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Celebrating the Christmas Season

This is the most wonderful time of the year, Christmas. It's a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! It's also a time to celebrate Christian traditions with family and friends and it's time to be thankful for all of our blessings throughout the past year.

Gifts are wonderful, but the greatest gift was Jesus! As you contemplate the "reason for the season," rejoice with the knowledge that you know that He is our Lord and Savior! Why? "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

As Christians, we know the real meaning of Christmas and the reason we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. If Jesus were not born there would be no Christmas and, we can reinforce the meaning of Christmas and share this wonderful event with traditional and contemporary songs and greetings.

Christmas will come in the next few days during these difficult pandemic days where social contact is being limited, but please share the joy of Christmas with others, especially with those who don't know the blessing Jesus provides. Share the joy with family, friends, and anyone who will delight in the Christmas message.

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Cliff's Notes: By Cliff Ewert



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Christmas Services

Please join us to celebrate Christ's Birth on December 24th

See Page 11 for details

Live Streaming is here!



Learn how to join us on Page 6!



Order your Poinsettia by Monday, December 7th!

Order form can be found on page 15.

Complete Details Inside or

Find Us Online@
www.smlc.info

ARTICLE DEADLINE

The deadline for the February edition of *The Voice* is **January 15th.**

Please Email articles to:

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Next Council Meetings: December 8th and January 12th at 7:00 pm.

Next Committee Meetings: December 22nd and January 26th at 7:00 pm (virtual meetings).

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From the Desk of Pastor Breum

Dear Friends,

Something we can all agree upon and enjoy is the coming Christmas season. You may not be able to visit relatives or take a vacation to warmer weather, but you can celebrate distinctly the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus. The Christmas lights are beautiful. I see them as the light of Christ coming into the world. We can still drive around and see homes beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The people who have the lights up may not know Jesus, but you do, and you can enjoy them because if it were not for Jesus' first coming, the lights would not be put up.

Christmas hymns and carols also make the season a time of joy. For us who have seen more Christmases than we can count, one Christmas carol can flood the mind all the way back to our childhoods when we were part of a Christmas program. The Lord Jesus has been with us all these years and his faithfulness can be seen in all the generations around us.

We will be having Wednesday night Advent services, an added opportunity to experience why Christmas is so significant. This Christmas may be more different than any other. The Good News of Jesus is the reason for Christmas, and He can lift your own spirit like no one else. Being together as God's people in God's house is a true fellowship only Christians can experience.

This year, in order to accommodate safely as many as possible, we will be having four Christmas Eve services. There will not be a Christmas Day service. The Christmas Eve services are at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 8:00pm, and 10:00pm. As fellow Christians, we are family, yes blood related by the blood of Jesus. I certainly hope you can make one of the services Christmas Eve. It promises to be safe and uplifting.

God Bless,

Pastor Terry Breum

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Personally, I thank God for guiding my church work during the past two years. I also thank my wife, Barb and family, Pastor Breum, the Council, the church staff, committees and the many members of our congregation for their support and help during my terms as president. My prayers are for the new Council as they move St. Mark forward.

I wish you, your family, children, grandchildren, and friends, God's blessing as we celebrate the birth of Jesus during the reason to celebrate the Christmas season.

Cliff

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MISSOURI MUSINGS

BY BOB YARBROUGH

What's So Special About 19?

Nineteen is a special number in the card game called cribbage because it is the score you *cannot* earn no matter what cards you hold or play. (You also cannot score 25, 26, or 27, though you can score 28 or the very highest possible score of 29.)

Cribbage aside, 19 is special to me right now because it is the number of condolence cards I received from St. Mark members after my father died recently.

I was amazed! Not that *somebody* sent a card, but that *so many* sent cards. And I know many others breathed prayers for our comfort in a time of loss.

As the cards filled our mailbox day after day, I thought of a line from The Apostles' Creed: "the communion of saints." That can also be translated "the fellowship of true believers."

Your cards and prayers were proof of that fellowship. Thank you for your thoughts and very real gestures of care.

Here's an example: one of your cards was home-made and featured this message: "Praying that your heart will be lifted by the many loving thoughts that surround you today." I did feel my heart lifted as I prepared to conduct my father's funeral. God translated your prayers into our encouragement.

God's people have a history of upholding each other. In the New Testament Paul mentions Timothy as someone who shares Paul's heart for people: "For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 2:20–21).

Paul also mentions Epaphroditus. This selfless church worker "nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me" (Phil. 2:30).

