



MARK TIMES

May 19, 2019 + The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Sunday School Ice Cream Social

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



Confirmation Next Sunday!

We celebrate with three of our young people who will affirm the faith of their baptisms **NEXT Sunday, May 26**. A cake reception will be in the parish hall following worship.

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 THIS SATURDAY

Make plans to join us **THIS 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.**



June Adult Forum Series: "Bad Girls of the Bible"

This new series 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.



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!



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!



Weekly Health Tip - I say tomato. The tomato is a superstar in the fruit and veggie pantheon. Tomatoes contain lycopene, a powerful cancer fighter. They're also rich in vitamin C. More good news is that cooked tomatoes are *a/so* nutritious, so use them in pasta, soups and casseroles, as well as in salads.



Tomatoes and apples can reduce your risk of asthma and chronic lung diseases. Both contain the antioxidant quercetin. To enjoy the benefits, eat five apples a week or a tomato every other day.

Offerings & Attendance

May 12, 2019

Sunday worship attendance: 102
General Fund Donations: \$5,481
Coffee Fund: \$287.70
Designated Funds: \$49

Avg. Monthly Expenses: \$16,688

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders Sunday, May 26, 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian Robison
Assisting Minister: Brian M.
Acolyte: TBD **Crucifer:** Danielle T.
Chalice Bearer: Mike M. **Lector:** Charlie D.
Ushers: TBD & Frank D.
Basket Holders: Ash R. & Jaxson R.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67,
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

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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 31; 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.



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The Food Pantry is always looking for substitutes. Please contact Henry in St. George's office to be added to the volunteer roster.

**Ascension Thursday joint liturgy with St. George's on May 30,
with ice cream social to follow !**

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

**Kathy Rothgangel (5/21), Melanie Robison (5/21), June Isselhardt (5/12),
Jan Litherland (5/24), and Abby Monfre (5/24)**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	2:00PM	Fiber Arts at Westfield Manor
	6:00PM	Pastoral Care committee—conference room
	7:00PM	Church council—conference room
Thursday	7:00PM	Bell rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Saturday	5:00PM	Breezeway BBQ
Sunday, 5/26	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy with Confirmation
	10:20AM	Confirmation reception

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

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

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

Family & Friends

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