

February 2021

President's Notes



By Joni Wasmund

Thoughts from the Council President

As I think back over the past 3 decades of St. Mark life that I know, several things stand out, one being God's blessings of unity in Christ on this congregation. We have seen ups and downs, twists and curves and hills and valleys but God remains faithful, all the time. When we consider that we are a family of hundreds of different personalities day in and day out, we're bound to have differing opinions on matters, but the Lord's grace upon us is the tie that binds us together to overcome the enemy's attempts to steal, kill and destroy and that tie fully thwarts the enemy's efforts to harm Christ's bride.

We sure do miss our full congregation gathering together in our beautiful sanctuary during this temporary timeline but that doesn't stop us from being the church. As the church, we're all still out there in the community making a difference in people's lives by what we say, how we say things, how we drive our vehicles (yikes), how we pay it forward to others, how we smile at others, how we call on others to make sure they're okay, how we thank our first line responders for the extraordinary risks they take each day, how we love our neighbors as ourselves, how we look for the opportunities God provides each day to become more like Christ. Because that is His goal for us, to become more like Christ and we sure can't do it on our own. The Holy Spirit is essential to that end.

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**Wednesday,
February 17th
At 7:00PM.**



Register
online at
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for in
person
attendance.

Live Streaming is here!



Join us on Sunday at
8:00 and 10:30!

Outreach Opportunities

"What Does Love Look Like?"



Join us in serving those in our community.
Details can be found on page 14.

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The deadline for the March edition of *The Voice* is **February 15th**.
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Next Council Meeting: February 9th at 7:00 pm.
Next Committee Meetings: February 23rd at 7:00 pm (virtual meeting).

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From the Desk of Pastor Breum

Dear Friends,

How fast the Advent and Epiphany seasons came and went. Thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts. You are ever so encouraging with your words and I am grateful to God for each and everyone of you.

A brand-new ministry begins and how thrilling it is. Emily Leeds begins her ministry of music here at St Mark. The story behind her hiring is what we call a God story, something that only God could have orchestrated. Her musical talents and knowledge of music is astounding. She has walked closely with the Lord her entire life and her Christian witness is ever so bright. We have much to be thankful for to God who has provided such a gifted musician and people person.

We also want to thank Rebecca Gundlach for stepping up to the organ and taking over for over a years' time. That is no small thing. It takes hours of practicing for weekend services. She poured her entire being into being the substitute organist "for such a time as this." Thank you, Rebecca, for serving so well week after week after week. Now I hope you can have some much-needed rest.

Another new ministry begins this year with a brand-new council. Each person prayerfully considered running for office and are doing so to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with the gifts that God has given to them. They deserve our prayers and are always open to discuss anything you wish to discuss with them.

St Mark's committees spend endless hours fulfilling their responsibilities so this church can move forward in the best way possible. I am so impressed with how creative they can be and how seriously they take their work. They too deserve our prayers and encouragement. Each committee has room for one more person who would like to contribute to the future of St Mark, their time, talents, and spiritual gifts.

Yes, we are a church that takes the Word of God seriously. Participating in a One Year Reading program of reading through the Bible takes a lot of personal discipline. There are portions that will not be easy to interpret but please just keep reading. Other parts you will readily understand. May the Lord help us all to be in the Word, so the Word can enter us and change us.

God Bless and may God's will be done!

Pastor Terry Breum



Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible study will continue to meet at 10:00AM in the Library in the month of February. We will be finishing the book of Philipians. All are welcome!



MISSOURI MUSINGS

BY BOB YARBROUGH

Unforgettable Lessons

It's winter. There is work to do outside. You'd better have warm gloves. I do. And when it's much below freezing I put hand warmers inside them. That helps. But what if they get wet, like from melting snow when you are stacking firewood? Or how about when you're shoveling snow while it is coming down heavily? Wet hands happen.

Well, as long as you're working hard, wet gloves may not be a problem. Your body heat still keeps your hands warm.

But once you're done, how do you dry out the gloves? Mine are nylon and leather. The directions are clear: do not use direct heat to dry them. If you just leave them on a shelf or rack at room temperature, it might take days for them to dry.

The other day I was pondering this question . . . and I remembered a trick my grandmother taught me for drying wet shoes. We used to play out in the snow. We didn't have fancy waterproof gear, just leather boon Dockers (work shoes). They got soaked. They were all we had to wear the next day.

Here's the trick: crumple up sheets of newspaper. Cram them down into the shoe--not too tightly, but so that the shoe is completely filled.

