

The Altar Arrangements are given by the Sieja family in honor of Julie's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Interim Pastor Diana Bottin is celebrating her first worship service with us this morning. Pastor Diana's email is: pastordiana@stmarkshsv.org.

Free Spirits - Join us on Thursday, January 19, for a delicious meal, program and fellowship! Fellowship begins at 11am with the meal served at 11:30am. The program this month is a demonstration by the Mae Jemison High School Robotics Team. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, cornbread and banana pudding. Please sign up in Communication Central by January 15 if you would like to attend.

Chili Cook-Off Family Fellowship - Following worship on Sunday, January 22, bring your favorite pot of chili to share! We'll taste and see who has the best recipe and give the winner a fun prize! There will also be puzzles for the experienced or novice. Come join us!

College Care Team - We are building a ministry for this underserved population in our congregation, a way to remind this group that they are beloved. To start, we will be sending care packages out to our college-aged students (~18-23) for Valentine's Day. Our plan is to assemble packages on February 5, following worship. If you would like to make a donation to our endeavor, suggestions include money (for shipping), lightweight handcrafts, baked goods (cookies, brownies), or small novelties. Approximately 20-25 recipients. Please see Traci or Julie Foreman with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Laura Doss	Frank Ontiveros	Ron Sykstus
Annie Bourque	Ciera Elledge	Stan Reinartz	
Pat Cassity	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur	
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Grace Schultz	
Gwen Dornbos	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 8, 2023
10:30am Unity Worship
Baptism of Our Lord



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Song *Light of the Stable*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Kyrie

Song of Praise *Glory to God*

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

WORD

Children's Message

All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Pew Bible pp. 584-585)

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bible p. 895)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (Pew Bible pp. 784-785)

Please be seated.

Sermon Pastor Diana Bottin

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *Baptized in Water* Hymn 456

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated.

MEAL

Offering Song *Christmas Offering*

Please rise

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution & Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Instructions/Invitation to Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion

Please be seated

Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.

Communion Song *Lamb of God*

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* Hymn 310

Dismissal

Postlude *We Three Kings* arr. Janet Linker

Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy Sieja

Lector: Jed Deason

Acolyte: Andrew Caple

Lay Communion Asst: Andrew Caple, Jennifer Palmer, Allie Polzin, Kinsley Satterfeal

Greeters/Ushers: Glenn Dasher & Jim French

Tech Volunteer: Rob Caple

Coffee Host: Anne Dice