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Sundays @ the Center March 19

Story, Play and Service



Pastor's Corner



I believe in the resurrection.

As I write that it feels almost like a confession of a secret, something I shouldn't say too loudly. It feels like that because in various conversations or readings from good meaning people in the church at large, I've recently realized that everyone might not be with me in

this. But I believe in the resurrection. I believe that after three days Jesus rose, was seen in the garden, met the disciples in the upper room, came back the next week, and continued to appear to them. I believe in the resurrection.

In theology we look to certain sources to help us know and understand God: scripture, tradition, reason and experience. Can we come to trust in the resurrection through any of them? I think so.

But first, let's state it clearly: resurrection is not reasonable. It doesn't make sense. We can't reason our way into stating that the resurrection of Jesus Christ happened. Other than to say that the one who created the world, the one who came up with all that surrounds us, moves us into being, stirs life into being in the first place, is powerful enough, unknowable enough to do just about anything, so why not resurrection?

Scripture though - it tells us of the resurrection all over the place. The four gospels all recount it in some way. Every single one of them recounts the empty tomb (see Mark 16:1-8, Matthew 28:1-10, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-20). And throughout the gospels Jesus references the resurrection, foretells it. The letters to the churches, the Epistles, speak of the resurrection as well, and the hope that it gives to Christians for our own resurrection after death. There are even portions of the Hebrew Bible that hint at it (see Isaiah 25:8).

Tradition, of course, affirms the resurrection. We have celebrated Easter for over 2,000 years in which the proclamation of Jesus' resurrection is repeated each year. It is the point around which Christianity gathers and centers for centuries. As I talked with Deacon David about this, he noted that the fact that we can even be united as people of God around something seems to uphold the resurrection - only something so amazing could keep people together for so long and the church persisting.

All of that is well and good, but when I really think about why I believe in the resurrection, it is that last part - experience that tells me it is true. You are correct. I've never seen the resurrected Jesus. I've never seen a resurrected person, at least not in the sense that the gospels foretell it. But I have observed in life, experienced in life, that the lowest, most desolate ending is not the end of the story. Think of a tree that dies and falls in the woods - it seems to have ended, be dead, nothing to come from it, but come back in a few years and a whole ecosystem has grown from its seeming end. Or take a seed that falls into the earth and dies, and the plants, the flowers, the trees that grow from that death that means new life. Or a person who has hit rock bottom, where their life seems over, like nothing good can come from where they are, and then, amazingly new life flourishes, purpose is found, gifts are given to the world from that death of who they had been into who they are becoming. Maybe you've experienced that kind of life after death. Maybe you know the life that comes after the death of a loved one, when we feel we can't possibly keep living without them, and yet we do, and life flourishes, different, but full. I believe in the resurrection because I've experienced when life comes from certain death, in my own life, in the world I observe. If God can do that, God could lift up Jesus from death to resurrected life.

Pastor's Corner: (continued)

Theologian Richard Rohr speaks this truth: "We suffer to get well. We surrender to win. We die to live. We give it away to keep it. This counterintuitive wisdom will forever be resisted as true. It'll be denied and avoided until it's forced upon us by some reality over which we are powerless, and if we are honest, we are all powerless to the presence of full reality."

I suppose I've been forced by life into this full reality. I believe in the resurrection. I trust in the resurrection. I trust that God can pull life out of death. And I will continue to live life based on these things. I will suffer to get well. I will surrender to win. I will give it away to keep it. And I will die to live.

Peace,
Pr. Christie



I believe in the resurrection



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2 In person & online worship at 10am

Maundy Thursday, April 6 In person & online worship at 7pm

Good Friday, April 7 In person & online worship at 7pm

Easter Vigil, April 8 In person worship at 7pm
S'Mores/Donut party to follow

Easter, April 9

In person & online worship at 10am
Easter Breakfast served 8:30-9:45am

Online Worship available on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/StMarkLutheranIL) or on our YouTube channel later (<https://tinyurl.com/stmarkmpyouttube>)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Group Forming on April 16th

