102 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 19,481 | \$ 18,036 | \$ 1,445 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Church Capital Expense | 0 | \$ 3,750 | \$ 3,750 |
| Roof Restoration | 0 | \$ 61,500 | \$ 61,500 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 0 | \$ 65,250 | \$ 65,250 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | \$ 19,481 | (\$ 47,214) | |

BENEVOLENCE FUND STATEMENT

| INCOME | YTD ACTUAL | YTD BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Offerings – Benevolence Fund | \$ 27,932 | \$ 35,934 | (\$ 8,002) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 27,932 | \$ 35,934 | (\$ 8,002) |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Metro Chicago Synod | \$ 17,967 | \$ 17,967 | 0 |
| St. Mark Foundation | \$ 17,967 | \$ 17,967 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 35,934 | \$ 35,934 | 0 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) | (\$ 8,002) | 0 | |

CASH/INVESTMENTS/RECEIVABLES BALANCES

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Chase Payroll Account | \$ 44,898 |
| Petty Cash | \$ 109 |
| Chase Bank Operating | \$ 111,830 |
| MB Financial Investments | \$ 18,591 |
| ELCA Mission Plus – General Fund | \$ 154,544 |
| ELCA Mission Term Investment | \$ 17,467 |
| ELCA Mission Plus – Capital Fund | \$ 111,683 |
| ELCA Endowment Fund A | \$ 405,329 |
| TOTAL CASH/INVESTMENTS/RECEIVABLES | \$ 864,451 |

2019 Budget Meeting is Sunday, December 2 after 10 am Worship – PLEASE JOIN US!
Thank you for your cheerful and consistent giving!

In Christ's Service, Jeanne Kueter, Treasurer - St. Mark Lutheran Church

More Preschool Sunday



Help Wanted! St. Mark Preschool is looking for someone to help with lunch M-F 11:30am-:30pm. Salary will be about \$9-10/hour. Duties include prepping lunch, setting tables, serving lunch, covering teachers' lunch breaks, and cleaning up after lunch is complete. If interested, contact Preschool Director Barb Zediker at 847-873-1110 or bzediker@stmarkmp.org





Join Holy Family for

Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast

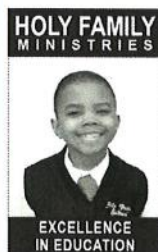
Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

Chapel Begins at 10:30 am

Lunch immediately follows

Holy Family Ministries Center

3415 W. Arthington, Chicago IL



Please RSVP by Monday, November 19th
by emailing your reservation to events@hfm.org
with the names of all guests and
number of parking spaces desired

Give Thanks to the Lord. Psalm 136:1



Save the Date

**Holiday Fun Night
at St. Mark:
Babysitting and
Gift Wrapping
(Parent's Night Out)**

**Saturday,
December 8**

More info to come...



Tastefully Simple Fundraiser

Thank you to all who came by the last tasting and helped support our Youth. The next tasting will be on **Sunday, November 18**...just in time to stock up for the holidays. In the meantime, check out the products online. Can't make it to the tasting? Place your order online. Simply go to: tastefullysimple.com/web/mciske, shop, then choose St. Mark (St M) as the host at check out. SIMPLE!



Wednesday, November 28

For children 0-3yrs and their parents!
Gather for songs, stories and then free play in the nursery.

Contact Pastor Christie for more Information.



Come Share a Meal and Fellowship!

Wednesday, November 28
6pm

All are Welcome!

THE JOY OF GIVING

A recurrent theme in our talks regarding stewardship is that the Christian life is essentially all based on stewardship. We have emphasized in recent years that all our decisions regarding use of money, time, our values and priorities, i.e., our discipleship or following of Jesus, is an expression of our understanding that we are temporary managers of assets given to us by parents, community, nation, and ultimately by our creator God. It is a reminder that we did not create ourselves, that everything we have and are able to do is based on what someone else has given to us.



A healthy living of the steward life frees us from the idolatry of success, competition and self-aggrandizement that binds and constricts our human potential. We can be freed from our inherent selfishness to be generous and sharing people who experience the joy of being able to help others have the good life. This is salvation, real life, given to us now and after we depart from this earth.

One of our great blessings at St. Mark is that we are part of an institution that provides many ways to give of ourselves to the welfare of others. Being a participant in this church community links us to the common good and enhances the well-being of our neighbors. Even our participation in worship services is a gift to our neighbor, as well as the service we provide to others through our various ministries in our community, nation, and world.

