



MARK TIMES

November 18, 2018 + Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



FROGS Service Project TODAY in the Parish Hall from **11:30AM-2:30PM**.

We will be making small meals to hand out to homebound members. We'll have pizza for lunch before we "get cooking." It's not too late to RSVP to Natalie H. or Melanie!



Confirmation Class Continues Today with discussion of Luther's *Small Catechism*. Remaining class dates are: November 25, and December 2.

Adult Forum: Heresies and Schisms TODAY at 10:30AM Pastor Brian continues his series examining some of the primary heresies & schisms of the first five centuries of the Christian Church. We will today explore the **Donatists and Arianism**.

Happy Thanksgiving! The **office will be closed** this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

All are welcome to **St. George's** service of **Holy Communion on Thanksgiving day at 10:00AM** in the chapel.



WARNING **Annual Reports** from Committee Chairs are due to Randi no later than **3:00PM** on **Wednesday, November 28**. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, December 2 at 10:30AM in the chapel.



Pumpkin-Palooza THANKS! Thanks to everyone who baked and bought for last Sunday's **Pumpkin-Palooza Bake Sale**. We raised **\$680** for our Food Pantry!

There's a chill in the air! The Evangelism/Social Ministry committee will be collecting children's **gloves, hats, and socks** for those less fortunate this winter. Collection continues until **December 16**. Put your donation in the **blue tub** in the **Welcome Area**.



CLEANING DAY Before Christmas decorations are set up, there will be a **CLEANING DAY** for both the church and chapel on **Saturday, December 1 at 9:00AM**. This is a joint effort by the altar guilds of St Mark and St George, but **ALL** are encouraged to come and help!

Monthly Charitable Donation November's Evangelism/Social Ministry charity designation is for the **Campaign for the ELCA**. You may add to this donation by writing a check to St. Mark with "Campaign for the ELCA" in the memo line.

From Your Parish Nurse...

As we enjoy the fall season, I'd like to share with you a few tips to keep your family healthy and happy.

National Family History Day is observed on Thanksgiving. A family gathering is a good place to talk about health conditions that run in your family. Pass this information along to your health care provider and other family members that might need the information.



Be prepared for cold weather. Infants and the elderly are especially at risk to the cold. Know how to prevent health problems and what to do if a cold weather emergency arises. Use of space heaters and fire places in the home increase the risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Don't drink and drive. As we celebrate at fall gatherings, remember to designate a driver or plan to use a cab or Uber to get home if you drink. Don't drink and drive and don't let others drink and drive.

Wash your hands. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs. The best way to wash hands is with soap and running water for 20 seconds. (think about the ABC song). If water is not available, use alcohol based hand cleaner.

This information is from the Center for Disease Control. Check www.cdc.gov for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! *-June Benedick, RN*

Health & Wellness Needs Assessment Thanks to everyone who completed and sent/handed in our survey. Results of the survey will be reported at the annual meeting on Dec. 2.

St. Mark Game Day Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our game day last Saturday!



Offerings

November 18, 2018

Sunday worship attendance: 96
General Fund Donations: \$4,830

Month to Date

November Offerings: \$9,542.00
Expenses: \$7,705.58
Difference: \$1,836.42

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Assisting Minister: Danielle T.

Acolyte: Grace M. **Crucifer:** Keith K.

Chalice Bearer: Mike M. **Lector:** Charlie D.

Ushers: Frank D. & Roland J.

Basket Holders: Grace M. & Melaina R.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Weekly Health Tip! Thanksgiving Day is also **Family History Day**. What a good opportunity to learn about your families' health history. Make it a fun activity for everyone. Or maybe start a conversation that can carry on throughout the year.

Angel Tree St. Mark members are encouraged to join again with St. George's & **Lutheran Child & Family Services** to provide Christmas gifts for children in need. The **Angel Tree** is up in the Welcome Area. **Take the info sheet** for the child you want to provide gifts for and take **a gift card with the info tag on the back**. Return the gifts unwrapped (if you can include wrapping paper for later, it is appreciated!). Print the child's name and information on a tag and attach to each gift. Place the gifts with tags and paper in one bag (if possible) and leave it on the last two pews on the far left of the church, or bring them to the church office. If you have multiple bags please be sure the required info is attached to each bag. The **loose spending limit is \$50 per child**, and **NO USED GIFTS**. Please **return the gifts by Sunday, December 9**.



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 10:30AM**

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

(*denotes incumbent)

- President: **Greg Guenther**
 Vice-President:
 Financial Secretary: **Charlie Duncan***
Tim Richards*
 Pastoral Care (male): **Ken Woodrome**
 Pastoral Care (female): **Jan Richards***
 Evangelism/Social Min.:
 Christian Education: **Anita Robinson**
 Youth: **Jan Dressel**

Synod Assembly Voting Members:

- Adult Male:
 Adult Female:
 Youth:

Food Pantry Needs **canned fruit, bar soap** and **dish soap**! 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, 11/19	2:00PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
Thursday	10:00AM	St. George's communion service – chapel
		<i>Office closed—Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
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Saturday	3:00PM	Acolyte Training — church
Sunday, 11/25	9:00AM	“All-Seasons” Liturgy
	10:20AM	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Confirmation class

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

St. Mark Parishioners

Ken Augustine
Kathryn Bjornstad
Gary Dozier
Mike Foppe

Lila Frerichs
Geri Jolley
Bob McConnell

Don Muller
Tim Richards
George Shafer

Bea Whiteside

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 (stepmother of Carolyn Simard)
Cheryl Ellison (mother of Julie Valerius)
Katrina Fenner (friend of Art Engelage)
Joni Giordano (friend of Barb Wurdinger)
Asia Graham (friend of the Kilzers)
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)
Jim Outland (family of Anita Robinson)
Tim Partelow & family (brother of Tom)
Jeff Pence (brother of Pam Clark)
Darnell Rideout (stepfather of Mike Cardoza)
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 Wisley (sister of John Downing)
Jane (friend of Julie Valerius)

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

Al Boxdorfer (11/18), **Tyler Collins** (11/22), **Jennifer Whitaker** (11/22),
Joe Monfre (11/22), and **Olivia Rensing** (11/23)

We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones this week:

The family of **Irma McConnell** (new St. Mark member)

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