In Sunday worship this Lent we have been learning to sing a new song whose chorus goes: "Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly, with You, God." These words from Micah 6:8 are easy to sing but less easy to practice. The cries for justice are abundant in the world today yet issues such as racism, poverty, homelessness, and homophobia, stubbornly resist a solution. God calls God's people to play a role in addressing social justice but they need to work together to do so. On Sunday, April 16, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. in the St. Mark Library, there will be a formational meeting to learn more about God's social justice work. All are welcome. If you have questions, you may direct them to Les Weber, l-weber@sbcglobal.net



In this time of new growth, we wanted to share [our latest digital Annual Report](#) with you covering our Fiscal Year 2022. This fall, our digital annual report won a national Purple Ribbon Award and we hope you enjoy this interactive format: <https://wingsprogram.com/digital-annual-report/overview/>

Thank you for being by our side throughout [challenges brought on by the pandemic](#) ([Click here](#) to view a video where our program staff explain how we pivoted our services). We are [so grateful](#) for your belief in our mission to end the cycle of domestic violence.



Winter Farmers Market
The Winter Farmers Market is at the Center on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9am-12:30pm through April.

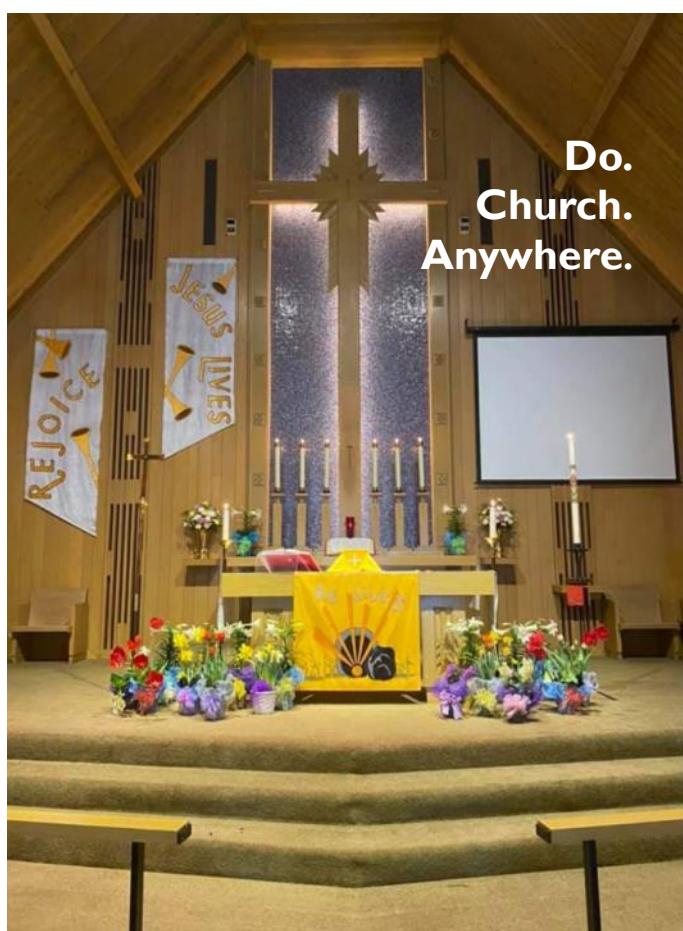
Final Market dates for this season: April 8 & 22



PADs Appreciation Dinner
Monday, May 1
More information to come.



The Church Office will be closed
Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10



Do.
Church.
Anywhere.

**Worship with us in person
Sundays at 10am**

**Or Worship online with us
on Facebook Live at 10am**
[https://www.facebook.com/
StMarkLutheranIL/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarkLutheranIL/)

then posted later to our YouTube Channel
<https://tinyurl.com/stmarkmpyoutube>.

We look forward to worshipping with you.



Walk the Gym
 Come walk the
 St. Mark gym!
 Thursdays from 10am
 to Noon. Bring your
 friends and get your
 steps in!



Caregiver Support Group

Are you doing the important and challenging work of providing care for a loved one? Are you looking for mutual support in the midst of that? Join our Caregiver Support Group meeting **Monday, April 3 & Tuesday, May 2** at noon in the Great Room. Bring your own lunch.

Questions? Contact Pastor Christie.



