



# MARK TIMES

May 12, 2019 + The Fourth Sunday of Easter



## Happy Mother's Day!

We wish the happiest of Mother's Day blessings to all who serve in a mothering role to anyone or anything. We offer a rite of blessing for Mother's Day during this morning's service. **To allow more family time, there will be no Education Hour today.**

## Sunday School Ice Cream Social

Please join the Sunday school class **NEXT Sunday, May 19**, in the parish hall following worship for an ice cream social as we celebrate the Education year coming to a close.



**¡Gracias por el Tour de San Marcos!** We didn't get to dance the Mexican hat dance but everyone had a great time spending Cinco de Mayo touring and eating Mexican foods with us. Thanks to everyone who took the tour and helped guide and fix foods!



## First Communion Classes

If you have a child in Kindergarten or higher and think they may be ready to receive Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Brian. He will lead First Communion classes during the usual Sunday School hour on **June 2, 9, and 23**, with **First Communion on June 30**. **Parent participation is strongly encouraged!**



## Memorial Weekend BBQ May 25

Make plans to join us **Saturday, May 25** at **5:00PM** for **barbecue** & fellowship in the **upper church courtyard**. Meat, drinks, & paper goods will be provided; **please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall with what side dish/dessert you can bring.**



**Gift Cards!** Check with **Jan D., Evelyn D. or Melanie R.** after church for gift cards available for purchase through the TURTLES youth group. The TURTLES get a % of each order!



**ATTENTION ALL HANDS!** There will **not** be a **Star Trek Saturday** gathering this month due to various activities each weekend.

## Sunday Morning Coffee Maker & Coordinator

Kathy Evans has recently taken on the duties of Altar Guild coordinator and is seeking someone who is willing to take over her role as the Sunday morning coffee maker and coordinator of the snacks we have after worship. Kathy has very capably maintained these responsibilities for 16 years but the shift to Altar Guild requires that she release the kitchen duties. Please see Kathy if you're interested or want to know more!

### “Like” Us on Facebook!

If you are on **Facebook** and haven't done so yet, please search for “St. Mark Lutheran Church,” look for a **photo** of our church as the **profile picture**, and “**like**” **our page** to receive reminders of upcoming events, occasional prayers, photos, & more!



### June Adult Forum Series: “Bad Girls of the Bible”

The new classes will be held **June 2, June 9, June 23, and June 30**, and will be facilitated by **Dee Zopp**. We will explore the lives of four Biblical women—Eve, Hagar, Tamar, and Bathsheba—and their lives that were filled with betrayal, deception, rejection, jealousy, and exploitation. Their stories are about women we know—women of questionable virtue—and perhaps not so different from today's women.



## Health & Wellness Companion meeting tomorrow (Monday) at 11AM!

### Offerings & Attendance

*May 5, 2019*

**Sunday worship attendance:** 97  
**Shine worship attendance:** 16  
**General Fund Donations:** \$3,878  
**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** \$111

**Avg. Monthly Expenses:** \$16,688

### Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, May 19, 2019

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian Robison

**Assisting Minister:** Danielle T.

**Acolyte:** Grace M. **Crucifer:** Sherri Foes

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

**Ushers:** TBD & Jason M.

**Basket Holders:** Grace M. & Madison C.

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 11:1-8, Psalm 148,  
Revelation 21:1-6, John 14:23-29

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**Weekly Health Tip - Laugh and cry.** Having a good sob is reputed to be good for you. So is laughter, which has been shown to help heal bodies, as well as broken hearts. Studies in Japan indicate that laughter boosts the immune system and helps the body shake off allergic reactions.

