



MARK TIMES

August 19, 2018 + Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome Peace Lutheran Members!

Whether you have made a decision to transfer to St. Mark or you are still “church shopping,” we are happy to have you join us in worship and the life of our community!

For the next couple of weeks we will have a “What’s Happening at St. Mark” brochure available with an overview of our congregation and contact names and email addresses for various ministries.

We are planning a **welcome reception** for new members to (*tentatively*) be on **Sunday, September 23** after worship. We’ll update/confirm this as the administrative process continues.

Please feel free to contact me or Randi in the office if you have any questions!

Franklin School Lunch-Makers

will be back to work soon providing sack lunches to particularly needy children to cover school holidays. For some children, school is the only place they get a decent, well-balanced meal, and that is unavailable to them on days when school is out. We make simple but nutritious sack lunches that are taken to Franklin School and distributed by school staff to the kids they have identified. A **sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the counter in the coffee area** in the Parish Hall and is for all of the holidays until the end of the year.



The **first packing day is Friday, August 31** at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Contact Peggy A. for more information!

Church Picnic Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came out for our church picnic last Sunday, and especially to the Andersens who brought drinks and Becky E. for providing table games & dessert!



Welcome Rev. Tegtmeier!

This morning we welcome the **Rev. Ken Tegtmeier**, recently retired from Resurrection Lutheran Church in Godfrey (church home of our former members, the Sneps!), and now an assistant to the bishop. He is visiting all of the congregations in his assigned geographic area as part of his assistant duties.

For Your Information... St. George’s will hold their **Rally Day** next Sunday, **August 26** in the Parish Hall. They are moving their late service to 11:00AM and extending their fellowship time in concert. As a result **St. G’s will still be in the Parish Hall during part of our fellowship hour.** Fr. Dale has assured us that St. Mark should have no qualms about coming down as usual, & even joining in the festivities!

Choir Director Evaluations

If you served during the most recent season of **VOICE CHOIR** and have not received an evaluation form for the Choir Director, please let Pastor Brian know so the evaluation process can be completed. Your input is invaluable!

“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday

The ELCA-wide day of service is **Sunday, September 9**. Once again after worship on that day we’ll have a number of activities available for service to our community: picking up trash around the neighborhood; “tagging & bagging” fiber arts items; and for the kids, making cards to be delivered to our homebound and nursing home resident members. Please plan to join us!



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Sunday, 8/19	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy
	10:20AM	Coffee & fellowship

Offerings for August 12, 2018

Sunday worship attendance:	60
General Fund Donations	\$2,717
Coffee Fund	\$66
Parking Lot Maintenance	\$500

Date	Offerings	Expenses	Difference
August MTD	\$5,750	\$3,595.11	\$2,154.89
YTD	\$107,982.44	\$127,664.32	-\$19,681.88

Summer Sack Lunch THANKS

THANKS to everyone who helped pack lunches at Turkey Hill Grange this summer to support kids in need in Belleville!

**Food Pantry Needs**

Our food pantry is in serious need of **PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS**: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant (men & women), shampoo & conditioner. Bring what items you can to the office or put them on the table in the Welcome Area.

**Lawn Mowing in August**

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

**Sunday School Coming Soon!**

Our **Sunday School** kicks off its new season with a mini Rally Day on **Sunday, September 2!** All school age children are welcome. If you'd like more info or want to be a teacher, contact Kara M!

LOOKING AHEAD**Sunday, August 26, 2018****LESSONS:**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

WORSHIP SERVERS**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison**Assisting Minister:** Jill T.**Acolyte:** Jackie L.**Crucifer:** Keith K.**Chalice Bearer:** Mike M.**Lector:** Charlie D.**Ushers:** Jim J. & Roland J.**Instant Coffee & Tea**

St. Mark member **Lisa Reyes** lives at **Crestwood Health Care** in Florissant. She continues to ask for donations of tea (instant or tea bags) & instant coffee. If you're able to provide these items, please drop them in the basket on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area.

**Children's Chapel**

Continuing through the end of August, children ages 10 years old & younger are invited to their own liturgy in the chapel immediately following the Gospel reading. They will participate in songs, prayers, a children's Creed and a simple lesson from the day's Scripture readings. They will rejoin the adults during the Sharing of Peace.



Parents are welcome to attend too!

Prayer Requests

If you have friends/loved ones that you'd like to be remembered in the Prayers of Intercession during worship, or if someone's name can be removed from the list, please notify Pastor or Randi.



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