Senior Lunch Bunch

(or anyone else who would like to join us)

Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 pm
Illusion Bar & Grill
 (659 N. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines, IL)

Order off the menu

RSVP to Marilyn by Monday, April 17
 847-508-5512 or gosell94@astound.net



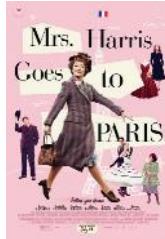
Women of the ELCA



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Ladies Night Out...At The Movies
Friday April 14, 2023
7:00 pm
In The Great Room



Showing:
Mrs. Harris Goes To Paris (2022)
With Lesley Manville, Lucas Bravo, Lambert Wilson

All women are invited for fellowship, fun and laughter while we relax and enjoy the movie. Sit back, enjoy the popcorn, and laugh or cry with friends. Popcorn, appetizers, and beverages provided.



Come and Enjoy the Fellowship.



WELCA: Women's Bible Study
“Listening For The Voice Of God”
Led by Deacon Pat Gerber Subject: “The Holy Spirit”
This Bible Study will meet once a month on the 4th Monday
at 7pm in the Great Room. Join us for our next session on
April 24 at 7pm.

Thoughts from the Loft

One of my favorite Easter hymns is “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” (ELW #619). We will sing it on Easter Sunday. It speaks of the many and various ways Jesus lives in our hearts. Some of my favorite verses are 5 and 6 where we sing “He lives to bless me with his love . . .



He lives my kind, wise, heav’ly friend.” When we sing all 8 verses of this hymn we can be reminded of what a blessing it is to witness the Risen Jesus in our lives this Easter. Let us sing that throughout the season of Easter this year. In the Great Three Days before Easter, may we be reminded of Christ’s love for us in the music we make.

Peace,
Tim

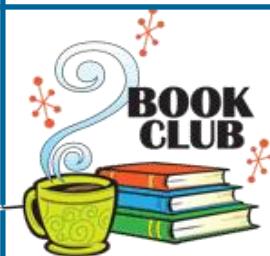


**Fair Trade items
will be on sale Sunday, April 23
Coffee, chocolate, olive oil, and more**



Quilters (knotters) will meet at 9:00am on these upcoming dates in the Quilting room (second floor of the Education wing):

**Wednesday, April 19 and
Tuesday, April 25.** For more information, please contact Lynn Istwan at 847-253-1715 and leave a message.



BOOK CLUB

The St. Mark Book Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 1:00 in the Great Room. We read a variety of books and all are welcome to join us! Here is the 2023 reading list.
Questions??? Contact Nancy Snell at 847-431-9116.

2023 Book Selections

April 24 - *The Other Americans* by Laila Lalami

May 22 - *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grishom

June 26 - *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

July 24 - *The Stationery Shop* by Kamali Marjan

August 28 - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

September, October, November - To be announced

(B)older U

At St. Mark we embrace the aging process and want to provide opportunities that will allow all of us to age safely and remain active doing the things we love to do. To support these beliefs, this spring St. Mark start a new initiative – (B)older U. This program allows you to B-Older and B-U. (B)older U provides different activities that will take place at the Center between September-May each year. Below is a summary of activities we plan to provide:

Educational Lunch and Learns:

On the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11:30-1:00 there will be educational sessions on topics such as fall prevention, the ins and outs of Medicare, home modifications, nutrition, etc. There will be a small charge for these sessions to cover the cost of the lunch.

Goals:

- Increase knowledge on topics related to healthy aging,
- Increase socialization and shared knowledge between participants.

Movies at the Center:

On the 4th Thursday of the month, starting at 1:00 we will be showing a movie. The aim is to show more current movies but we are open to suggestions if there is something you would like to see that is less current. There may be a small charge to cover the cost of the movie and refreshments.

Goals:

- Increase participation in leisure activities,
- Increase socialization between participants.

Exercise Groups:

Our plan is to bring back exercise to compliment the “Walking the Gym” activity that occurs on Thursday mornings. Plans for these groups are still under development but hope to bring back either this spring or resume in the fall.

Goals:

- Increase/maintain physical fitness/endurance,
- Increase core strength and balance to reduce fall risk,
- Increase socialization among participants.

Although these activities are geared more towards older adults, anyone is welcome to attend. For the Education Lunch and Learns we welcome family members, caregivers and anyone interested in learning more about the topic.

If you have any suggestions of topics or activities you would like to see covered, please contact Pr. Christie or Linda Olson.

