

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Madeline Wirtz

Lector: Diane Dahl

Greeters/Ushers: Allen & Penny Krell

Lay Communion Asst.: Emily Lear, Oliver Sieja, Rachel Cutter, Diana Rhodes

Acolyte: Emily Lear

Tech Volunteer: Kim Caple

Coffee Fellowship: Dennis Fakes

August 13 Worship Attendance: 138

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry - Our Food Ministries need your help! In order to help out with this vital ministry we are asking for donations. A grocery list is available in Communication Central. We cannot accept expired food items.

Fall Family Retreat - REGISTER BY AUGUST 31! Join us at Lutheranch, October 13-15, for our Family Retreat. Registration forms are located in Communication Central or at stmarkshsv.org/member-resources.

Get ready for God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service on September 10! This year, instead of having a variety of activities for everyone to get involved in, we want to emphasize an ongoing ministry: Blessings in a Backpack. You are invited to pack one - or multiple - Blessings bags. The bags will be presented during the service as an additional means of praying for this ministry. Look for a "shopping list" on the bulletin board near the women's bathroom.

Are you a Thrivent member? If you are, consider sponsoring an action team for St. Mark's. Each year, every member is eligible to sponsor two teams and receive up to \$500 to help the charity of their choosing. If you would like help getting started, please talk to Traci Billman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Reba Hamer	Karin Offik	Jennie Schemenaur
Margo Dodson	Cindy Hassen	Frank Ontiveros	Katy Schroer
Ciera Elledge	Larry Lechner	Lyle Pearl	Mija Stockman
Bobbi Elser	Jeannette Maldonado	Charles Rau	
Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennifer Mullin	Debbie Rutecki	

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

August 20, 2023

Twelfth 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 *Gather Us In* arr. Jeffrey Honore

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Hymn *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn 886

Confession & Forgiveness

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 56:1, 6-8 (Pew Bible p. 599)

Psalms 67 (spoken responsively)

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (Pew Bible pp. 921-922)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28 (Pew Bible p. 797)

Please be seated

Sermon Pastor Diana Bottin

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *All Are Welcome* Hymn 641

Please be seated

Blessing of the LWR Quilts & Health Kits

Please rise

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song *Stand in Your Love*

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 Hymn *By Your Hand You Feed Your People* Hymn 469

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Graves into Gardens*

Dismissal

Postlude

The Altar Arrangements are given by:

*Jim & Betty French in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary and Jim's 80th birthday;
and by Bob & Louise Boller in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.*



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