It is part of the Christian legacy that people work hard for the Lord and come to each other's aid when the need arises. Paul spoke glowingly of Euodia and Syntyche, "women who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life" (Phil. 4:3).

In the early church, when persecution arose, some congregations were commended with these words: "You had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one" (Heb. 10:34).

Practical and tangible care for others is not just part of New Testament history. We see it all around us in the church today. Stephen Ministers give their time and energy. Church members give tithes and offerings to support God's work at St. Mark and around the world. People phone and send emails to express their interest and concern. The people who sent me condolence cards probably send many others in the course of a year. It's part of the sense of ministry they have developed.

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Join Us at
Advent Worship



Join Us!

Advent Services

Wednesday, December
2nd, 9th & 16th
7:00 PM

All Services will be both
IN PERSON and **LIVE STREAMED!**

Please register if you would like to attend
in person. Live streaming YouTube link
can be found at www.SMLC info under the
Media tab.

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD

NOVEMBER 15th, 2020 AT ST. MARK

**Johnathan T.
Dobosiewicz**

Son of Sara & Michael
Brent Dobosiewicz



May the guiding presence of God be with this
individual as he grows
in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

SMLC DIGITAL MINISTRY

A NEW OUTREACH



Live Streaming has begun at St. Mark as we
stream our Contemporary Worship to YouTube
and Facebook.

Not only is this vital to providing worship to our
own congregation, but it gives us a chance to
reach our community, our friends, our families
and many more.

That little "**share**" button can go a long way
toward spreading the message of the Gospel.

DECEMBER LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

Sundays:

Dec. 6th - 10:30 AM
Dec. 13th - 10:30 AM
Dec 20th - 10:30 AM
Dec. 27th - 10:30 AM

Advent Services:

Dec 2nd - 7:00 PM
Dec 9th - 7:00 PM
Dec 16th - 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Services:
Livestreaming times TBD



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To keep you better informed about Church Council decisions we briefly present the major items from our November 10th, 2020 meeting. Should you desire in-depth information, please go to www.smlc.info/minutes for additional Council and Committee minutes.

The Council received a presentation from Ray Martin of Martin Technology Solutions on how church and Ed Center safety can be improved through the use of outside cameras. The recommendation for cameras was brought forward by the Safety and Security Committee. The Council is taking the recommendations under advisement.

Brock Millsop presented a CARES ACT update. When the government provided funds to maintain employees on the payroll, St. Mark applied and received funding. During this time, the congregation had accumulated adequate payroll expenses in the designated time frame to apply for loan forgiveness and has adhered to all the rules. A discussion was held on the ethics of retaining the money since St. Mark had adequate funds available during this time.

The replacement of the epoxy floors in the lobby and hallways was discussed on who and how the work will be completed. A donation was received to help with the replacement cost and the project was approved to proceed in January at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

A motion was approved that Pastor Breum can designate \$35,000 of his salary as a housing allowance for 2021.

A motion was approved to move the remaining funds from the Director of Music budget at the end of 2020 to a restricted line item for 2021.

A motion was approved to hire Emily Leeds as Director of Music effective January 1, 2021.

A motion was approved to distribute unallocated and Council discretionary benevolence funds to the following organizations: Open Arms Food Pantry (\$2,000), InZone (\$8,000), PADS (\$8,000), A Safe Place (\$2,000), With Purpose (formerly Love, Inc. \$8,000), and Veteran's Closet (\$2,000).

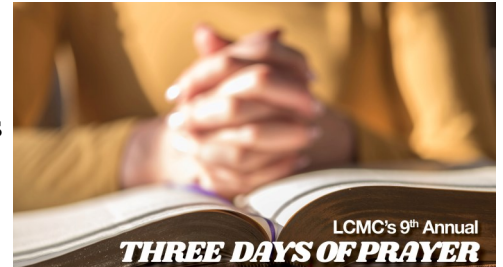
A motion was approved to allow Kristen Johnson to use space at St. Mark as a remote office for With Purpose ministry business. This is a ministry and a network of volunteers from area churches helping disadvantaged individuals to rebuild their lives and create new relationships all in the Name of Christ.

A motion was approved to contract with Lake County Snow Plowing and Salting on a snow "push" basis for the coming winter season.

St. Mark's Three Days of Prayer January 12 - 14, 2021

Matthew 21:13 “It is written, He said to them, 'My house will be called a house of prayer.'”