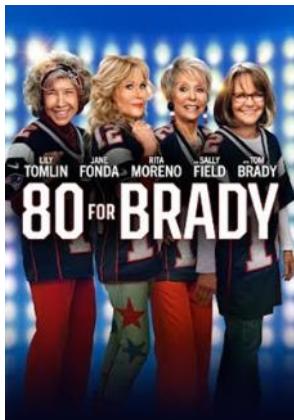
(B)older U Upcoming Events

Learning About Your Aging Brain **Thursday, April 13, 2023** **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**



Have you wondered about your memory or noticed changes in the cognitive ability of someone you know? Join us to learn the difference between normal age-related memory changes and Alzheimer's disease. The 10 most common warning signs will be discussed in this informative, educational, and interactive session along with local support resources. Presenter is Lynne O'Malley, Community Liaison and Certified Dementia Practitioner from Right at Home In Home Care and Assistance.

\$10 donation to cover the cost of lunch. RSVP to the church office, 847-253-0631 or stmarkmp@stmarkmp.org



Join us for
An Afternoon at the Movies
Thursday, April 27 - 1:00 PM
St. Mark Center Assembly Room
This month's movie: **“80 for Brady”**
Suggested donation: \$5.00

Mark your calendar for May 13 for the May Education Lunch and Learn: Healthy Meal Prep. More details to follow.



Sundays @ The Center

Family, Faith, Friends, and Community

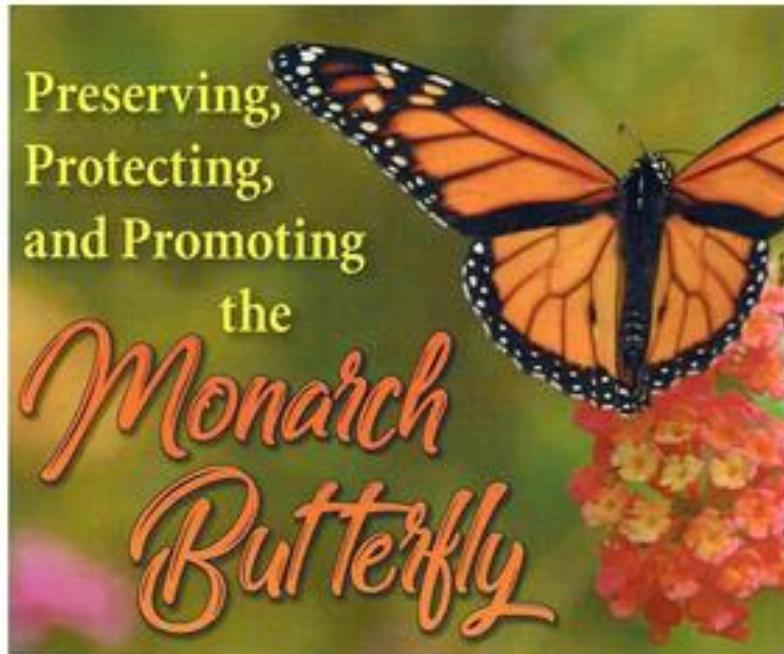
April 23 4-6pm

Dinner: Make Your Own Pizza

Learning: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Foster Care Program

Service: Linus Blankets to make; bring gift cards in any amount to
donate to LSSI's Foster Care Critical Needs program

Activities: Butterfly Art



Wednesday, April 19, 2023

7:00-8:30 PM

St. Mark Center

Presented by Sherry Grobe and Nancy Reese.

Preserving, Protecting and Promoting the Monarch Butterfly

Join us to learn about the importance of the monarch butterfly, how to raise them and how to create spaces in your gardens for butterflies and other pollinators. This program will be presented by Sherry Grobe, founder of the Mount Prospect Monarchs and Nancy Reese of The Garden Club of Mount Prospect. Please RSVP to the church office.



NW Conference FMSC Event: Saturday, May

20th from 4:30-6:15pm! Join other ELCA church members from our Northwest Metro Chicago Conference at a conference-wide service event at Feed My Starving Children. 168 spots reserved. Contact Pastor Christie for more details or to reserve your spot.



