



MARK TIMES

October 14, 2018 + Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



New Member Photos Today during the **fellowship hour**. **Charlie Duncan** will have his camera set up to **take photos** of the **new members** and/or **any members who missed the photo sessions in June**. This will be for an updated **photo directory** that should be released by the end of the year. *Due to last week's battery issues, we've added November 4 as an additional photo day

Adult Forum: Heresies and Schisms TODAY at 10:30AM Pastor Brian continues the 7-week series examining some of the primary heresies & schisms of the first five centuries of the Christian Church. We continue with **Part 2 of the Gnostics**.

All Saints Sunday worship service will take place **Sunday, November 4** at 9:00AM.

Names of deceased loved ones may be entered into our Book of Remembrance, on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area. **You are welcome and encouraged to write names of any deceased loved ones you wish to remember.**



All written names will be included in the worship folder, but **only the names** of those **who have died over the past year** will be read during the service, with a single toll of a bell after each name. Please mark a **star** or an **asterisk** next to the names to indicate a loved one who has died in the last year.

Can Openers for the Food Pantry The Food Pantry requests donations simple, hand-operated can openers that can be given to the homeless. Not every can has a "pop-top," and having a can opener will expand what can be offered.



Personal Hygiene Donations for Bethany Place In the month of October, St. George's is collecting personal hygiene items of any kind to be given to the residents at Bethany Place, the largest non-profit, community based AIDS Service Organization in southern Illinois. Donations can be left in the Welcome Area/Narthex.

Reformation Dinner & Hymn Festival Join us **Saturday** evening, **October 27** from **6-8PM** in the Parish Hall for an evening of **Reformation Day fellowship** with **homemade German fare** and an old-fashioned **hymn-sing!** The event is hosted by your Pastoral Care Committee, so **only bring yourselves - food and drink will be provided.** Just **sign up on the bulletin board** just so we have an idea of the numbers attending.



From Your Health and Wellness Team (formerly known as the Health Cabinet)...

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls." – Matthew 11:28-29

The Bible speaks often of physical and spiritual healing as part of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus' healing is for us today just as much as it was when he walked the earth and performed miracles of healing the sick, disabled, and broken-hearted.

For over a decade here at St. Mark we have been blessed with the ministry of a parish nurse (initially, Anna Gabriel and currently, June Benedick). The parish nurse ministry has been committed to nourishing and supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of the people of the congregation in response to the healing ministry of Jesus. Recently the Health Cabinet at St. Mark has been re-organized and re-named as the **Health and Wellness Ministry**. The goal of the HWM is to support and partner with Pastor Brian and Nurse June as they provide spiritual care and physical support to our members who are in need.

In the near future you will receive a **needs assessment** from the HWM team. Please complete the survey and return it to one of us so that we can compile the findings and determine how to effectively address the health ministry needs of the congregation. We will share the findings of the survey at the annual meeting on Dec. 2.

We are also launching a **companion program** to provide more frequent personal visits with our homebound members and others who would benefit from seeing a friendly face from church. If you are interested and able to make visitations, or even make a phone call to a member from time to time, please let one of us know.

Your Health and Wellness Ministry Team, Anita Robinson, Janet Jacquot, Kim Ott

Monthly Charitable Donation Each month our Evangelism/Social Ministry committee designates a cause/organization for a budgeted donation. **October's** designation is for **Lutheran Disaster Response**. You may add to this donation by writing a check to St. Mark with "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the memo line.

Offerings

October 7, 2018

Sunday worship attendance:	109
Shine worship attendance:	25
General Fund Donations:	\$5,319
Coffee Fund	\$29
Andre Duncan Memorial	\$125
Otto May Memorial	\$50

Month to Date

October Offerings:	\$5,319
Expenses:	\$1,172.51
Difference:	\$4,146.49

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Assisting Minister: Greg M.

Acolyte: Grace M. **Crucifer:** Rex R.

Chalice Bearer: Tom P. **Lector:** Cheryl C.

