

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Raziq Yaqub

Lector: Gisela Rieger

Greeters/Ushers: Klaus Dahl & Glenn Dasher

Lay Communion Asst.: Ian Sharpe & Needed

Acolyte: Ian Sharpe

Tech Volunteer: Grace Billman

Coffee Fellowship: Dennis Fakes

August 27 Worship Attendance: 145

Sunday Learning: Children & Youth-32; Adults-29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get ready for God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service next Sunday! 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 restroom.

Free Spirits - Thursday, September 21 at 11am. Join us for food, fun and fellowship! This month's program is on the ancient Japanese art of Bonsai. Please sign up in Communication Central by September 18.

WELCA Weekend Gathering - Saturday, September 23 at 9:30 am. Please join us for a lovely morning at St. Mark's and lunch out at Walton's Southern Table afterwards. Sign up in Communication Central.

Supper Club - Saturday, September 23 at 5 pm at Ol' Heidelberg. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up by Friday, September 22 if you would like to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

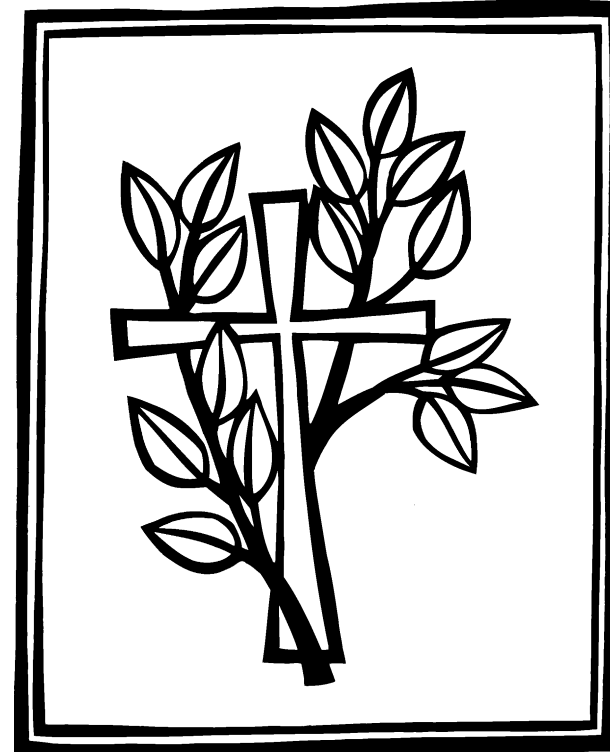
If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple, holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Jean Langlais

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise

Gathering Hymn *Gather Us In* Hymn 532

Confession & 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: Jeremiah 15:15-21 (Pew Bible pp. 626-627)

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (Pew Bible pp. 922-923)

Please rise

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 (Pew Bible p. 798)

Please be seated

Sermon *"What Path?"* Pastor Bill Schroeder

Silence for reflection on the Word

Please rise

Hymn of the Day *The Summons* Hymn 798

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song *Hymn of Heaven* Solo

Please rise

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

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 *What Feast of Love* Hymn 487

Strengthen for Service, Lord Choir

Please rise

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Let Streams of Living Justice*

Dismissal

Postlude

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Rodney & Phyllis Hutchins
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.*



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