The next day you can pull out the newspaper wads (which may be a little damp). The shoes will be dry.

Why wouldn't my grandmother's trick work on gloves? I tried it. It did. Thanks, Grandma, for this blessed recollection! All I needed to do was remember what she taught me.

Life is full of situations where we need to remember what God has taught us. Here are examples of commands to "remember":

- Ps 105:5 Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- Luke 17:32 "Remember Lot's wife."
- John 15:20 "Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.'"
- 2 Tim 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel.
- Heb 13:3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.
- Heb 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

You get the idea. People often seek some new word or direction from God. But the biggest need may be to draw on the Scriptures and remember.

Once we recall what the Bible says and apply it in our lives, we may never forget that lesson. I learned about newspaper and drying shoes about 60 years ago. But the wisdom has been there for the taking all this time. All I had to do was access it.

This young new year offers fresh challenges. But in God's word we find this counsel:

Joel 2:21 "Fear not, O land;
be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!"

God who has been faithful in the past will be faithful today and in the future. "The LORD has done great things!" He calls us to remember.

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St. Mark Council News

To keep you better informed about Church Council decisions we briefly present the major items from our January 12, 2021 meeting. Should you desire in-depth information, please go to <https://smc.info/minutes> for additional Council and Committee minutes.

Important decisions from the January Council meeting:

The new flooring installation throughout the entry areas, hallway, kitchen, restrooms and Sunday School superintendent's area began January 18th and is expected to be completed at the time of this reading.

Discussion resumed from the November 2020 meeting regarding the purchase of security cameras to cover the entrances and church courtyard. The topic merits further consideration and was tabled until the November 2021 Council meeting to ensure expenditures are prioritized in the event that critical maintenance/capital projects become necessary this year.

A motion was passed to proceed with plans for a YouthWorks mission trip this coming summer. The event will be an abbreviated version while still providing our youth with opportunities to build relationships and learn the value of helping others in need.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed Center west wing.



February 17th @ 7:00pm

**Lenten Services
in-person (registration
required) or live
stream, on Wednesdays
@ 7:00pm:
February 24,
and
March 3, 10, 17, and 24**

THE ALLVAX PORTAL IS OPEN

**Register now! It is free,
easy, and secure.**

We'll notify you when you can schedule
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A second blessing that jumps out is the incredible talent and enthusiastic volunteers we give glory to God for. The decrease in attendance due to COVID appears to have actually done the opposite in bringing an increase in the number of those who have become involved in serving God in worship. Due to safety measures and media acceleration, opportunities abound for involvement and it's delightful to see people joyfully serving wherever they're needed. That has been the case at St Mark and we pray that involvement will continue to grow and that we will all use the gifts and talents God has given each of us. My quote to self for 2021 is "God, please help me be stronger than my excuses."

May God bless you and your loved ones, your neighbors and your friends, abundantly. Know that if we haven't seen you, we miss you tremendously!

Joni Wasmund
Council President

St. Mark's Three Days of Prayer



We praise God and thank our Father for providing the **Lutheran Church for Missions in Christ** with the spiritual vision for 2021 *The Three Days of Prayer*.

This year due to the pandemic we utilized Zoom for our evening meetings. We had technical issues, but we did overcome them to gather for prayer each evening. A special thank you to Missionary, Ron Haynes, who lead us for two evenings and for our confirmands, Adam Paxton and Matthew Smith for joining us on Wednesday.

We thank all the members who prayed for St. Mark Church, our children, youth, fellow members, communities, volunteer organizations, elected local, state and national officials in addition to those listed in our brochure. For the rest of 2021 please utilize our St. Mark Church Prayer Guides and Brochure for prayer requests. They will be posted on our website, smlc.info. Please utilize our Prayer Board next to the church office to post prayer requests, thanksgivings and praises.

We pray that each member:

- glorify our Lord, choosing His priorities by: 1) seeking God's will, 2) listening to His voice, and 3) obeying His guidance in service to others;
- grow in the faith through worship, Bible study, and prayer; and,
- develop a personal relationship by seeking to *know* Christ, not just to *know about* Him.

Petitioning the Holy Spirit to:

- protect us from all evil and distractions and help us seek God's call upon our lives and trust him to help perform our life mission;
- sustain and grow St. Mark Church as a "house of prayer;"
- minister to Pastor, staff, leadership, committees and Council;
- minister to Pam and Charlie Burke in their Tuesday evening prayer meetings;
- encourage each of our members, youth and children to participate in our *Organic* evangelism prayer ministry; and,
- pour out His Spirit and bring revival to our nation.

