



# MARK TIMES

August 9, 2020 + 10th Sunday after Pentecost



## Tuesday Morning Worship

In-person worship in the **chapel** continues at **9:00AM** each **Tuesday** in **August**. This is a brief service of Holy Communion with **priority** given to those **members who do not have easy access to a computer** and are unable to participate in online worship. Attendance is by **reservation only**.

However, there remains space for **five** (or so) **additional members to attend**. Please **email Pastor Brian** ([pastor@stmarkbelleville.org](mailto:pastor@stmarkbelleville.org)) if you are interested in reserving remaining spaces for any of the Tuesdays in August.

## Saturday Evening Worship

For members who work during the day but feel a strong desire to receive communion, an in-person service of Holy Communion in the **chapel** will be held at **5:00PM** on Saturdays **in August**. Reservations are required and can be made using "**Sign-Up Genius**." Click [HERE](#) to access the sign-up portal, where you enter your name, email address, and the number of people who will sit with you.

**All** attendees for Tuesdays and Saturdays should expect the following:

- The wearing of **cloth face coverings/masks** is required
- **Communion** is served in the form of prepackaged wafer and grape juice
- **Physical distancing** will be maintained, although members who live together and/or who traveled together to worship may sit together.
- There will be **no singing, congregational responses, physical sharing of the peace, greeting line, or formal time of fellowship**.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available and its use is encouraged by attendees upon arrival.
- Of course, **please stay home if you are showing any signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19, even if you think "it's just allergies."**



**IMPORTANT:** *These preventative measures are in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but none of them guarantee that you or your family members will not become infected. Please use your best judgment on whether or not to attend in-person worship.*

\*Please note that **online worship in our current format will continue**.

## School Supply Collection Returns

Even though we aren't gathering right now it is still our mission to reach out to help others. Belleville School District 118 has changed to remote learning for the first quarter, but we will still collect school supplies for Franklin School to be used for at-home learning or for when on-site classes resume. So if you're able to pick up a few general school items and bring them to the church office, a collection box is available. Monetary donations are also accepted. From now until August 16, items can be dropped off during office hours, or contact Ann Martens 530-8679 with questions.



## A Note from Barb Wurdinger

*Sometimes the name of a well-known member appears in the Prayer List and, without explanation, can invite many questions and speculations. Without the conversation afforded in large groups on Sundays, this is even more true. This, charter member Barb Wurdinger has asked for prayers, and to alleviate such speculation, has requested to inform her fellow members of her situation.*

Hi Everyone,

You may notice that today my name has been added to the Prayer List. After lots of tests and procedures over the last few months, I was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin to fight this battle. I pray that you are doing well and that we'll see each other sooner than later. Miss you all. Take care.

- **Barb Wurdinger**

## Personal Communion Visits

In addition to the Tuesday morning & Saturday evening services, Pastor Brian is accepting appointments for personal communion visits of 30 minutes or less for members who are not comfortable leaving their homes. For the safety of both pastor and members, these visits must be able to be held **outside** and with the ability to maintain a **6 feet physical distance**, and **masks** for all participants are required. Communion will be distributed in the form of prepackaged bread wafer and grape juice. Visits can be scheduled on **Monday & Saturday mornings on the hour beginning at 9:00AM**, with a maximum of three per day.

**Please call, text or email Pastor by 7:00PM the night before** (at the latest) if you'd like to receive a visit, and he will contact you to schedule a time.

**\*Visits will not be scheduled when extreme heat or precipitation is expected.**

## Church Picnic Postponed

We've made the difficult but necessary decision to postpone our church picnic, originally scheduled for August 23. We are considering having a socially-distanced, bring-your-own-food-and-chairs fellowship event in the church courtyard when the weather is cooler, if advisable based on public health conditions at that time.

### Offerings for *August 2, 2020*

General Fund Donations:	\$2,882.59*
Franklin School Supplies:	\$220

**\*Includes Electronic Offerings from 7/24-7/30**

### **This Sunday's SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**First Reading:** [1 Kings 19:9-18](#),

**Psalm:** [Psalm 85:8-13](#),

**Second Reading:** [Romans 10:5-15](#),

**Gospel:** [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

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## WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

<i><u>St. Mark Parishioners</u></i>			
<b>Angie</b> Bjornstad	<b>Ellen</b> Buehler	<b>Gary</b> Dozier	<b>Evelyn</b> Duncan
<b>Maxine</b> Elmore	<b>Mike</b> Foppe	<b>Lila</b> Frerichs	<b>Mary</b> Hill
<b>Geri</b> Jolley	<b>Lucy</b> Montgomery	<b>Dwight</b> Ness	<b>Kim</b> Palmer
<b>Marilyn</b> Robinson	<b>Denise</b> Scruggs	<b>Barb</b> Wurdinger	

<i><u>Family &amp; Friends</u></i>		
<b>Bill</b> Benton	<b>Bea</b> Benton	<b>Joyce</b> Breihof
<b>Susan</b> Carson	<b>Christine</b>	<b>Brian</b> Collingham
<b>Arianna</b> Curnes	<b>Andre</b> Davis	<b>Ceci</b> Eiland
<b>Katrina</b> Fenner	<b>Jesse</b> Ferris	<b>Max</b> Frances
<b>Christine</b> Gass	<b>Joni</b> Giordano	<b>Carrie</b> Gravot
<b>Margy</b> Groennert	<b>Stephanie</b> Groennert	<b>TC</b> Groennert
<b>Carol</b> Haefner-Meyer	<b>Gene</b> Halloran	<b>Melisa</b> Hamilton
<b>Randy</b> Hayes	<b>Linda</b> Hinkle-Emke	<b>Jamie</b> House
<b>Jim</b> Isselhardt	<b>Donna</b> Kudelka	<b>Austin</b> Lickenbrock
<b>Pat</b> Likness	<b>Dusty</b> Little	<b>Wyatt</b> Madison
<b>Allen &amp; Mary Jane</b> Martens	<b>Glenda</b> Martiszus	<b>Dorothy</b> May
<b>Brian</b> Nelson	Pr. <b>Ron &amp; Debbie</b> Neustadt	<b>Tim &amp; Missy</b> Partelow
<b>Doug</b> Pickens	<b>Hilda</b> Parnell	<b>Paul</b> Richards
<b>Eileen</b> Robertson	<b>Darrell</b> Robinson	<b>Sarah</b> and family
<b>Dave</b> Schaaf	<b>Carol</b> Scott	<b>Jill</b> Schlueter
<b>Stefanie</b> Schroeder	<b>Steven &amp; Braylen</b> Shirley	<b>Dennis &amp; Margie</b> Snep
<b>Eric</b> Wheeler	<b>Kris</b> Whitley	<b>Elisabeth</b> Woodrome
<b>Linda</b> Wrisley	<b>Ken</b> Zika	

### THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

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

**Nicole Parker** (8/10), **Vivienne Bearth** (8/11), **Josie Gass** (8/12), **Diane Martens** (8/15),  
and **Cody Buck** (8/15)

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

**Tom & Tina** Partelow (8/11), **Jim Montgomery & Becky** Evans (8/14),  
and **Tim & Jan** Richards (8/15)