

*Check the bulletin board in the Narthex when you see a pushpin next to an announcement*

## Flowers on the Altar this morning are given by:

- 🌸 Mike and Brenda Schluentz in celebration of Laura's birthday. Happy birthday Laura!
- 🌸 Lee and Beth Erickson to the glory of God!



## Connect

🌱 **The church picnic will be Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 am.** We will gather at the Ross Park pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass. If you're interested in helping with the picnic, see Scott Faith. Sign up to attend on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**NEW!** Lutheran Hour Ministries is hosting their Annual Fall Men's Retreat for their 74<sup>th</sup> year at Camp Arcadia, located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, with featured speaker Reverend Doctor Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Freedom and former Lutheran Hour Speaker. You will learn that our freedoms to worship are being constrained and prohibited by the very politicians we elect.

We are only weeks away from this wonderful time of fellowship and learning in a beautiful location, just two hours straight north of us. The retreat is from the evening of September 5 (Thursday) until noon on Sunday, September 8 after a morning worship service. For more details, call Camp Arcadia (231-889-4361) or Tom Peebles (248-318-8349). Please join our group of over 150 men in fellowship and fun!

## Grow

**Adult Bible Study** meets Thursday at 10:30 am. We are continuing an in-depth study of Genesis. Join in at anytime!

**Adult Bible Study "Romans"** gathers every Wednesday at 6pm. This class is taught by Pastor Mark.

**Adult Bible Class** will resume September 15th.

**We are continuing to collect donations for the "STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE" capital fund.** We are over the halfway mark! Please prayerfully consider how you can help. A heartfelt thank you to the individuals and families who have been able to contribute.

**Thank you to those who made a donation in memory of Chuck Klug.** His family is grateful for the love and support you've shown them.

🌱 **Are you interested in being a greeter on Sunday mornings?** Just be here 15 minutes early on Sunday and welcome people as they arrive. Sign up for one or more Sundays on the sign up sheet in the narthex. See Cindy Bolduc for more information.

**We welcome the YMCA Childhood Obesity Class** to St. Mark. The class will meet in the Upper Room every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-8 pm.

**All items that were cleaned out from the kitchen pantry** are now in the back office (off the Fellowship Hall). If there is anything you'd like to take, today will be the last day to do so. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

**Forest Park Covenant Church will be hosting it's second annual Flower Auction and Flower Sale** on Saturday, September 14th from 10 am until noon. This event benefits Step Up ministries. For more information see the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Our church is now participating in a paper-recycling program called PaperGator Recycling.** Recycle all of your newspapers, catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper, shredded paper, and hard and soft cover books and earn funds for church. Drop offs can be made anytime right here in our PaperGator bin. This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise funds for church ministries. By recycling paper, not only do you save the environment and reduce waste in landfills, but our church earns money for every pound of paper you help us collect. Please bring in your recyclable paper anytime from your homes or any other available sources and place it in the PaperGator® bin in our parking lot. **Please do not include plastic, metal, trash, glass, cardboard, or paperboard (grocery item boxes).**

| August 25, 2019        |                   |                  | September 1, 2019      |                   |                |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| WORSHIP                |                   |                  | HOLY COMMUNION         |                   |                |
| USHERS:                | Joe Nemeth        | Bruce Schouten   | USHERS:                | Gerry Vanoeffelen | Mike Whittaker |
| GREETERS:              | Carolyn Bickmeyer |                  | GREETERS:              | Sandy Hosko       |                |
| ELDER:                 | Jerry Westgate    |                  | ELDER:                 | Jerry Westgate    |                |
| READER:                | Sandy Hosko       |                  | READER:                | Howard Meade      |                |
| RECORDING SECRETARIES: | Mike Schluentz    | Brenda Schluentz | RECORDING SECRETARIES: | Jim Sikkenga      | Kay Sikkenga   |
| NURSERY:               | Schluentz Family  |                  | NURSERY:               | Schouten Family   |                |
| ALTAR CARE:            | Kay Schouten      | Jean Hladki      | ALTAR CARE:            | Marcia Carlson    |                |
| SOUND TECHNICIAN:      | Nate Gilson       |                  | SOUND TECHNICIAN:      | Duane Wentzloff   |                |

### This Week at St. Mark

|                  |          |  |
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:30 am  | Worship/Installation of Scott Faith as Vicar |
|                  | 10:30 am | Reception for Vicar Scott                    |
| <b>Monday</b>    | All Day  | Office Closed                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 5-8 pm   | YMCA Class Upper Room                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 pm     | Card Party                                   |
|                  | 6 pm     | Adult Bible Class                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10:30 am | Adult Bible Class                            |
|                  | 5-8 pm   | YMCA Class Upper Room                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5 pm     | Holy Communion                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9 am     | Pray with the Pastor                         |
|                  | 9:30 am  | Holy Communion                               |
|                  | 10:30 am | Coffee Connection                            |



**Please join us after the 9:30 service for a reception celebrating the installation of Vicar Scott Faith.**

Hosted by Ladies Guild



### MITES NEXT WEEK

#### "STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE"

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Amount needed            | \$50,000.00 |
| Amount received to date: | \$32,618.00 |

#### Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Attendance last weekend                       | 111           |
| 2019-2020 fiscal year budget offerings needed | \$ 313,807.00 |
| Anticipated offerings                         | \$ 42,215.00  |
| Actual offerings                              | \$ 35,972.36  |
| Anticipated weekly needs                      | \$ 6,035.00   |
| Our response this past week                   | \$ 3,980.11   |

### AUGUST BIBLE READING PLAN

## *Fruits Of The Spirit*

|                         |                           |                        |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Day 1 Galatians 5:22-23 | Kindness                  | Self-Control           |
|                         | Day 15 Proverbs 3:3       | Day 24 James 1:19-20   |
| <i>Patience</i>         | Day 16 Colossians 3:12-14 | Day 25 1 Cor. 10:12-13 |
| Day 2 Psalm 27:13-14    | Day 17 Romans 11:22       | Day 26 Romans 12:2     |
| Day 3 Proverbs 16:32    |                           | Day 27 2 John 1:8-9    |
| Day 4 Psalm 37:7        | <i>Goodness</i>           | Day 28 Proverbs 18:21  |
| Day 5 2 Peter 3:8       | Day 18 Psalm 31:19-20     |                        |
|                         | Day 19 Lamentations 3:25  | <i>Gentleness</i>      |
| <i>Peace</i>            | Day 20 Psalm 86:5         | Day 29 Galatians 6:1-2 |
| Day 6 Psalm 56          |                           | Day 30 Titus 3:1-2     |
| Day 7 Numbers 6:24-26   | <i>Faithfulness</i>       | Day 31 Proverbs 15:4   |
| Day 8 1 Peter 3:9-11    | Day 21 Luke 16:10-13      |                        |
|                         | Day 22 Psalm 91:4-5       |                        |
| <i>Love</i>             | Day 23 Romans 3:3-4       |                        |
| Day 9 Romans 13:8-10    |                           |                        |
| Day 10 1 John 4:19      |                           |                        |
| Day 11 1 Cor. 13:4-7    |                           |                        |
|                         | <i>Joy</i>                |                        |
| <i>Joy</i>              | Day 12 James 1:2-3        |                        |
| Day 13 Nehemiah 8:10    |                           |                        |
| Day 14 Jude 1:24        |                           |                        |



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