The ELCA is an impressive association of people and congregations that provides spiritual support as well as financial and material support to those in need through its national and international linkages with other relief agencies. I am so grateful for LWR, ELCA Hunger and Disaster Relief, and many other efforts of our church as they provide the joy of being part of discipleship work around our nation and world. Our Sunday talks highlighting our options for generosity will continue in November with a special emphasis on how we can be more effective in our sharing.

Our kick-off luncheon included a discussion of at least “50 shades (ways) of giving.” Under the theme of the “Joy of Giving” we identified many of the ways we can give so we experience the joy of generosity. Sometimes your stewardship is not only the money you give, or all the volunteer work you do, but your willingness to be a friend, to listen, to meet new people, to give and receive love that nourishes the spirit, or to be present to someone when they needed a companion.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, may the joy of giving be a blessing to you and yours.

Peace,

Pr. Carl Anderson for the Stewardship team



Commitment Sunday November 11

Return your pledge cards and Gifted sheets to church as we share in the Joy of Giving



2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | 1 4:30 pm FaithWalk 4:30 pm Basketball 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Basketball 7:30 pm Vocal Choir | 2 9 am Preschool Gym 1:30 pm Private Event 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball 9:30 pm Ultimate Lock-in | 3 9 am Basketball 6:30 pm Nibblers |
| 4 <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 8 am Worship 10 am Worship 11:15 am Worship/ Music 3 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball | 5 12:30 pm Bridge Club 6:30 pm PADS | 6 11 am Private Event 6 pm Basketball | 7 9:30 am Volleyball 11 am Bible Study 4:30 pm WOW 6 pm Basketball | 8 4:30 pm FaithWalk 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Vocal Choir | 9 9 am Preschool Gym 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball | 10 8 am Basketball 12 pm Basketball |
| 11 <i>Commitment Sunday</i> 8 am Worship 10 am Worship 11:15 am Nominating Committee 3 pm Basketball 5 pm College Care Packages 6pm Basketball | 12 6:30 pm PADS 7 pm Mary Circle | 13 9 am Preschool Gym 6 pm Basketball 7 pm Church Council | 14 9:30 am Volleyball 11 am Bible Study 4:30 pm WOW 6 pm Basketball | 15 1 pm Senior Lunch Bunch Thanksgiving Potluck 4:30 pm FaithWalk 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Vocal Choir | 16 9 am Preschool Gym 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball 7 pm Craft Connection | 17 8 am Basketball 12 pm Basketball |
| 18 8 am Worship 10 am Worship 8:30-11:30am Tastefully Simple Tasting 3 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball | 19 6:30 pm PADS | 20 9 am Preschool Gym 6 pm Basketball | 21 9:00 am Quilting 9:30 am Volleyball 6 pm Basketball | 22 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED | 23 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED 8 am Basketball | 24 8 am Basketball 12:30 pm Basketball |
| 25 8 am Worship 10 am Worship 6 pm Basketball | 26 1 pm Book Club 6:30 pm PADS | 27 9 am Preschool Gym 9 am Quilting 6 pm Basketball | 28 9:30 am Volleyball 11 am Bible Study 4:30 pm WOW 5 pm Playgroup 6 pm Community Meal 6 pm Basketball 7 pm Stewardship | 29 4:30 pm FaithWalk 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Vocal Choir 8 pm Christmas Tree Set-up | 30 9 am Preschool Gym 4:30 pm Basketball 6 pm Basketball | |

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November 2018

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work.
Our
hands.



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Sunday Worship

Chapel Service: 8 am

Worship Service: 10 am

Wednesday/Thursday Youth Christian Education (Sept. – May)

| | |
|---|--|
| Wednesday | Thursday |
| WOW (3 yrs through 5 th grade) | FaithWalk (Confirmation 6-8 th grade) |
| 4:30-6:00 pm | 4:30-6:00 pm |

Wednesday Adult Christian Education

Bible Study 11:00 am (During Lent at Noon)

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 12 pm noon

St. Mark Preschool & Enrichment Center

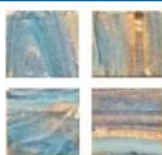
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Nourishing God's People ~ Body, Mind & Spirit

Inspiring Worship • Meaningful Ministry • Deepening Faith • Caring Community