



# MARK TIMES

June 9, 2019 + Pentecost Sunday



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

Facilitated by **Dee Zopp**, this series explores the lives of four Biblical women—**Eve** (June 2), **Hagar** (June 9), **Tamar** (June 23), and **Bathsheba** (June 30)—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.



## St. Mark Table Talk This Week: *Three Men and a Volcano*

Join us **THIS Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30AM** in the conference room as Pastor Brian leads class on “**Solomon, Socrates & Aristotle at Pompeii**,” or *Three Men and a Volcano*. Bring a lunch and enjoy this lead-in class to the Pompeii field trip in August!

## Prayer List Changes

I want to alert you to an experimental change to the way we do our prayer intentions during worship.

The names of all members, family and friends on our prayer list have been read aloud in worship by the congregation since 2006. I have attended worship in many different Lutheran churches and St. Mark is the **only** one that does this. Some churches read aloud the names of **members** on the list, but that’s the extent of it.

When Peace members joined us we knew the prayer list would expand, and we knew that a change might have to be made. My concern is not time-related; my concern is that the list has become so long that reading the names has become less prayer and more simply rote recitation.

After talking with the Church Council and some other members, the following changes will be made for the month of **June**, and perhaps extending through the summer:

+ During the Prayers of Intercession in worship, we will read aloud **only** the names of **members**, plus anyone who is a new addition to the prayer list. The names will be printed in the bulletin, and new additions will be announced during my Welcome remarks.

+ Names of everyone on the Prayer List will remain in the *Mark Times*, and I encourage you to take that home and include those in need in your personal prayers.

+ On **5th Sundays** (or whenever we have a healing service), we will read the names of **everyone** on the list, as we’ve usually done. The next healing service will be **June 23** due to First Communion being on June 30.

I welcome your thoughts as to whether we should extend the changes or go back to previous practice.

*Pastor Brian*

## School Supplies Collection

It won't be too long before we'll be collecting school supplies for the Franklin Neighborhood students. So use your pencils, pens, and markers to write this down on paper so you'll remember! Backpacks will be available to fill, as well as a box in the narthex/welcome area for supply collection. Following the rule(r)s, you can color yourself helpful! Collecting starts July 14 through August 11. Watch for a list of class needs available soon.



## Pompeii-It Forward

We're planning a **field trip** to the **St. Louis Science Center** for the afternoon of **Sunday, August 4** to visit the special "Pompeii" exhibition. A sign-up sheet will be forthcoming. Also watch for special classes led by Pr. Brian to set the stage for the trip, starting with this week's Table Talk!

## 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.



## Upcoming Youth Events

+ Friday, June 21: Jr/Sr TURTLES outdoor movie night

+ Sunday, June 30: FROGS Pool Party

*(This is a change from the original date of June 29)*



### Offerings & Attendance

*June 2, 2019*

**Sunday worship attendance:** 96  
**Shine worship attendance:** 15  
**General Fund Donations:** \$3,363  
**Food Pantry (Ascension):** \$118

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

### Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

**Assisting Minister:** Sherri Foppe

**Acolyte:** Grace M. **Crucifer:** Frank D.

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

**Ushers:** Sherri Foos & Jason M.

**Basket Holders:** Grace M. & Anna Robison

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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## Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program

Four to five volunteers are needed to help pack 200 lunches at Westview Baptist on Wednesday evenings from 5PM to 5:45PM on June 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, & 27; and July 11, 18, & 25; and August 1 & 8. We will also be collecting juice boxes and napkins for the lunches. See Sherri Foppe or Jan Litherland for more information!



**Prayers answered!** Thank you to all who prayed and sent cards to Ron while he was recovering from hip replacement surgery. He just graduated from physical therapy and will be free to drive again in a week. --**Ron & Sherri Foes**

## Children's Chapel

Continuing through the summer, **children ages 10 years old and younger** will be invited **to their own liturgy** in the **chapel** immediately following the Gospel reading. They will rejoin the adults during the Sharing of Peace.



Our Children's Chapel worship leaders will lead the children through the same parts of the service that the adults will be doing, only done at the children's level to help them engage more actively. They will participate in **songs, prayers**, a children's **Creed** and a **simple lesson from the day's Scripture readings**. **Parents are welcome to attend too!**

### THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

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

**Richard Brendel (6/9), Dick Newsome (6/11), Charlie Palmer (6/11), Quinton Roberts (6/11), Cheryl Newsome (6/13), Connie Thompson (6/14), David Barrett-Ness (6/14), & Carol LaFore (6/15)**

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

**Rex & Kathy Rothgangel (6/12)**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	11:00AM	Health & Wellness Companion Meeting—conference room
Wednesday	11:30AM	St. Mark Table Talk <i>Solomon, Socrates, &amp; Aristotle at Pompeii</i> —conference room
Thursday	7:00PM	Bell choir rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
<b>Sunday, 6/16</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>The Divine Liturgy with Father's Day blessing</b>
	10:20AM	Coffee and Fellowship (no classes this day)

**WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED**

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
<b>Ken</b> Augustine	<b>Kathryn</b> Bjornstadt	<b>Ellen</b> Buehler	<b>Gary</b> Dozier
<b>Will</b> Eggemeyer	<b>Maxine</b> Elmore	<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	

<i>Family &amp; Friends</i>		
<b>Heather</b> Atchison niece of Eggmeyers	<b>Brian</b> Augustine son of Ken Augustine	<b>Marilyn</b> Billings aunt of the Martens'
<b>Brenda</b> Private prayer request	<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> Curms 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>Joni</b> Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger
<b>Dave</b> Graber son-in-law of Anita Robinson	<b>Carrie</b> Gravot daughter of Pam Clark	<b>Margy</b> Groennert aunt of the Martens'
<b>Stephanie</b> Groennert cousin of the Martens'	<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>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		