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by John Bengston

Dear St. Mark Family,

The year is starting to wrap up. We have done so much in 2026. As of this writing, I am preparing for our Forums on October 22 and our Annual Meeting on November 8. We are still looking for a Treasurer. Please prayerfully consider serving. There are other opportunities as well. Do you have any interest in serving on a Ministry Team? Please see any Council Member.

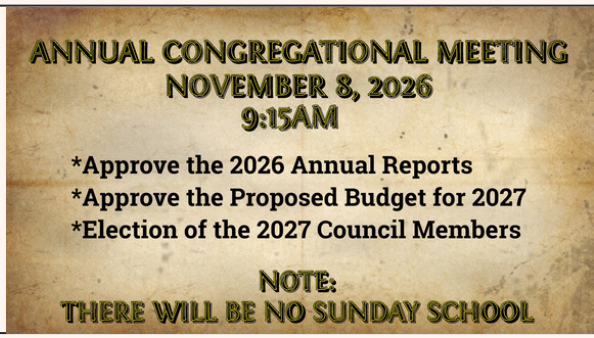
Our top priority remains to find and call a Pastor. Please keep the Call Team in your prayers. Their efforts are bringing in potential candidates, and we are getting closer to finding the person God has chosen for us. Remember this timetable does not belong to us. It is God's timetable and will be revealed in His perfect timing. Continue to ask in prayer for God to reveal this person to us. Please do not be discouraged. As Psalm 40: 1- 2 says, "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction out of the bog and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure."

Meantime, we continue to see our ministries grow and our footprint in the community expand. Coming in December, we will have our first St. Mark-et Holiday Palooza partnering with the Village of Lindenhurst. This promises to be fun for all. Also, Lindenhurst's Local Market Shop and Save (formerly Butera) is now working with St. Mark in supporting the Open Arms Food Pantry.

We are a strong and faithful Church and are blessed.

John

Annual Meeting
Nov. 8th
Copies of Reports
Biographies of Candidates
Available in Narthex





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Next Council Meeting: *Tuesday, November 10th @ 7:00PM*
Next Committee/Ministry Team Meetings: *Tuesday, November 24th @ 7:00PM*

St. Mark Council News

To keep you better informed about Church Council decisions Council Minutes, Committee Minutes and monthly Financial Statements can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Below is a recap from the October Council Meeting:

Council approved an Advent Puzzle give away during the Advent services in December.
Council approved a revised Check Approval Process which will be shared with our Ministry Teams.
Kathleen Korth joined the Fellowship Ministry Team.
The voting roster for the Annual Meeting was approved, reflecting 265 voting members.
Council approved the expansion of the Christian Education Scholarship to extend to the LCMC Harvest Worker's Program.



Greetings from the Call Committee

This year just seems to be flying by! Before we know it the holidays will be here and winter will be upon us.

The Call Committee continues to work with Vanderbloemen as they continue their search for our Senior Pastor. We have received information about two potential candidates that we will be looking into when Vanderbloemen presents them to us. Once that happens, we will determine if we will be setting up interviews. As we have more information, we will definitely share it with you all.

We continue to prayerfully ask for God's hand in finding our new Pastor and we encourage you all to do so as well! God has this!

As always, thank you for your continued prayers, support, and patience during this process.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

" There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you with humble hearts seeking wisdom for St. Mark's future Pastor. Grant the Call Committee discernment, endurance, and insight on your plan. Help us, as one body of Christ, to work together and according to Your will. Guide the heart of this chosen person to know without a doubt, St. Mark is their new church home. We thank you for your goodness, love, mercy, and perfect timing. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

America's Christian Heritage

What Would You Say? Fiction or Fact

This Thanksgiving month, keep this series' question in mind as "The Rest of the Story" explores the exceptional life of Squanto, a Patuxet native, through two children's books[1] and Joshua Mark's historical essay, Squanto in Primary Resources. Both books and the essay draw on primary sources (eyewitness accounts), but some events differ in light of recent and available historical evidence.

Squanto's Journey: A Brief Overview

Squanto, a young Patuxet native and 20 others were kidnapped by Thomas Hunt, a corrupt member of England's 1614 expedition to New England shores. Hunt intended to sell the captives into slavery in Malaga, Spain. According to recently discovered sale receipts, Catholic friars in Malaga purchased Squanto. How long he stayed, whether he heard the Gospel, and when and how he reached London remain unknown.