These petitions we ask of you Lord, in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Student Ministry

"AND OVER ALL THESE VIRTUES PUT ON LOVE,
WHICH BINDS THEM ALL TOGETHER IN
PERFECT UNITY." - COLOSSIANS 3:14

The Light at the End of the Tunnel?

For the first time in almost ten months, a lot of people I speak with have a feeling of hope over uncertainty. Students slowly returning to school; plans taking form for later in the year instead of being canceled, and church services looking like pre-covid times are just a few signs of what we knew before a crazy year. What else did we know before 2020 though? *That Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.* Our true hope and foundation remain constant even when the world around us does not. Our true Light is not at the end of a tunnel, but shining bright through words of the Gospel.

February Calendar

FEBRUARY 7TH - YOUTH GROUP ONLINE 8:00 PM (REVELATION STUDY)

FEBRUARY 13TH - FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 3:00-5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 21ST - YOUTH GROUP ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TBD

FEBRUARY 28TH - YOUTH GROUP ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TBD

Feed My Starving Children

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH FROM 3:00-5:00 PM ST. MARK YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME PACK MEALS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. **FMSC** IS A IMPACTFUL WAY TO SERVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. STUDENTS 7TH-12TH GRADE THAT ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL JOSIAH FRUSTI **TO REGISTER - JOSIAH@SMLC.INFO**



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

DATE OF THE TRIP:
JULY 18TH-23RD

COST: \$150.00

AGE: ENTERING
FRESHMAN YEAR
THROUGH
GRADUATING
SENIOR HIGH

**REGISTRATION DUE
DATE:** MARCH 1ST

MEETING DATES:

MARCH 21ST

MAY 23RD

**"PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS
SERVING THE MARGINALIZED;
INCLUDING THE HOMELESS, YOUTH,
AND THOSE IN GENERATIONAL
POVERTY."**

SERVING IN LOUISVILLE

"In Louisville, your group will have a variety of service opportunities, including working with local organizations that serve children in the community, spending time with the elderly, getting hands-on with work projects, and serving the homeless." - YouthWorks Site Info

I am so excited to announce our 2021 Youth Mission Trip is open for registration! These trips are an incredible opportunity to grow in your faith, and share your faith outside of your comfort zone. Jesus is our example as he came not to be served but to serve. Join me this summer in serving our neighbors to the south! - Josiah Frusti

Registration available at St. Mark or by email: Josiah@smlc.info

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Contemporary Music Coordinator

The Worship and Music Committee enthusiastically announces Brock Zwicke as the new Contemporary Music Coordinator. He has been serving as the interim coordinator for the past couple of months and will now be filling the role in a permanent capacity.

Brock grew up at St. Mark. He was confirmed by Pastor Breum and his family still attends. He participates in many aspects of contemporary ensembles including drum set, bass, guitar, piano and vocals. He is also well versed in marching and concert percussion. When not sitting in a band, Brock can be found at the soundboard, the livestream desk or up front managing the monitors and microphones.

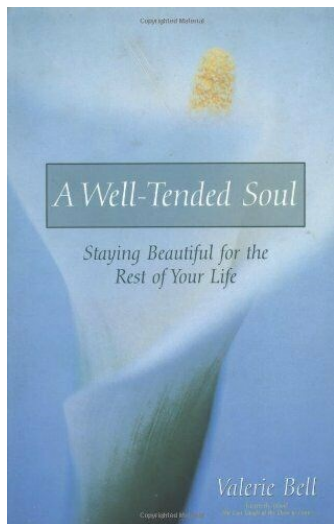
Brock's main goal in his first couple months was to make the onsite and online Christmas Eve worship experience as fulfilling as possible. He believes that the musicians did an amazing job! Much of his time recently has been spent integrating livestreaming into the St. Mark worship experience. He has also helped to develop a new worship band Grace Upon Grace. This, in addition to reinstituting a shared band schedule and creating necessary organizational documents.

Brock looks forward to presenting a consistent slate of worship events/concerts throughout the year, integrating different forms of performance art with musical performances, collaborating with the traditional worship ministry, and publishing a series of exclusive content to St. Mark's social media accounts.

There are currently four contemporary bands at St Mark: Sons of Worship, Arise! Bear Witness and Grace Upon Grace.

Please help us welcome Brock in his new role. We pray that God would bless his efforts and continue to anoint the contemporary music ministry at St. Mark!





What's on the Shelf?