St. Mark Church will be participating in our sixth LCMC Three Days of Prayer from Tuesday, January 12 through Thursday, January 14, 2021. We are asking for your earnest prayers that Our Lord guide each of our hearts and minds to prepare and participate in this extraordinary time for St. Mark Church and the Lutheran Church as we celebrate the 503rd year of the Reformation. Our prayers are to make these three days a special occasion to; 1) glorify and honor Our Lord, 2) to petition God for a spiritual revival of our church body, and 3) that the Holy Spirit open our hearts and mind to His direction for our church, for the life of the world as Christian persecution grows.



“Martin Luther saw prayer as crucial to human life, a life created by the relationship to God. In this relationship God starts a conversation, communicating God’s words of law and promise. Prayer is a part of the human response to God’s speaking, a response itself shaped by the words of command and promise. Luther thought that God’s promise to hear prayer defines both the nature of God and the nature of the human relationship to God, as well as the human approach to life. Luther’s comments and instructions on prayer permeated his work. Luther sought to build an evangelical prayer practice that reflected the key insights of his theology: just as God redeems the unworthy human, so God promises to hear and respond to the one praying, despite his or her unworthiness. Humans respond to God’s actions in law and promise when they pray regularly, forthrightly, honestly, and frequently.”¹

Today, look to God first. Put prayer on the front lines, instead of making it an afterthought. You will begin to see renewed power in your daily life and life becoming more simple, focused as well as joyful.

So please mark your calendars to set aside a time to join your St. Mark family in at least one of our LCMC Three Days of Prayer, Tuesday, January 12, Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 14. Due to pandemic most likely being with us, we will be providing virtual Zoom evening prayer meetings. There will be opportunities for individual, family and group prayers.



Prayer guides will be available, if desired. Watch weekly bulletins for updates in mid- December.

Our prayer is each St. Mark member, youth and child listen for and answer Christ's call to prayer. Please contact Barb Ewert (b1182ray@aol.com, 847-514-5487) for questions and/or suggestions.

¹Mary Jane Haemig Subject: Christianity, The Reformation Online Publication Date: Mar 2017

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Update on the organist position!

Together with the organist search committee, I am happy to announce that Emily Leeds has accepted the offer to fill the position of Organist/Traditional Music Director. Emily's start date will be January 1, 2021, and we are all very excited for the congregation to meet her!

Rebecca Gundlach, Rhonda Haynes, Wendy Weidner and myself began the process of searching for an organist, and then the pandemic hit, which impacted our progress. We were all disappointed that we had lost traction, but have come to understand that God truly had his hand in all of this! In September we realigned our efforts and began the search again, but reached out for

more help since Rhonda had to step down from the committee. We joked with her that she sure did have a great excuse, "I'm moving to Guam!!" Rhonda, I thank you for your guidance, creative ideas, and never-failing love for God and ensuring we obtained the right person for the position, as well as all your efforts in the area around administrative tasks and keeping us organized. We are forever grateful for your partnership and it was truly a pleasure getting to know you. With the departure of Rhonda, we had big shoes to fill. I reached out to Joni Wasmund and Deb Zuchowski asking for "HELP"! They immediately jumped in and brought Jackie Sanderson to our search committee. Jackie didn't miss a beat and instantly began taking over the administrative duties and worked closely with Deb to start the posting process all over again. We quickly had new candidates apply and we jumped at the chance to bring a couple of them in for an interview.

All four of us were in agreement that Emily was someone we thought would be the best fit for our church. Her resume was stacked with all the qualifications we were looking for. An education with an advanced degree in music performance, previous church music experience with organ and piano, familiar with the Lutheran liturgy and church calendar, and most importantly a Christian who would be able to share her Faith walk and apply it to the music within our church.

We brought Emily in for an interview and knew that God had brought her to us. From the moment she walked into the church, she had a calm demeanor, shared her love for God and passion for music and it was exciting to hear all the wonderful things she could bring to our congregation. We had the pleasure of hearing her play the organ and piano. God has gifted her with incredible talents and it was a pleasure to listen to her play. Exciting times are yet to come and we look forward to watching her grow the music ministry at St. Mark.

I want to thank Jackie, Rebecca and Wendy for all their time and efforts to work on this committee and bring the best candidate (provided by GOD) to the bench! It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

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STUDENT MINISTRY



"AND ABOVE ALL THESE PUT ON LOVE, WHICH BINDS EVERYTHING TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY."



BACK ONLINE

for now....