In London, Squanto learned English and its customs while living with shipbuilder and merchant John Slany. His desire to return home eventually led him to Captain John Smith.



In 1618, probably in late summer, Squanto sailed with Thomas Dermer, one of Smith's officers, serving as an interpreter to help establish peace between English traders and the People of the First Light. Stormy Atlantic weather forced them to winter in Newfoundland. From early 1619 into 1620, they worked to repair English-Native relationships before becoming entangled in ongoing hostilities. Bruchac recounts how Squanto became a captive of the Pokanoket while helping the wounded Dermer escape.

Dermer also related to Squanto to a harsh reality: the 1616–1617 plague had decimated the Patuxet and neighboring tribes. Although no oral history of Squanto survives, the loss of his relatives and tribe was devastating. Only corn-storage pits marked by mounds scattered among the tribal grounds and unburied partial skeletons in the nearby woodlands marked the once fierce and influential tribe.

In November, Squanto reportedly urged Massasoit, the leader of the neighboring Pokanoket, to befriend the English and seek their support. Weakened by the "great sickness," Massasoit initially watched the struggling Pilgrims through the winter of 1620. Four years earlier he would have attacked and killed the Pilgrims, but now the plague spirited land was hosting the English.

In the spring of 1621, Samoset, a leader from a northern Pemaquid tribe who had learned English through trade, visited Massasoit and asked to meet the Pilgrims. He agreed. The next day, Samoset entered their settlement, greeted them, "Welcome Englishmen!" After a hearty drink and meal he shared impact of the plague on the site of their landing and much more. He asked to stay the night. The still shocked Pilgrims complied, but kept a close watch on him. Five days later, he returned with Massasoit, many warriors, and Squanto, whose English was stronger.

Squanto and Samoset helped arrange a meeting between John Carver, the colony's first governor, and Massasoit. The resulting peace treaty endured for nearly fifty years. Massasoit, a wise leader, utilized the treaty, an agreement to support and defend each other and to strengthen his political position amongst neighboring tribes. While the Pilgrims gained a prominent ally to trade and protect their plantation.

Squanto stayed with the Pilgrims, teaching survival skills, including farming, fishing, and hunting. As interpreter and negotiator, he also helped arrange the beaver-pelt trade, enabling the Pilgrims to repay loans used to establish their settlement.

Over the next twenty-two months, Squanto had found a meaningful role among the Pilgrims and helped maintain peaceful relationships with neighboring tribes. Yet his story was not without controversy. In 1622, he reportedly exploited his ability to speak English and plotted to use the Pilgrims' weapons to overthrow Massasoit and take his place. His plot failed. Massasoit demanded Squanto's return, reportedly placing his life in danger, but the Pilgrims refused, (violating the peace treaty) due to relying on Squanto for survival, negotiations, and trade.

Not long afterward, while on a trading expedition, Squanto became gravely ill. Near death, he asked Governor William Bradford to pray that he might go "to the Englishmen's God in heaven." He also bequeathed his possessions to the Pilgrims as "remembrances of his love." Despite deceiving the Pilgrims and Squanto's actions against Massasoit, Bradford described his death as "a great loss."[2]
The events and travels preceding Squanto's providential meeting with the Pilgrims defy the imagination.

What Would You Say?

How would you explain to a young person the unusual sequence of events in Squanto's journey and Bradford's observation in Of Plimoth Plantation that Squanto was "a special instrument from God" who "never left [us] till he died"?

What does Squanto's journey illustrate about God's Providence in the life of an ordinary person—and what might it mean for you? What can this story teach us about the rise and fall of nations?The Mayflower Compact declared that the Pilgrims had undertaken their voyage "In the Name of God, Amen" and for "the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith." How should their faith and Squanto's extraordinary journey shape our understanding of America's Christian heritage?

What would you say in light of the primary resources: fact, fiction—or a history too often ignored or dismissed?

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Note: See the April 2025 review of the living-history Plimoth Patuxet Museums in Plymouth, Massachusetts: https://historicsites.heritage.org/site/plimoth-plantation/ for a current reinterpretation what the Pilgrims held dear to their hearts.

Bruchas, Joseph, Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving, Clarion Books, 2007.

Metaxas, Eric, Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving: A Harvest Story from Colonial America of How One Native American's Friendship Saved the Pilgrims, Thomas Nelson, 1999.

