



MARK TIMES

October 7, 2018 + Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



New Member Photos Today & Next Sunday

TODAY and next Sunday 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.

Adult Forum: Heresies and Schisms

TODAY at 10:30AM Pastor Brian will begin a 7-week series examining some of the primary heresies & schisms of the first five centuries of the Christian Church. He begins with an Introduction and Part 1 of the Gnostics (against whom much of the Apostles Creed was written).

“Lunch Bunch” TODAY!

Each **first Sunday** of the month following the Education Hour, a group of members will head out for **food, fellowship, and fun** at a local restaurant. All are welcome!

The first outing is **TODAY, Sunday, October 7** after Pastor’s class. The restaurant will be **Hokkaido Seafood Buffet & Grill** in Swansea. Please RSVP to **Ken Woodome** in person or at **233-3821**

Blessing of the Animals Tonight!

Join us **TONIGHT, October 7** at **5:00PM** in the upstairs courtyard for a special **SHINE** worship service with a “**Blessing of the Animals**” in gratitude to God and in respect and affection for the Creation. **Bring your animal friends to be blessed**: dogs & cats, birds & reptiles, fish & hamsters, even stuffed animals - any creatures who share their lives with you are welcome!



Registration & Deposits Due TODAY

Jr/Sr **TURTLES**: **Carlinville** event (blue paper) & **\$80**

Make checks payable to **St. Mark Youth**. If you lost your registration forms, let Melanie know ASAP!

It’s a ZOO at this week’s Table Talk!

Join us for the next session of St. Mark Table Talk **THIS Wednesday, October 10** at **11:30AM** in the conference room. Bring a lunch! Topic: “**Animals in the Bible: From Hippos to Hyenas.**”

FMSC Lock-in for Jr./Sr. **TURTLES** THIS Friday

Vitamins! Veggies! Soy! Rice! If you like to shout these words while packing food, then join us **THIS Friday, October 12**. We are leaving at 6:00PM from Pastor’s house (please eat dinner beforehand). Bring money to donate. If you like staying up all night, then come to the **lock-in** at Christ Lutheran (Webster Groves) afterwards. It only costs \$10! **Let Melanie know by Wednesday, October 10 if you can make it.**



WELCOME to our new test format for the weekly Mark Times newsletter! We will be including the newsletter with the worship folder handed out as you walk in for worship. **Events happening the same day or big events for the week** will be on the **front page**, an occasional message from the Pastor, Parish Nurse or other guests on the inside cover, with other articles, notices, the upcoming weekly calendar and worship leaders, and our weekly prayer requests on the other pages.

Weekly Health Tip!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. Make sure to get your yearly mammogram or other testing as needed.

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!

All Saints Sunday

Our **All Saints 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.

Offerings

September 30, 2018

Sunday worship attendance: 86
General Fund Donations: \$4,012.25
Andrew Duncan Memorial: \$20

Month to Date

September Offerings: \$18,052.25
Expenses: \$15,297.41
Difference: \$2,754.84
October Offerings: N/A
Expenses: \$1,074.64

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Assisting Minister: TBD

Acolyte: Renee S. **Crucifer:** Keith K.

Chalice Bearer: Barb W. **Lector:** Jim M.

Ushers: Jim M. & Danielle T.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Handicapped Parking

One of the challenges of sharing our church facilities is having adequate **handicapped parking**.

If you are the primary/only driver and need to use these spaces in the circle drive, or if you require use of a wheelchair or other significant assistance, please use these spaces—**they are for you!**

But if you have a driver who is able to walk well, please *consider* using the **circle driveway** to **drop off the person who needs assistance before parking your vehicle in the main parking lot** or on the street.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to alleviate the situation in a way that benefits everyone!



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.



Star Trek Saturday Error!

Pastor Brian admits to getting ahead of himself on the October calendar. Star Trek Saturday is listed as being on October 13, but it is actually **not until November 10**.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/8		<i>Office closed - Columbus Day</i>
	7:00PM	LST Course " <i>The World of Paul</i> " - Parish Hall
Wednesday	11:30AM	St. Mark Table Talks: " <i>Animals in the Bible: From Hippos to Hyenas</i> " - conference room
Thursday	7:00PM	Bells Rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00PM	Jr. & Sr. TURTLEs Feed My Starving Children Event
Sunday, 10/14	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 2</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)
Arianna Curns (Andersen's granddaughter)
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)
Kevin Griffin (friend of Anita Robinson)
Margy Groennert (aunt of the Martens')
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:

Yvonne Robinson (10/7), **Avalon Elliot** (10/10), **Kari Stueber** (10/11),
Lois Gentsch (10/13), **Laura Egler** (10/13), and **Jaxson Robinson** (10/13)

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