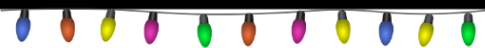
Safety. This will always be our top priority when it comes to our Student ministry, even when it is a choice no one enjoys. This is how we **"Put on Love"** to our students and our community; by protecting them and not being a cause of possible harm.

While we are not meeting at church as a group, please know that myself and any of the youth leaders are available to meet one on one with students and parents alike. We are here to listen to you and support your family as days and weeks get long.

We continue to plan month by month with hopes to return to in-person in January. Look to our social media pages (Instagram, Facebook, etc) or our St. Mark bulletin board for future updates. Check out the fun month ahead!

DECEMBER

6th: C3 Online via Zoom 7:00p
13th: Holiday in the Park Lights 6:00p
20th: Online Christmas Party 7:00p
30th: New Years Eve Eve Party 10:00p



Holiday in the Park Lights!

Where: Six Flags Great America

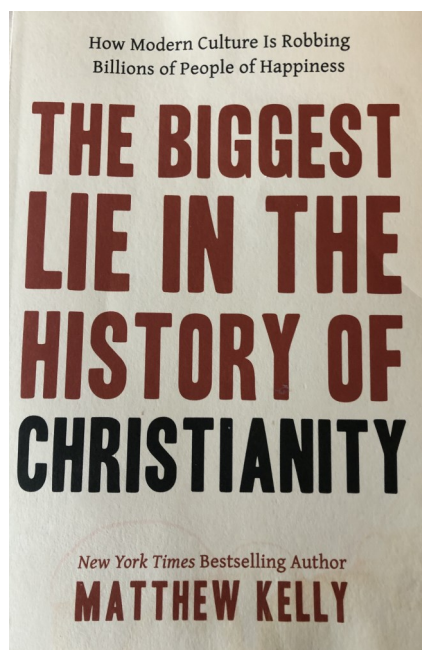
Cost per student: \$10

Dec. 13th we will meet at Six Flags for Christmas Lights and holiday fun.

Register by Dec 10th - josiah@smhc.info

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Growing in Christ

Winter 2021

This fall we read Dr. Ken Boa's, *Shaped by Suffering*, and discussed the issue of suffering and viewing personal videos dealing with suffering by the authors and other Christians. We shared our life experiences with suffering, being encouraged knowing we are not alone and laughing with one another – a wonderful way to not despair.

This winter of 2021 as we continue to deal with the challenges of isolation, fear and despair in the middle of this pandemic, I want to share a “holy moment” with you leading to the choice of our next book by Matthew Kelly, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*.

Growing in Christ selections are based in prayer. I ask God for his guidance in the choice of topic and book selections. With the November deadline

looming for December/January *Voice* submissions, I had several book choices, but none seemed to be the one. Until just before the deadline, as I was putting shoes on, I spotted this small paperback on the bedroom floor lying atop a pile of old cards. As I examined the table of contents, I remembered it had been handed out to me as I left St. John Catholic Church in Maryland in spring of 2019. This little book has a very timely message for all age groups of hope and happiness - by loving your neighbor. A wonderful read and a Christian call to action for the holidays and seasons to come.

This book is a wonderful transition from *Shaped by Suffering*, to how to live a life of hope and happiness. God's timely answer to prayers!

I have included two short videos talking about this book. One from a teenage girl and a self proclaimed Texas hermit. Both videos are under 5 minutes and will give you a taste of the book.

What are holy moments? <https://youtu.be/ZGS-VFCISLQ>

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity https://youtu.be/A4JbC_P-G04 Thomas the Hermit

I hope you will be able to join us via Zoom starting the week of January 17, 2021.

Even if you cannot join us, please find time to read this book and share with those around you by asking God to help you see those “holy moments” in your daily walk.

The book is available from Amazon in paperback, audio and Kindle for \$7.00.

If you have questions, please contact Barb Ewert, b1182ray@aol.com. Text/call 847-514-5487.

What goes up, must come down. Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make light work! There will soon be a sign up sheet for those willing to help take down the tree and all of the Christmas decorations. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Monday, January 4th at 6:00PM if you are willing to help. Confirmation students and their families are welcome to attend! Students earn a ministry point.