A Well Tended Soul

By: Valerie Bell

This month's featured book is for the ladies and it addresses the topic of soul care. Author Valerie Bell discusses the importance of taking care of our souls, the part of us that God knows best. You can go to a mirror to find out how your body is doing, but how can you get a picture of your soul? *A Well-Tended Soul* holds a mirror up to your life for a refreshing, unabashedly feminine look at spiritual formation. Valerie Bell shows how to start building a life of incredible richness as you become more internally focused, forming your soul to God's own heart. A well-tended soul is a woman's beautifier. Soul-care weeds out what is malignant and false and builds in what is lovely, worthy, and redemptive. With refreshing candor, empathy, and earthiness, Bell uses her own experiences to help you - Live a deeper, more genuinely connected life - Pursue your truest

dreams - Shape the world around you with an authentic spirituality - Discover the power of thankfulness to uproot envy and loss - Build confidence, joy, and beauty into your life - Transcend the fears and losses of aging . . . and much more. You can find this book under call number 248.8 BEL.



St. Mark Holiday Dinner-In-A-Bag



Congregational Life was given an update from some of the families who received a "Holiday Dinner in a Bag" that we would like to share with the congregation. "One student, after finding out that his teacher would not be going to visit family during Thanksgiving said, "You can come to my house. We have lots of food to share! If you wear a mask." One child had never eaten a pie before; and now they are a huge fan! Thank you all who submitted families, donated food, and time. There is no shortage of joy that these dinners bring!

Christmas Thank You

I can't begin to say enough about the remarkable help offered setting up our sanctuary and entryways for the holiday. The confirmands and parents who helped did a remarkable job and so quickly, that we were done in less than 2 hours!

And taking down took less than an hour! We have incredible young people and parents in our congregation.

Blessings for a better 2021.

Gae Michal



To our friends of St. Mark,

Thank you so very much for your caring thoughts and prayers and the many cards you sent after Mike's Dad's passing. Even though most of you never met

him, we very much appreciate your kind words and sympathy. He was a man of God, is now in a far better place, and is dancing with his wife again after being a widower for over 19 years.

A special thank you goes out to Lori McKenzie and the Caring Casserole team who made a wonderful meal for us - it was very, very good!! A feast!

St. Mark holds a special place in our hearts and lives!

Joyce and Mike Mol

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay strong!!

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“I am sending you My Spirit”

By Josiah Frusti

Youth and Digital Ministry Coordinator

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” – Galatians 5:22-23

Friends and families of St. Mark, I had hoped to return to recording and providing you all with a video devotion this week. But each time I hit the record button I found it to difficult to speak words of hope and peace with a proper amount of self-control.

The past few months have provided overwhelming feelings for many of us: anger, fear, loss of control, anxiety, depression, etc. You have either felt one of these or know someone close to you who has. As much as we hope and pray that 2021 will be void of these feelings, we know that moments wait for them to arise. This week is a good example of one of those moments.

Jesus specifically reminded his followers that he did not come to wrestle with flesh and blood but with the powers of sin and darkness. Jesus sees the world and its brokenness from a different perspective. This is why, before his Ascension, Jesus promised a gift to his disciples. To help them spread the hope of the Gospel and live their life for Christ. A gift that resides within your very heart this hour. The Spirit of God.

So, when you watch the news or scroll your social media pages and those feelings come creeping in remember that the Holy Spirit and the gifts he provides.

For every moment of:

Hate – “Put on **LOVE**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” Col 3:14

Sorrow – “Ask, and you will receive, that your **JOY** may be full.” John 16:24

Restlessness – “Blessed are the **PEACE**makers, for they shall be called sons of God.” Matt 5:9

Frustration – “Rejoice in hope, be **PATIENT** in tribulation, be constant in prayer”. Rom. 12:12

Fear – “Be **KIND** to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another..” Eph. 4:32

Evil – “We know that for those who love God all things work together for **GOOD**.” Rom. 8:28

Weakness – We walk by **FAITH**, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Pain – Speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be **GENTLE**....toward all people. Titus 3:2

Anxiety - “God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and **SELF-CONTROL**.” 2 Tim 1:7

May these Words of God bring you Hope and guidance in a time of uncertainty. For Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever, and so are his promises and Spirit he provided you.



Vacation Bible School Is Coming!!!

The Parish Ed Committee is looking for a VBS Director. (Thank you Kayla Weidner for heading the past few years.) The Director would be working with a VBS team... with lots of support available. VBS 2021 is scheduled for June 21-25, if we are able to have it in-person. If not, dates for virtual presentation to be determined. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for such an important outreach.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact a member of the Parish Ed Committee: Patty Lindholm at palindholm@ameritech.net, Jane Milani at lvmom76@att.net, or Lori McKenzie at lorimckenzie119@gmail.com.