Friday April 28, 2023

7 pm at the St Mark Center

An evening filled with fellowship, conversation, friendly competition and drinks and snacks.

Watch for Details



May Nibblers

Saturday, May 6, 2023

6:30 pm

Watch for restaurant details to come



I Heart Church

By: Deacon David Webb

Two times in the last few weeks I've heard reports from parents of their kids saying, "I love church." I get to hear this a lot from our young ones. Sometimes that's not the language they use. Sometimes they don't use words at all, but instead through their actions, they communicate their love for the people and things they do at 200 S. Wille Street.

The two kids who shared their love lately were involved in two dramatically different programs. The first one was one of our new members at Sundays at the Center. For this one, loving church means, loving hanging out with friends, playing in the gym, singing, hearing a Bible story, and doing a craft and service project, and eating dinner on a Sunday night. The second young one comes and eats snacks, sits quietly with family, gets lots of attention from older members, plays with toys in the nursery, and maybe even eats a little bit of lunch at our soup lunches.

These moments are what give me life in ministry. They are a little whisper back from God about the hard work we're doing and encouragement to continue opening our doors and hearts to the young people in our community.

Both instances give us a kind of blue print for all of our outreach efforts. In both cases families of different shapes and sizes have been invited to participant in ways that work in their schedule. Both young people were welcomed and invited to participate in ways they felt comfortable. Both young people were invited to share the things they love to do and people at St. Mark were genuinely interested and excited to learn about them and the things they love. As we got to know our new friends we started sharing the story of Jesus in ways that they found interesting and which sparked their curiosity. We continue to invite them and their families into the life of our ministry here and we trust that God continues to call us all to make a difference in the world.

I wonder if you've had a moment lately when someone told you about their love for church or if you noticed your heart filled to the brim with love for your church family or experience? Is there something you love at St. Mark that you'd love to share with friends or a family?

In this Easter season we encounter the Risen Christ, just as the disciples did, and we go into all the world sharing our experience and our love of this place and God with others so that we might continue to bring God's love into the wider world.





VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT
**HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**



Mount Prospect
Public Library

Mental Health Matters

BREAKING DOWN STIGMA. BUILDING UP RESILIENCE.

Wednesday, May 10 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St.

Join us for a community event to increase awareness and reduce stigma around mental health.

Resource Fair | 5:30-6:15 PM

Local mental health providers will be on-site with information about their services.

Speakers and Q & A Session | 6:15-8:00 PM

The Hope for Us Network - Carl J. Evans (Emcee), Willow House, Ryan Shannon,
The Josselyn Center & D214 Prospect High School UKnight for Minds



REGISTER AT
MOUNTPROSPECT.ORG/MHM
OR CALL 847-253-5675

**Parents considering bringing young children,
please be advised that speakers will present
on sensitive mental health topics.*



The Joy of Giving: Tim Urness, ELCA Planned Giving Officer, Visits St. Mark

The generosity of this community and the joyful hearts of individuals here is something that will always stand out to me. One of our favorite stewardship themes is the joy of giving. I can recall several wonderful stewardship Temple Talks on that theme. So many folks have shared how joyful they have felt when the Holy Spirit moved them toward generosity. In fact, I would go so far as to say that generosity is a big part of the story and DNA of St. Mark. Generosity is a huge part of our identity at St. Mark, our humility might keep us from broadcasting that but it is.



We're very lucky to have ELCA gift officer Tim Urness joining us for worship on April 23rd. Tim will give a Temple Talk about his work and the joy of giving. Then Tim will join us for a special Adult Education session in the Great Room right after worship at 11:15. Tim will share stories about how giving makes us happier and can launch our ministries into their full potential. Tim will also help each one of us make a giving plan or review the plan we have already made. This will help our personal ministries take the next step in the direction God is calling each of us. Regardless of our resources, financial savvy, or available time Tim will help us think prayerfully about how our giving can make a difference in the ministry at St. Mark and in the world.

Join us Sunday, April 23rd for worship and Adult Education to learn more. If you can't make it on the 23rd you can contact Tim directly to start crafting your giving plan or to review the plan you already have in place.