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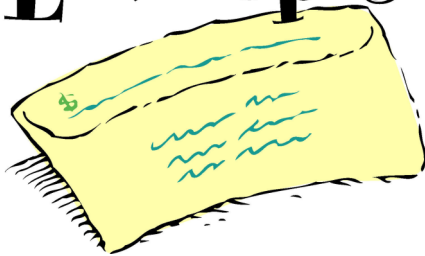
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Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who donated, set-up, packed and volunteered their time to Operation Christmas Child this year! During the packing event held on Sunday, November 15th, 330 boxes were packed and another 175 packed boxes were donated from the community. In total, we will be sending over 500 boxes to children around the world!

Offering Envelopes

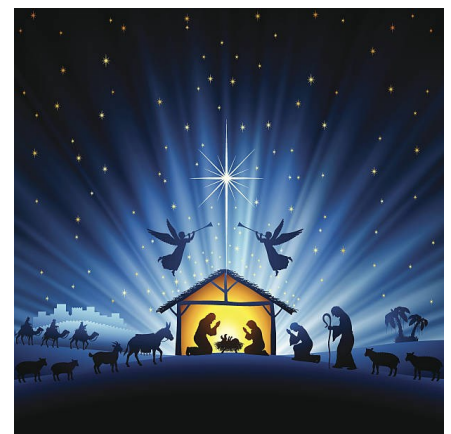


Update for 2021

Beginning in January 2021, weekly offering envelopes will be mailed out quarterly instead of bi-monthly. This will not change anything with your envelopes except you will receive them 4 times a year instead of 6. If you have switched to online giving and no longer need envelopes, please let the office know by emailing smlc@smlc.info.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve services will be held at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, 8:00PM, and 10:00PM. With our practices for safety due to COVID-19, we will be needing help to setup, cleanup, and usher for all services. Please consider signing up to assist. You can either contact the church office to volunteer or sign up on the sign-up genius where you register to attend.



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Missouri Musings, *Continued from page 4*

Fueling our care for each other, of course, is God's care for us. Jesus said, "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matt. 10:8).

Through faith in Christ, "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:5). It is this Spirit who prompts us to pray for others, share their concerns, assist them in their struggles, and uphold them in times of need.

As we enter Advent, I'm not aware of any special meaning attached to the number 19. But the 19 sympathy cards we received (so far!) confirm the powerful role each of you plays in "the communion of saints."

Update on Organist Position, *continued from page 8*

A special thank you goes out to Rebecca for sharing your musical talents with the congregation and filling in for the last year! We are blessed to have had you play for us and are grateful for your time and talents.

Additional thanks to Tim Loose as well, he shared his musical talents with our congregation on many Saturdays and Sundays and we greatly appreciate him filling in and playing so beautifully.

Blessings from the organist search committee.

Tammy Miller



St. Mark Holiday Dinner-In-A-Bag



This year we provided families the staples to make a Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you to all who submitted names of families and those who donated food. A very special thank you to the family who donated all 26 turkeys, the special lady who made 25 pies, and the families who delivered the meals on Sunday, November 22nd.

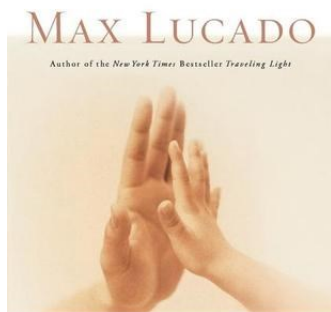
Can you paint? Use a screwdriver? Climb a ladder?

There are several projects lined up for 2021. If you have any interest in assisting with simple church maintenance, under the guidance of our Maintenance Assistant, please contact Jim at 847-340-6387 or james.schaufel@yahoo.com.



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What's on the Shelf?

God Came Near

By: Max Lucado

Our featured book selection, *God Came Near*, by Max Lucado can help us to focus more fully on what we are truly celebrating during the Christmas season.

It all happened in a moment -- a most remarkable moment. God came near. He came not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable conqueror, but as One whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. The hands that held him were not manicured, but callused and dirty. No silk. No ivory. No hype. No party. No hoopla. God had come near ... for you.

Travel back in time and relive Christ the Son of God becoming man. Come with Max as he brings to life the most important event in history ... when God came near. And as you catch a vision of this incredible moment, let it mark the beginning of a new life for yourself.

God came near. If he is who he says he is, there is no truth more worthy of your time. You can find this book under call number 232 LUC.



Attention St. Mark Families!

We are planning to move forward with a **Sunday School Christmas Program** and Barb Griffith has volunteered to be the coordinator. We will be following appropriate safety guidelines as we think outside the box and creatively share the story of the birth of Jesus. Please consider supporting this project by volunteering to participate. (Confirmation students can earn a ministry opportunity point!) Please contact Barb at barb@smlc.info or 847-356-8140. Remember, we are now livestreaming our services so this project also has the capability of reaching people at home.

