

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Today: 1:30p.m. Hospital Hospitality Prep (Kitchen)
2:00p.m. Shalom/Board of Worship (Zoom)

Monday: 10:00a.m. Tai Chi/Balance Class (Fellowship Hall)
12:00p.m. Quilt Guild (Classroom 0)
6:00p.m. Rachel Circle (Room 8)
6:30p.m. Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday: 9:30a.m. Deborah Circle (Cracker Barrel)
6:00p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday: 7:00a.m. 606 Small Group (Chapel)
5:30p.m. Handbells
6:30p.m. Choir
7:00p.m. Board of Witness & Outreach

Thursday: 1:00p.m. Board of Worship (Conference Room)
6:30p.m. Reading Group (Zoom)

Friday: Weekly email sent

Saturday: 10:00a.m. WELCA Winter Gathering (Gathering Place)

Next Sunday: 8:30a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:45a.m. Sunday Learning
11:00a.m. Traditional Worship
2:00p.m. Tweeners
3:00p.m. Youth Gathering Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Dennis Fakes	Eric Martin
Jim Brumfield	Pastor Jill Henning	Brian Paulus
Cindy Conrad	Brenda Holsopple	Katy Schroer
Patti Cutter	Rein Ise	Grace Schultz
Vicki Eversmeyer	Meg Jones	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.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord



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

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8:30a.m. Contemporary Worship

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 Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Song of Praise *This is the Feast*

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 43:1-7 (Pew Bible pp. 585-586)

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17 (Pew Bible p. 892)

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible p. 834)

Please be seated.

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Jason R. Davis

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please stand.

Song of the Day *There is Power*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA Board Officers installed at the 11:00a.m. Traditional worship service today:

Diana Rhodes, President

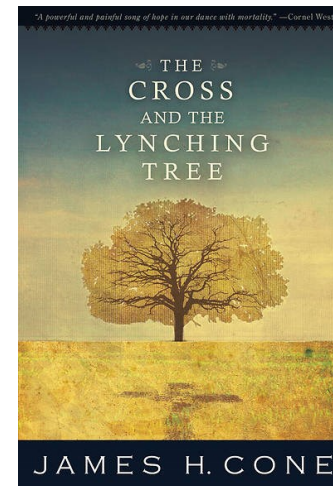
Louise Boller, Vice President

Terry Ganoë, Secretary

Gwen Dornbos, Treasurer

WELCA Winter Gathering will be on Saturday, January 15 at 10:00a.m. There will be a devotion, a craft, and Patty Sykstus will be our guest speaker, sharing with us about the drug awareness program Not One More Alabama. Please sign up on the "What's New?" bulletin board in Communication Central.

Hospital Ministry will meet TODAY at 1:30p.m. in the downstairs kitchen to make Chex Mix for the January Hospital Hospitality Ministry. This month our savory snacks will be shared with the Huntsville Hospital security staff.



New Book Study! We will be reading The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James H. Cone. This class meets on Thursdays at 6:30p.m. via Zoom (January 13-February 24.) The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful new work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk. Both the cross and the lynching tree represent the worst in human beings and at the same time a thirst for life that refuses to let the worst determine our final meaning.

Care Team Volunteers Needed- Pastor Jason and the Board of Congregational Care is looking for several volunteers to reinvigorate St. Mark's Care Team. As a volunteer, you will be connected to some of our homebound members for the purpose of visitation and Eucharistic ministry. We are looking for people willing to be a consistent friend, confidant, and prayer partner for those unable to join the community in person. Training will be provided by Pastor Jason once a team has been assembled. Please contact Pastor Jason or Traci Billman to express interest.

8:30a.m. Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Brenda Holsopple

Acolyte: Emily Lear

Lector: Phyllis Hutchins

Lay Communion Asst.: Emily Lear & Connor Hackenberg

Baptism Remembrance Asst.: Andrew Caple & Maddy Dice

Greeters/Ushers: Marlin Williamson & Bob Dornbos

11:00a.m. Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Lara Sieja

Acolyte: Alex Vandevreire

Lector: Jim Ganoe

Lay Communion Asst.: Alex Vandevreire & Allie Polzin

Baptism Remembrance Asst.: Lauren Altman & Oliver Sieja

Greeters/Ushers: Craig Satterfeal & Norwood Cutter

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Susan Altman
in honor of her mother, Nancy Lorine's, birthday.*

MEAL

Offering Song

Goodness of God

Please stand.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Please be seated

Invitation to Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion & Remembrance of Baptism

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

O Come to the Altar

Please stand

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Freedom

Dismissal

Please see last three pages for announcements.

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Prelude *Grazioso* by Henry Smart

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GATHERING

Please stand.

Gathering Song *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Hymn 311

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *This is the Feast* Page 101

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Please be seated.

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Psalm 29 (Choir | **Congregation**)

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Gospel Acclamation Page 102

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Proclamation of the Word Rev. Jason R. Davis

Silence for reflection on the Word

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Song of the Day *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* Hymn 304

Please be seated.

Installation of WELCA Officers

Please stand.

Nicene Creed Page 104

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated.

MEAL

Offering Song *All Who are Thirsty; Many Will Come* Choir

Song of Thanksgiving *As with Gladness Men of Old* (v. 3) Hymn 302

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Preface/Holy, Holy, Holy Page 108

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer Page 112

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Lamb of God Pages 112-113

Communion Song *Spirit of Gentleness* Hymn 396

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Arise, Your Light Has Come* Hymn 314

Dismissal

Postlude *March* by John Marsh

Please see last three pages for announcements.