

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Larry Partesotti

Lector: Carol Tevepaugh

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Dornbos & Tim Sieja

Lay Communion Asst.: Payton Sieja & Louise Boller

Acolyte: Payton Sieja

Tech Volunteer: Madelyn Vandeviere

Coffee Fellowship: Dennis Fakes

October 1 Worship Attendance: 77 (Fall break)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn Sing - Next Sunday, come to worship early to pick your favorite hymns to include during worship!

Food Ministry from All Saints - Saturday, October 14, 8 am. We invite folks to welcome and assist a vital food ministry from All Saints to partner with us in utilizing our commercial kitchen. We will be cleaning and organizing the kitchen.

Trunk or Treat - October 28, from 1-3 pm in our back parking lot. We'll have "trunks" to visit, treats to collect, and games to play. All ages are welcome! We are collecting individually wrapped candies for this event. If you would like to host a "trunk," please sign up in Communication Central.

Reformation/Confirmation Cook-Out - October 29 following worship and 'flowering' the confirmands, join us for a delicious lunch in the back parking lot. Lunch will be provided, so please sign up in Communication Central so we know for many to prepare.

Community Free Lunch - Tuesday, November 7, 11 am - 1 pm. We need volunteers to help make this a great day. Please sign up in Communication Central.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque

Larry Lechner

Karin Offik

Margo Dodson

Dan MacDougall

Frank Ontiveros

Ciera Elledge

Jeannette Maldonado

Debbie Rutecki

Bobbi Elser

Charlie Musitano

Angie Songy

Vicki Eversmeyer

Sue Nichols

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, holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 8, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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10:00 am 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.

Prelude *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment, WELCA-Diana Rhodes

Please rise

Gathering Hymn *Lord God, We Praise You* Hymn 558

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *Glory be 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 5:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 552)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (Pew Bible pp. 954-955)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46 (Pew Bible p. 803)

Please be seated

Sermon *"Never Stop"* Pastor Bill Schroeder

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Hymn 623

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song *Solo: Your Labor Is Not In Vain*

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation Litany

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 Hymn *Here Is Bread* Hymn 483

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 645

Dismissal

Postlude *How Firm A Foundation*

The Altar Arrangements are given to the Glory of God in honor of Ed Uher's 91st birthday, by the his loving family.



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