

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:

Anonymous, to the glory of God!



Connect



The church picnic will be next 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.

Book club will meet this Tuesday at 7 pm. The book being discussed for September is Column of Fire by Ken Follett. The book for October will be I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou.



Lutheran Hour Ministries is hosting their Annual Fall Men's Retreat for their 74th 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!

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.

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.

Serve

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.



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).**

Thank you for all the well wishes on our 50th Anniversary.

We love the people of St. Mark! Pastor and Jeanne Zimmerman



September 1, 2019			September 8, 2019		
Holy Communion			Worship		
USHERS:	Gerry Vanoeffelen	Mike Whittaker	USHERS:	Larry Bolduc	Tony Hladki
GREETERS:	Sandy Hosko		GREETERS:	Bolduc Family	
ELDER:	Jerry Westgate		ELDER:	Jerry Westgate	
READER:	Howard Meade		READER:	Rollys Miller	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Jim Sikkenga	Kay Sikkenga	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Ken Stewart	Joyce Stewart
NURSERY:	Schouten Family		NURSERY:	Tammy Sheehy	
ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson		ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff	

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	NO COFFEE CONNECTION
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
	7 pm	Book Club
Wednesday	1 pm	Card Party
	6 pm	Adult Bible Class
Thursday	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
Saturday	5 pm	Worship
Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection

St. Mark Lutheran Church has received an incredibly generous gift from Ken Kolberg for the purchase of the new piano in the sanctuary. The gift was given in memory of his wife Clara in celebration of God's goodness in his life. A committee was formed, a search was made, this piano was found, and church council approved its purchase. A sincere thank you Mr. Kolberg and family for your love of the St. Mark family.

This grand piano was made by Baldwin in 1998, in Loveland, Ohio. It is 6'4" in length, and is one of the best grand pianos to ever be manufactured. Baldwins are made with impeccable craftsmanship, and their large, rich tone make them a highly popular choice and valuable asset. This piano will add many years of joyful and beautiful music to our worship life here at St. Mark.

Mark Gilson and Alisha Schimm

There is no Coffee Connection this week due to lack of volunteers.



MITES THIS WEEK



"STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE"

Amount needed	\$50,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$33,388.00

Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

Attendance last weekend	118
2019-2020 fiscal year budget offerings needed	\$ 313,807.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 48,250.00
Actual offerings	\$ 39,988.36
Anticipated weekly needs	\$ 6,035.00
Our response this past week	\$ 4,016.00

Diligence and Hard Work

30-DAY BIBLE READING | WRITING PLAN

1. DEUTERONOMY 4:9
2. PROVERBS 12:14
3. EZRA 7:23
4. II THESSALONIANS 3:10
5. I CORINTHIANS 15:58
6. PROVERBS 21:5
7. PHILIPPIANS 3:14
8. JEREMIAH 31:16
9. PROVERBS 12:24
10. I TIMOTHY 4:15-16
11. II CHRONICLES 24: 12-13
12. JAMES 1:12
13. PROVERBS 6:6-8
14. PROVERBS 13:4
15. DEUTERONOMY 6:17
16. HEBREWS 6:11
17. PROVERBS 10:4
18. ECCLESIASTES 9:10
19. II PETER 1:5-7
20. GALATIANS 6:9
21. I TIMOTHY 5:17
22. PROVERBS 4:23
23. ROMANS 12:2
24. II CHRONICLES 15:15
25. COLOSSIANS 3:23
26. ROMANS 12:11
27. HEBREWS 11:6
28. II CORINTHIANS 8:7
29. PROVERBS 14:23
30. II TIMOTHY 2:15

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