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The Altar Arrangements are given by Peg Skrenes in remembrance of Norm & Peg's wedding anniversary.

Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Joan Bloomberg

Readers: Multiple

Acolyte: Ian Sharpe

Greeters/Ushers: Marlin Williamson & Karen Cunningham

Tech Volunteer: Denise Williamson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking ahead! Here are some fun things coming up in January & February!

- ◆ WELCA Officer Installation, Sunday, January 7
- ◆ Confirmation Retreat, January 12-14
- ◆ Free Spirits, Thursday, January 18
- ◆ WELCA Epiphany Tea, Saturday, January 27
- ◆ St. Mark's Night at the Huntsville Havoc Hockey game, Saturday, January 27
- ◆ Pastor Will Starkweather Installation, Saturday, February 3 at 11am.

Havoc Game - See Traci to reserve your ticket for the hockey game by January 14.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Annie Bourque | Larry Lechner | Karin Offik |
| Margo Dodson | Mary Leo | Frank Ontiveros |
| Ciera Elledge | Jeannette Maldonado | Debbie Rutecki |
| Bobbi Elser | Karan McQuiston | Mija Stockman |
| Vicki Eversmeyer | Charlie Musitano | Lisa Tidwell |

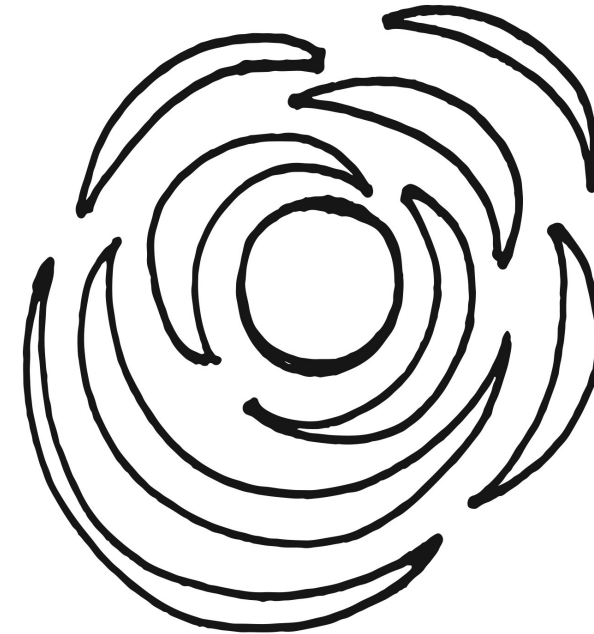
If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 31, 2023

Dwelling in the Word



***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.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Hymn 406

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn 157

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

DWELLING IN THE WORD

Children's Message

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

Dwelling in the Word

Introduction

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Solo

Lighting of the Candle of Assurance *(silence)*

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1, 6-8 (Pew Bible pp. 537-538)

Devotion

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Lighting of the Candle of Forgiveness *(silence)*

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-15 (Pew Bible p. 958)

Devotion

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Lighting of the Candle of Promise *(silence)*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-3 (Pew Bible pp. 585-586)

Devotion

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Lighting of the Candle of Hope *(silence)*

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:24-27 (Pew Bible p. 919)

Devotion

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Lighting of the Candle of Love *(silence)*

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:19 (Pew Bible p. 991)

Devotion

Song

Nothing in All Creation

Please rise

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Peace

Please extend a greeting of welcome and a word of grace to those around you.

Please be seated

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Ubi Caritas

Hymn 642



Please use QR code for online giving.

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving for the Word Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

The Blessing

Dismissal