Adult Education in April and May

We have some great opportunities to learn about our neighbors and ministry opportunities in the area. After our Lenten small group season, we will return to our regular routine of 1st Sunday "Good Neighbors," 2nd Sunday Living Lutheran: "I am a Lutheran," 3rd Sunday Living Lutheran Feature Article, and 4th Sunday "A Deeper Look at the Sermon." Adult Education returns on Sunday, April 16: discussion on Living Lutheran article led by Pr. Carl Anderson; April 23: Tim Urness (see above); April 30: Deeper look at the Sermon.

Rachel's Day and LSSI

May 7th we will not have class after worship but we will begin a series learning more about Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). During worship we will celebrate Rachel's Day with WELCA. Pastor Les Weber will share a Temple Talk on the work of LSSI. After worship, WELCA will have a Bake Sale and Barbeque with the proceeds going to LSSI's ministry efforts.

May 14th Terri Gens will lead an Adult Education session after worship about LSSI's programs with a highlight on their Foster Care Program.

Good Neighbors May 21st The Saitos

May 21st is Jin Saito's confirmation service. He and his family will come to share the story of their faith journey. We will have the chance to pray for them and offer them a blessing for Jin's confirmation and as they prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

A Deeper Look at the Sermon May 30th.



Interfaith Iftar Dinner

Saturday, April 15th.
6:45 pm Doors Open
7:00 pm Program Starts

TASC
501 Midway Dr. Mt. Prospect
IL 60056

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, music and presentations

Keynote Speaker : Scott C. Alexander, PhD
 Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations
 Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program
 Catholic Theological Union

Eventbrite RSVP Is Required - Please Click Here To Register

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 A Catholic Christian Community
 Islamic Christian Muslim Engagement
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For the Muslim faith, Ramadan is the holiest and the most significant month of the year. It is a time for fasting during daylight hours, prayer, charity events, and self-reflection. As well as being the month of fasting and spiritual growth, Ramadan is the month when Muslims, along with their family members, reach out to friends, neighbors, communities from various cultures and religions, get together at Iftar, the evening meal with which Muslims end daily the Ramadan fast at sunset, and share conversations with them.

The Niagara Foundation, together with the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, St. Raymond De Peñafort Catholic Church, and Congregation Beth Judea, are organizing an **Interfaith Iftar Dinner program on Saturday, April 15th at 6:45pm.* RSVP is needed – contact the Church office if interested in attending.**



Dear St. Mark Members:

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. They were a picture-perfect arrangement. For me, it has bee such a milestone to reach #85 on Valentine's Day.

Love Always,
 Caroline Anderson

Thank you for the beautiful Altar flowers in celebration of my birthday. They are the prettiest I've seen. Thanks so much!

Phyllis Swedberg

Dear St. Mark Friends -

The flowers are lovely. They are so fragrant and brighten our kitchen. We needed some "cheering up". Thank you!

Myrtis and Paul Gustafson

Dearest St. Mark Lutheran Church,

Thanks for going out of your way! (printed in card)

Thank you for mailing me my Daily Readings. It's a great way for me to start my day! Just wanted you to know it's appreciated!

Diana Santos and Family
 (Daughter of Bessie Shannon)



ST. MARK WOMEN OF THE ELCA LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SERVICE PROGRAM

Disasters often make it impossible for families to gather belongings before fleeing danger. In many cases, poverty or disaster make it impossible for families to provide supplies needed for basic health care.

The Women of St. Mark are asking for the help of our entire congregation in the collection of items needed to prepare PERSONAL CARE KITS for Lutheran World Relief.

WE CAN ONLY USE THE EXACT ITEMS THAT ARE REQUESTED BY LWR.

All items must be in by April 30.

The congregation is invited to assist in assembling the kits after the Bar-B-Q lunch that is held as part of our annual "Rachel's Day" observance on May 7.

**ALL DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BOX
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.**

PERSONAL CARE KIT ITEMS

Bath Towels (dark color recommended)

Bath Size Bars of Soap

Hair Combs with Wide Teeth

Tooth Brushes

Nail Clippers with File Attached

We are able to purchase some of the items in bulk at a more reasonable cost. If you prefer to contribute funds toward the purchase of these items, please place your gift in a pew envelope marked for WELCA Kits.

Note: We will be holding our school kit assembly in the fall so supplies can be purchased at a more reasonable price during the annual before school sales. They will be assembled at the "God's Work, Our Hands" day of service in September.