Camp Timber-lee



Hello campers! We have been notified that Camp Timber-lee has reopened and they are moving forward towards what they hope to be a summer where kids can connect with God. To do this, they need to get kids to camp. The camp is open to kids Grades 2 - 12. Kids are able to earn service points that will help with the cost of camp. To make this camp experience a success, we need a facilitator to lead this effort. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time.

More information regarding Camp Timber-lee will be shared on February 14th in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Parish Ed team; Patty Lindholm at palindholm@ameritech.net, Jane Milani at lvmom76@att.net, or Lori McKenzie at lorimckenzie119@gmail.com.

Thanks and Invitation to Serve (Card Ministry) - I would like to give thanks to the many students and families that contributed to the ministry of making and giving cards to our area Seniors! In all, we had 143 cards which were distributed to senior living facilities in Antioch, IL.

Also, the gals at the Antioch Township office wanted to give a shout out of thanks to those who participated from St Mark as well! They said that our kindness warmed their hearts and one gal actually hugged the bag of cards with gratitude and eagerness to deliver them accordingly!

This truly demonstrated the reason for the season, to spread the joy of the birth of our Lord Jesus the Christ! Amen & Amen!

Going forward, we would like to continue this ministry of card giving to our isolated seniors so please write out a card or two and drop them into the basket on the registration table beginning February 1st. Let's show our area seniors the gift of Love throughout February and beyond!

In God's Perfect Peace, Deb Heide



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Open Arms Food Pantry

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!

For the month of February, donations of shampoo, dish soap, and hot chocolate would be appreciated!

Please consider donating at
<https://www.openarmsmission.org/the-difference-you-can-make>.

Thank you for your heart for the hungry!



Thrivent Choice® Dollar Deadline March 31, 2021



Thrivent Members may be eligible for Thrivent Choice® Dollars:

- (1) Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or
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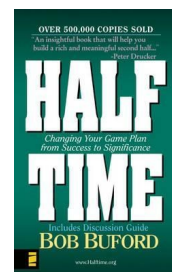


We Always Have Room For One More Man! (age 15+)

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month.

ZOOM & IN PERSON Meeting:

February 13th 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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What Does Love Look Like? It Has The Hands To Help Others. It Has The Feet To Hasten To The Poor And Needy. It Has Eyes To See Misery And Want. It Has The Ears To Hear The Sighs And Sorrows Of Men. That Is What Love Looks Like.

- Saint Augustine

LinesQuotes.com

"What Does Love Look Like?"

Congregational Life is looking for donations for our front-line workers and those who are homebound or live in a nursing home. We are looking for the following donations to give them a "tote of God's love": large print crossword puzzles, large print word searches, lotion, 8x10 canvases, acrylic paint, chapstick, individual packets of Motrin or Tylenol, and protein bars.

If you know someone who is working on the front-line (nurse, doctor, paramedic, police officer, dispatcher, etc.), or know someone who is living in a nursing home or homebound and want to give them some extra "love"; please submit their name and address to either brooke.frusti@gmail.com or smlc@smlc.info. We will be accepting names and donations until the end of February.

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Second Tuesday Each Month

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DATE: Second Tuesdays

2/9/21, 3/9/21, 4/13/21

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Show your support for St. Mark Lutheran Church

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Please Welcome

Our Newest Members to the St. Mark Family!



- Gregory, Tamara & Jaxson Dick
- Kevin & Tracy Graul
- Mary Ann Livingston
- Rob & Gina Merritt
- Mike, Deanne & Evan Schmidt
- Christine, David, Kaylie & Sydney Schneider
- Sandra Duehr
- Todd Korth
- Ross Kupsche
- Kim Mohr
- Kathleen Shanahan
- Angel Schnur & Katie Ubera



Just a reminder... the flower chart is available at the front entry, just next to the second set of doors upon entry... across from the registration desk. The cost is \$25 for each weekend you choose. Please consider honoring the memory of a dear one, a special date in your family's life (e.g., anniversary, birthday, graduation, birth) or just in thanksgiving of God's blessings.

Just add your name to the calendar. An envelope is in a box just below the calendar. In that envelope you can record your intentions along with your payment, which is due at least one week before the designated date.

Calling All Sewers!

Do you know how to sew?
Are you looking for a way to give back to those in the community?

Congregational Life is looking for people to sew tote bags for our "What Does Love Look Like?" outreach.

If you are interested please contact brooke.frusti@gmail.com for more information.



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