



# MARK TIMES

June 17, 2018 + Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



## From Your Parish Nurse...

*This is part two of two articles about long-term care resources.*



Another good source of information is the Illinois Citizens for Better Care site at <http://www.illinoiscares.org>. Again there are lots of topics to choose from on the site. One that I found interesting is a 13-chapter booklet that talks about how to choose a nursing home and then what to expect for your loved one once they start living at a home. I will have a few copies available for those that do not have computer access available to them.

If you like AARP, their site <http://www.AARP.com> also has helpful information. Under the menu, choose the tab Family Caregiving.

If you live in one place and your children live in another, you can still make plans. Talk to your family and tell them what you want and what is important to you. Many arrangements can be done on the phone or on line today. Talk to your friends about nursing home or care centers. Most people know someone that has been in one center or another. You can also use the internet to find out information about nursing homes. <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/contact-us> is the Illinois Department of Public Health website. Choose Topics and Services, under that tab choose Health Care Regulations. Each care facility licensed by the state is inspected once per year by the Department of Public Health.

In the fall, I plan to have an educational hour on Long-Term Care planning. Until then, I hope that some of this information will be of assistance to you. Remember to talk to your family.

*-June Benedick, RN*

## CPR Class Held on June 23

A CPR certification class will be held **NEXT Saturday, June 23** in the Parish Hall. There are a couple of slots left! Cost is **\$15 per person**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or check in with Parish Nurse June Benedick.

## New Member Welcome & Gathering

**Sending NEXT Sunday, June 24** We will hold a long-overdue **Welcome of New Members** for those who have recently joined our congregation.

We will also offer a special prayer of sending for the teenagers and adults traveling to Houston the next week for the **ELCA youth Gathering**.

## Food Pantry Spotlight for June is toilet paper.

Drop donations in the church Welcome Area or in the office during the day.



## “Star Trek” Group goes to 1st Friday!

In place of our August meeting, our St. Mark Trekkers will travel over to the St. Louis Science Center on Friday evening, **July 6**, for their monthly “First Friday” event, which in July will focus on Star Trek! <https://www.slsc.org/first-fridays/>

## Lawn Mowing in June

St. Mark lawn mowing duties are in June, August & October. If you would like to volunteer contact Rex R. at 558-8349.



## Men’s Clothing Drive Beginning next week

 and extending through July, we will be collecting **men’s suits, blazers, dress shirts & pants, and ties** for LSSI’s “Returning Citizen” program. Hang your donations on the rack just inside the church door, or place non-hanging items in the tote below the rack.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Sunday, 6/24	9:00AM	<b>The Divine Liturgy with New Member welcome and Gathering rite of sending</b>
	10:20AM	Coffee & fellowship

**Offerings for June 10, 2018**

<b>Sunday worship attendance:</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>General Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$3,085</b>
<b>Dave Newton Memorials</b>	<b>\$55</b>
<b>Robert Landes Memorial</b>	<b>\$50</b>

Date	Offerings	Expenses	Difference
June MTD	\$6,076	\$2,604.35	\$3,471.65
YTD	\$73,665.44	\$77,460.89	-\$3,795.45

We are trying a new format for reporting the financial information to the congregation. If you have any questions, please see Greg Martens.

**Musicians Wanted!**

The choirs are on summer hiatus, & we would love to have **guest musicians share your talents** during the offering. **To sign up, please see Jill Thompson.**

**Children's Chapel**

Continuing through the summer, **children ages 10 years old & younger** will be invited to **their own liturgy** in the chapel immediately following the Gospel reading. They will rejoin the adults during the Sharing of Peace.

Our Children's Chapel worship leaders will lead the children through the same parts of the service that the adults are doing, but done at the children's level to help them engage more actively. They will participate in **songs, prayers, a children's Creed** and a **simple lesson from the day's Scripture readings.**

**Parents are welcome to attend too!**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

**LESSONS:**

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:26-34

**WORSHIP SERVERS**

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison

**Assisting Minister:** Greg G.

**Acolyte:** Renee S.

**Crucifer:** Rex R.

**Chalice Bearer:** Mike M.

**Lector:** Kathy R.

**Ushers:** Jim J. & Roland J.

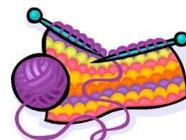
**Summer Sack Lunch Program**

We will meet at **Turkey Hill Grange** on **Mondays at 9AM** to pack lunches. **Rice Krispy treats makers** are needed. See Peggy A. for info.



Wondering what that **Fiber Arts** group has been up to? So far this year we have donated 52 prayer shawls/lap robes, 83 baby blankets, 61 scarves, 136 hats, 88 hygiene kits, 52 bookbags, 58 backpacks, 62 comforters, 117 port pillows, 52 Cancer turbans, 85 eyeglass cases and 25 pair of boys shorts made for children in Madagascar.

If you want to join the fun, we're at **Westfield Senior Living Center** on Monday afternoons. Check the calendar for details!

**Recycling Help Wanted**

We have **large blue recycling barrels** near the **Parish Hall kitchen** and in the old kitchen/youth room in the education building. The barrel in the Parish Hall fills rather quickly. **If anyone can take this barrel home on occasion to have it taken out with your home recycling, it would be most helpful!**



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