## **Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program**

The Social/Evangelism Committee is excited to announce partnership with Westview Baptist Church to provide lunches for low-income children this summer! **Four to five volunteers are needed** to help pack 200 lunches at Westview Baptist on **Wednesday evenings from 5PM to 5:45PM on June 5, 12, 19, & 26; Tuesday July 2, July 10, 17, 24, and August 7.** One Volunteer driver and one co-pilot are needed to help deliver the lunches from approximately 10:45AM to 12:45PM on the following Thursdays: June 6, 13, 20, and 27; and July 11, 18, and 25; and August 1 and 8. We will also be collecting juice boxes and napkins for the lunches. Please join Jan Litherland and Sherri Foppe during the Adult Forum on May 19 to learn more about the program and volunteer details.



## **THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS**

*We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:*

**Lilyanne Husch (5/16) and Rachelle Husch (5/17)**

*We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:*

**Brian & Melanie Robison (5/18)**

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday	11:00AM	Health & Wellness Companions Meeting –CR
Thursday	7:00PM	Bell rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
<b>Sunday, 5/19</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>The Divine Liturgy</b>
	10:20AM	Coffee and fellowship
	10:35AM	Last Day of Sunday School activities
	10:35AM	Adult Forum: Summer Lunch Program

## WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

(Please say only **first** names during Prayers of Intercessions)

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
<b>Ken</b> Augustine	<b>Angie</b> Bjornstadt	<b>Kathryn</b> Bjornstadt	<b>Ellen</b> Buehler
<b>Gary</b> Dozier	<b>Willard</b> Eggemeyer	<b>Maxine</b> Elmore	<b>Ron</b> Foos
<b>Mike</b> Foppe	<b>Lila</b> Frerichs	<b>Roland</b> Jacquot	<b>Bob</b> McConnell
<b>Don</b> Muller	<b>Dwight</b> Ness	<b>Tim</b> Richards	<b>Richard</b> Shroat
<b>Norma</b> Townsend			

### *Family & Friends*

<b>Brian</b> Augustine son of Ken Augustine	<b>Marilyn</b> Billings aunt of the Martens'	<b>Marian</b> Buchholz aunt of Cheryl Newsome
<b>Susan</b> Carson daughter of Gary Dozier	<b>Christine</b> Private prayer request	<b>Kelly</b> Costello daughter of Sue Patrick
<b>Arianna</b> Curns granddaughter of the Andersens	<b>Robert</b> Duncan brother of Charlie Duncan	<b>Cheryl</b> Ellison stepmother of Julie Valerius
<b>Katrina</b> Fenner friend of Art Engelage	<b>Sandra</b> Gibson mother of Nikki Reed	<b>Joni</b> Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger
<b>Margy</b> Groennert aunt of the Martens'	<b>Stephanie</b> Groennert cousin of the Martens'	<b>Mary</b> Krause friend of Wally K. & Judy Y.
<b>Imogene</b> Kuykendell friend of Lucy Montgomery	<b>Austin</b> Lickenbrock nephew of Natalie Hayes	<b>Pat</b> Likness mother of Jan Dressel
<b>Allen &amp; Mary Jane</b> Martens uncle/aunt of the Martens'	<b>John</b> Martfeld friend of Ruth Carnaghi	<b>Glenda</b> Martiszus daughter of the Boxdorfers
<b>Dorothy</b> May mother of Jan Richards	<b>Bill</b> Mitchell Yvonne Robinson's dad	Pr. <b>Ron &amp; Debbie</b> Neustadt friend of St. Mark
<b>Tim &amp; Missy</b> Partelow brother/sister-in-law of Tom	<b>Dylan</b> Renner-Brown father of Jordan Renner-Brown	<b>Eileen</b> Robertson cousin of Kathy Casey
<b>Darrell</b> Robinson husband of Anita Robinson	<b>Sarah</b> and family Private prayer request	<b>Dave</b> Schaaf former parishioner
<b>Jill</b> Schlueter friend of Lorraine Crannage	<b>Carol</b> Scott former member of Peace	<b>Stefanie</b> Schroeder friend of St. Mark
<b>Wilma</b> Waltemate sister of Lucy Montgomery	<b>Kris</b> Whitley sister to Kim O. & Kathy R	<b>David</b> Wilkey son of June Isselhardt
<b>Linda</b> Wrisley sister of John Downing		