Festival Music and Worship for
Ascension Day

with Holy Communion

Thursday, May 18 2023, 7 pm

(pre-service music starts at 6:50 pm)

St. Mark Lutheran Church
200 S Wille Street, Mount Prospect IL

Celebrate Ascension Day with joyful hymns and glorious organ music
by Timothy Spelbring, Director of Music at St. Mark Lutheran Church.

The service is sponsored jointly by St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect and Messiah
Lutheran Church in Park Ridge. Questions? 847.253.0631.



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:30pm Nibblers
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & Live on Facebook Later posted on YouTube 11am Small Groups	3 12pm Caregiver Support Group 5pm PADS	4 9am Preschool Gym 3:30pm HSLD (High School Leadership Development)	5 6:45pm Fragias BB	6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 10am Walk the Gym 7pm Worship	7 <i>Good Friday</i> OFFICE CLOSED 9am Preschool Gym 12pm FaithWalk Walk to the Cross Event (Trinity LC) 7pm Worship 8pm Vocal Choir	8 <i>Easter Vigil</i> 9am Winter Farmers Market 9am Easter Breakfast Set-up 7pm Worship
9 <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> 8:30am Easter Breakfast 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & Live on Facebook Later posted on YouTube	10 <i>Easter Monday</i> OFFICE CLOSED 5pm PADS	11 9am Preschool Gym 3:30pm HSLD 6:45pm Fragias BB 7pm Worship & Music	12 7pm Task Force	13 10am Walk the Gym 11:30am B(older) U Lunch & Learn—Aging Brain 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir	14 9am Preschool Gym 7pm Ladies Night Out...at the Movies	15
16 <i>2nd Sunday in Easter</i> 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & Live on Facebook Later posted on YouTube 10am FaithWalk Worship & Class at Grace LC 11am Adult Education 3pm Social Justice Group	17 5pm PADS	18 9am Preschool Gym 3:30pm HSLD 7pm Church Council	19 9am Quilting 4:30pm WOW 6pm Community Meal 7pm Butterfly Event	20 10am Walk the Gym 1pm Sr. Lunch Bunch 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir	21 9am Preschool Gym	22 9am Winter Farmers Market
23 <i>3rd Sunday in Easter</i> 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & Live on Facebook Later posted on YouTube 10am FaithWalk Worship & Class at Trinity LC 11am Adult Education Fair Trade Items on Sale 4pm Sundays @ the Center	24 1pm Book Club 5pm PADS 7pm WELCA Bible Study	25 9am Quilting 9am Preschool Gym 3:30pm HSLD	26 4:30pm WOW	27 10am Walk the Gym 1pm B(older) U Movie 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir	28 9am Preschool Gym 7pm Men's Game Night	29
30 <i>4th Sunday in Easter</i> 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & Live on Facebook Later posted on YouTube 10:15am FaithWalk Worship & Class at Messiah LC 11am Adult Education						

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April 2023

God's
work.
Our
hands.



2023-24
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Deacon David Webb	dwebb@stmarkmp.org

Sunday Worship: 10am In person and on Facebook Live then posted later to YouTube

Online: Check our Facebook page or our YouTube Channel
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMarkLutheranIL/>
YouTube Channel: <https://tinyurl.com/stmarkmpyoutube>.

Youth Christian Education - Programming August—May

WOW (3yrs through 5th grade): Wednesdays 4:30-6pm

FaithWalk: Mondays 4:30-6pm

2 classes: 3rd thorough 5th grade &
6th through 8th grade (Confirmation)

High School Leadership Development: Tuesdays 3:30-5pm
Contact Deacon David for all Youth Program details

Adult Christian Education

Sundays following worship

Church Office Hours

M-Th 8:30am-4:30pm, F 8:30am-12noon

Call ahead to be sure someone will be available to greet you.

St. Mark Preschool & Enrichment Center

847/873-1110

Web: stmarkpreschoolcares.org

Preschool Director

Allison Finnegan

afinnegan@stmarkpreschoolmp.org



St. Mark
Lutheran Church

Nourishing God's People ~ Body, Mind, & Spirit
Inspiring Worship • Meaningful Ministry • Deepening Faith • Caring Community