

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Joan Bloomberg

Lector: Bob Boller

Greeters/Ushers: Craig Satterfeal & Butch Lloyd

Lay Communion Asst.: Lauren Altman, Madelyn Vandeveire, Cassidy Hackenberg, Kinsley Satterfeal

Acolyte: Lauren Altman

Tech Volunteer: Hayden Wells

Coffee Fellowship: Karen Cunningham



**St. Mark's**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 20 Worship Attendance: 151

Sunday Learning: Children & Youth-33; Adults-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tweeners & Quarters** - Meet today at 1 pm in the Gathering Place!

**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](http://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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque

Reba Hamer

Frank Ontiveros

Katy Schroer

Margo Dodson

Cindy Hassen

Lyle Pearl

Mija Stockman

Ciera Elledge

Larry Lechner

Charles Rau

Bobbi Elser

Jeannette Maldonado

Debbie Rutecki

Vicki Eversmeyer

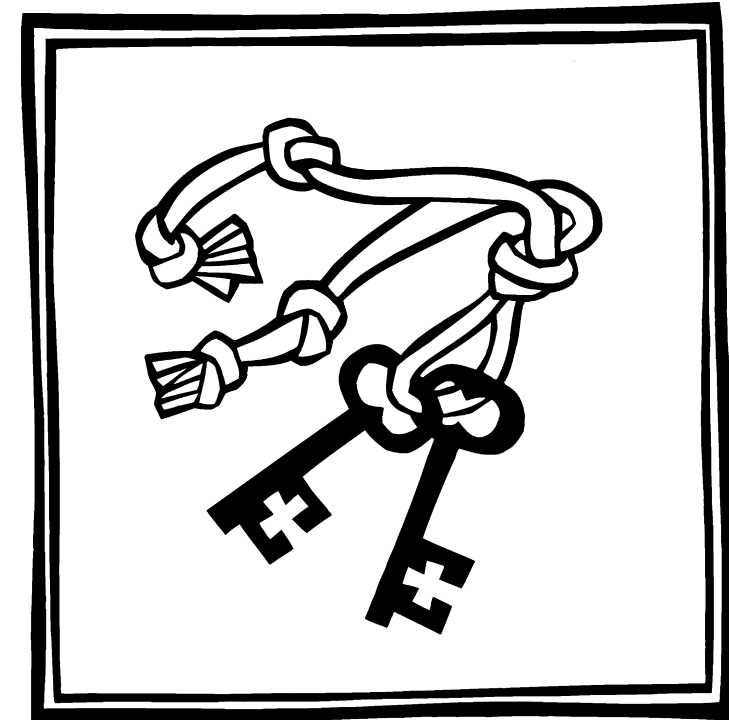
Karin Offik

Jennie Schemenaur

*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](mailto:holsoppleb@bellsouth.net).*

**August 27, 2023**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise*

Gathering Song *Freedom*

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 51:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 594)

Psalms 138 (Sung, Bob | Congregation)

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 922)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (Pew Bible p. 798)

*Please be seated*

Sermon *"Harmony"* Pastor Bill Schroeder

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymn 596

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song *Graves into Gardens*

*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 Song *Seed, Scattered and Sown* Choir

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *We All Are One in Mission* Hymn 576

Dismissal

Postlude *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* arr. J. Bert Carlson

*The Altar Arrangements are given by:*

*Mike & Shannon Neblett in honor of Katie An Siegel's birthday;  
and by Tom & Heather White in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary.*



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