College & Military Care Packages



If you or someone you know has a student(s) in college or currently serving in the military, please send their name and address to either brooke.frusti@gmail.com or smlc@smlc.info. Throughout the school year, care packages or cards will be sent to these students. Even if your student(s) are at home eLearning they are still able to sign up for care packages. Please note that if you have filled out this information in the past, we need you to send us the information again. If you have any questions, please contact brooke.frusti@gmail.com.

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You Can Support St. Mark While Supporting Local Businesses



Second Tuesday Each Month

CARRY OUT Available!

Be sure to bring your coupon!

Present this certificate at the time of payment to have 15% of your order, excluding tax and tip, donated to **St. Mark Lutheran Church**. Certificate must be present at time of payment. Not to be used with any other coupons or discounts. Share with your friends and family.

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DATE: Second Tuesdays
12/8/20, 1/12/21, 2/9/21

THIRD THURSDAY EACH MONTH!

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DRIVE THRU Anytime that day!

Be sure to bring your coupon!
(paper or electronic)



Stop into **Wendy's® Lindenhurst** anytime on **Third Thursday** of each month and 30% of qualifying sales as a result of your participation will be donated to **St. Mark Lutheran Church**

DATE: Third Thursdays

12/17/20, 1/21/21, 2/18/21

TIME: All Day (Breakfast until Close)

**LOCATION: 370 S US Highway 45,
Lindenhurst**

Present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer or electronic image of flyer (on a phone/tablet) is required when order is placed. Only valid on date at location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Drive-thru, carry-out (place inside the dining room at the counter) and dine-in orders when and where available qualify. Owned and operated by **HAMRA Enterprises**, a Wendy's franchisee
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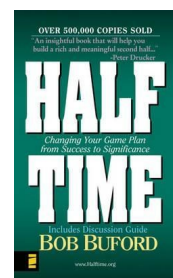
We Always Have Room For One More Man! (age 15+)



Every **2nd Saturday of the Month.**

ZOOM Meeting Only:

December 12th at 8:00AM



Each month's discussions are independent of one another, so join any time.

We're using Half Time, by Bob Buford, to guide our discussion. Feel free to buy the book if that's more convenient, otherwise request one by email. To be added to our mailing list; send your name, email, phone number, and mailing address to Ministry2EveryMan@gmail.com or call/text Jerry Doran / 847-271-8632.

Zoom.com
Meeting ID: **712-154-5277**

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Thank You St Mark!

Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Open Arms pantry by filling the **Yellow Food Barrels** and through monetary donations! Your support of this program is much needed and very much appreciated! Please keep the donations coming!



*** With the weather changing, any soups, coffee, tea and sugar would be appreciated for donations to Open Arms! Please consider donating at:

<https://www.openarmsmission.org/the-difference-you-can-make>.

Thank you for your heart for the hungry!

Church Member Small Business Directory

Categories to include; Professional Services, Baby Sitting, House Sitting, Dog Sitting, Raking Leaves, Window Cleaning, Gift Wrapping, Vacuuming, Changing Light Bulbs, Dusting.

To be added to the upcoming directory, please send your contact information and a few words about your business to Doran.Jerry@gmail.com.

Listings should not be considered endorsements or recommendations by St. Mark Lutheran Church. Church members should do their own due diligence in determining if appropriate for their situation.

It is always acceptable to request personal references. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Doran.



Order Your Poinsettia Plants Today!



I/We would like to order ____ (quantity) RED POINSETTIA plant(s) at \$11.00 each for the 2020 Christmas Eve Worship Services.

Please place this completed form in the box in the Narthex. Deadline for Ordering is Monday, December 7th.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

____ Name: _____

____ Phone: _____

PLANTS ARE GIVEN: (Please print clearly!)

____ To the Glory of God

____ In Honor of _____

____ In Memory of _____

____ In Celebration of _____

PLANT PICK UP:

____ I will pick up the plant(s) after the 11pm Christmas Eve Service. (Plants must be picked up by Saturday, 12/26/20.)

____ I would like the plant(s) taken to someone who is ill or shut-in.

PAYMENT:

I have enclosed my payment of \$ _____

(PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. Please make checks payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church.)

Thank You!

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Sunday | 8:00AM
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January 15, 2021

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