Ushers: Jason M. & Danielle T.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:34-45

Weekly Health Tip! October is **Bullying Prevention month**. Bullying is never okay at *any* age. Be part of creating a safe and supportive community.

Chili Cook-Off THANK YOU to everyone from St. George's & St. Mark who helped make this year's Chili Cook-Off another successful event. We raised \$5,316 to support the Franklin Neighborhood Community Association! Amen!



Pumpkin-Palooza! Our second **Pumpkin-Palooza Bake Sale** will be all Sunday morning, **November 11**. Proceeds benefit the St. Mark/St. George Food Pantry. The bake sale is a combined effort of members from both St. Mark and St. George. Last year's bake sale raised over \$800!

Third Quarter Giving Statements **Fifty-seven** giving statements were **emailed** out by the church office on Tuesday, October 9. For those who do not have an email address registered with church office, **printed giving statements** are in the box on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area. If you would like to receive your giving statement by email, please contact Randi in the church office.

“God’s Work. Our Hands.” shirts Pastor has **two** of the **yellow** “God’s Work. Our Hands.” t-shirts available in **YOUTH SMALL only**. If you have a child that wears size 6-8 and you’d like him/her to have a shirt, please let pastor know and we’ll give it to you for **FREE**.



Food Pantry Needs toilet paper! If you’re able to donate any, please bring it to the Welcome Area or to the office. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/15	2:00PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
	7:00PM	LST Course “ <i>The World of Paul</i> ” - Parish Hall
Thursday	5:00PM	Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation dinner—PH
	7:00PM	Bells Rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00PM	Jr. & Sr. TURTLEs Feed My Starving Children Event
Sunday, 10/21	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy
	10:20AM	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Adult Forum: <i>Heresies & Schisms in the Early Church: Gnosticism, part 3</i>

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

St. Mark Parishioners

Ken Augustine
Kathryn Bjornstad
Gary Dozier

Jan Dressel
Mike Foppe
Lila Frerichs

Geri Jolley
Don Muller
Tim Richards

George Shafer

Family and Friends

Lavone Alvarez (friend of the Hinkles)
Judy Betz (friend of Mary Skifton)
Marilyn Billings (aunt of the Martens' family)
Joe Bohnenstiehl (nephew of Amanda Kilzer)
Christine (Private prayer request)
Hudson Combs (family of Robinsons)
Johnell Cook (mother of Carolyn Simard)
Joe Donahay & family (Angela Bjornstad's step-brother)
Katrina Fenner (friend of Art Engelage)
Craig Gentsch (Lois Gentsch's son)
Joni Giordano (friend of Barb Wurdinger)
Asia Graham (friend of the Kilzers)
Margy Groennert (aunt of the Martens' family)
Stephanie Groennert (cousin of the Martens' family)
Arlene Hunt (friend of the Robisons)
Imogene Kuykendell
(friend of Lucy Montgomery)

Pat Likness (mother of Jan Dressel)
Allen & Mary Jane Martens (uncle/aunt of the Martens' family)
John Martfeld (friend of Ruth Carnaghi)
Dorothy May (mother of Jan Richards)
David Moehle (friend of Don Muller)
Pr. **Ron** Neustadt (friend of St. Mark)
Tim Partelow & family (brother of Tom)
Jeff Pence (brother of Pam Clark)
Eileen Robertson (niece of the Shafers)
Darrell Robinson (husband of Anita Robinson)
Dave Schaaf (former parishioner)
Stefanie Schroeder (friend of St. Mark)
Jo Smith (friend of the Moellers)
Kris Whitley (sister to Kim O. & Kathy R)
Cody Willard (friend of the Duncans)
David Wilkey (son of June Isselhardt)
Linda Wrisley (sister of John Downing)

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Chris Andersen (10/14), **Luke Geppert** (10/15), **Grace Robison** (10/17), and **Don Muller** (10/19)

We pray for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:

Richard & Debbie Clark (10/16), **Jerry & Cynthia** Southers (10/19),
and **Mike & Bonnie** Schaefer (10/20)

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