



# MARK TIMES

August 26, 2018 + Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## From Your Music Director...

We at St. Mark are so very grateful to Peace Lutheran Church for offering us the opportunity to receive their music library. As a result, **over 200 choral pieces** have been donated to St. Mark. Our choir will be singing some of these gifts this fall and winter. **Each piece will be marked with a sticker acknowledging their contribution** which will help keep their legacy alive. The gifts have dramatically expanded the resources available to our music department. Peace has also donated their hand chimes and accompanying music. We are grateful and glad, and hope to welcome their choir members into ours. If you see Peace folks, please be sure to thank them!



## Calling all Singers & Bell Ringers!

Our choirs are about to kick off their season very soon! If you are interested in singing in the choir, you do **not have to read music to join**. We have enough folks that can help lead you through pieces. We are in particular need of women singers but we will take all singers! **Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 8–9PM**

Our **Bell Choir** has been blessed with a memorial gift that enables us to invite 2–4 more people to join the Bell Choir. It is best if you can read music a *little* bit and can lift the bell to ring it. If you are interested please email me at [jskbythom1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jskbythom1@sbcglobal.net) or talk to me after worship. **Bell rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7–8PM.**

Both rehearsals will start the Thursday after Labor Day, September 6, 2018. We hope to see you then!  
– *Jill Thompson*

## SHINE Worship on Saturday

Join us **NEXT Saturday, September 1** at **6:00PM** for less-formal worship with contemporary Christian music in the chapel.



## Sunday School Coming Soon!

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

## Summer Musicians Bless Us with Music!



St. Mark is so fortunate to have talented musicians that share their talents not only during the regular season but also during the summer. Our worship is always enriched by their music. Please take time to thank them for the extra efforts this summer: Evelyn D., Peggy A., The Monfres, Charlie D., Jackie L., Jill T., the Women of the Choir, the Men of the Choir, Patty B. & Family, The Folk Group – John A., Peggy A., Greg G., Kara M., and Mark S. And as always, we are grateful to Evelyn for accompanying where needed! Thank you all!

## Franklin School Lunch-Makers

will be back to work soon providing sack lunches to particularly needy children at Franklin school to cover school holidays. 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 THIS Friday, August 31** at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Contact Peggy A. for more information!

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	6:00PM	Pastoral Care
	7:00PM	Church Council
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Saturday	6:00PM	<b>SHINE Worship</b>
Sunday, 9/2	9:00AM	<b>The Divine Liturgy</b>
	10:20AM	Mini Rally Day & fellowship

#### Offerings for August 19, 2018

<b>Sunday worship attendance:</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>General Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$3,823</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$5</b>

Date	Offerings	Expenses	Difference
August MTD	\$9,573	\$10,756.03	-\$1,183.03
YTD	\$111,805.44	\$134,825.24	-\$23,019.80

### Children's Chapel

Today is our last Sunday celebrating Children's Chapel. **Thank you** to everyone who helped lead this children's liturgy over the summer: Melanie R., Kara M., Kim O., and Patty B.



### Faith Community Nurse

Our Faith Community Nurse, **June Benedick**, is available by phone at **618-977-4389**. If you'd like to visit with June in person, she is in the **church office** from **9 to 11:45AM** on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**, as well as one Sunday a month after worship.

### Prayer Requests

If you have folks that you would like to be remembered in the Prayers of Intercession during worship, **or** if a name can be removed from the list, please notify Pastor or Randi.



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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

#### LESSONS:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
 Psalm 15  
 James 1:17-27  
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### WORSHIP SERVERS

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison  
**Assisting Minister:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Braden V.  
**Crucifer:** Frank D.  
**Chalice Bearer:** Braden V.  
**Lector:** Andrea M.  
**Ushers:** Rick C. & Nancy G.

### 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!

### 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.



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