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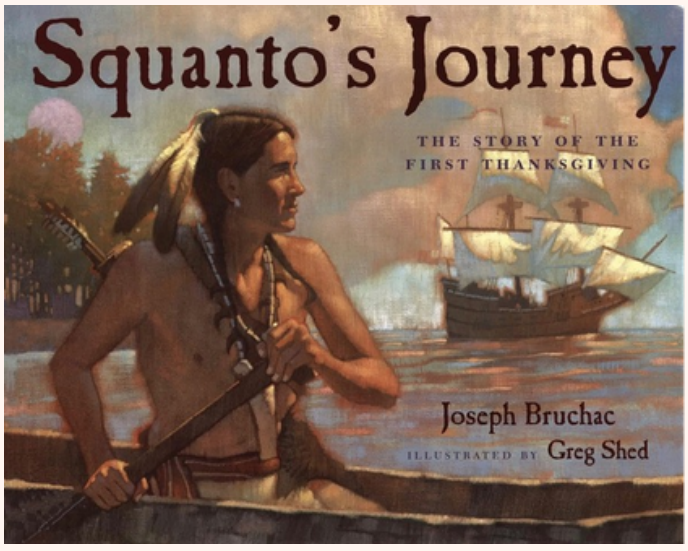
Recent Revelations on Tisquantum's Journey https://plimoth.org/events/recent-revelations Description of the receipt for the purchase of 20 native men at Notarial Records section of the Archivo Historico Provincial of Malaga, Spain dated October 22, 1614 signed by Thomas Hunt.

What would you say?

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Timeline with References and Notations

	Bruchac 2000 children	Metaxas 1999 children	Mark 2020 Bradford/Winslow Adult	
	Historical Narrative native 1st person	Historical Narrative Biblical worldview	Historical essay Secular	**Primary sources**
Squanto Born 1585			x	x
Squanto's kidnapping 1614	✓	✓	x	✓
Malaga, Spain/slavery	✓	✓	x	✓
Christian friars Málaga, Spain	✓	✓	x	✓ Receipts signed by Thomas Hunt
London/Learning English	✓	✓	x	Merchant/ shipbuilder John Slane Employed by Newfoundland Co.
Plague 1616- 1617	✓	✓	x	✓
Returning to America 1619	✓	✓	x	✓Capt. Thomas Dermer; hired as interpreter by Newfoundland Co.
Negotiations and signing of Pilgrim-Wampanoag Peace Treaty 3/1621			x	*x*
Teaching corn/fish: Interpreter to establish trade with other tribes 1621-1622	✓	✓	x	✓
Relationship with Pilgrims	✓	✓	x	✓
1621 harvest/gathering 3 days	✓	✓	x	✓
Squanto's attempted coup fails; strains relationship with Wampanoag (focus of coup) 1622			x	***Mourt's Relation*, and Bradford**
Squanto's death Fall 1622 restored Pilgrim's relationship with Wampanoag	not included	Not included	x	**Bradford's *Of Plymouth Plantation and Winslow, Mourt's Relation* *Speculation - died of fever, but possible death by poison by Wampanoag.***
Squanto's thoughts/dialogue	extensive	some reconstruction		✗





First – if you get this soon enough, our next packing event is Monday MORNING, November 2nd, at 8:45 in the morning. We usually pack on Monday nights but I thought I'd give this a try to see if we can get some more and/or new people to help! (Sign Up Link for November). In December, we'll be back to our "normal" schedule and packing on Saturday, December 5th, at 8:45 am. (Sign Up Link for December).

If none of these dates works for you, please use this link to find a date that works for you, your family, your organization, your team, your neighbors and/or whomever!! Website To Sign Up (Click on "Illinois" and you'll find the Libertyville site info.)

I'd like to point out a few special dates available for packing. We call them our "Pack & Pledge" sessions. On:

Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, you can come in and pack at either 9:15 or 11:45,
Sunday, December 20th, at 12:45, and/or
Christmas Eve, December 24th, you can come in and pack at either 9:15 or 11:45.

What makes these sessions special is that is usually families that come in, supply the kids with a food donation but also a financial donation. It costs $63 per person (larger families do get a discount).

If you haven't seen in the Fellowship Hall, St. Mark has helped pack 250, 920 meals – that comes out to feeding 688 kids a meal a day for a year!!!

And the number of Bibles that St. Mark has donated and have been picked up for free at the Libertyville site is now up to 2,018!!!! God is good all the time! And all the time, God is good!!!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Mike Mol.



IS CHRIST IN YOUR THANKSGIVING PRAYERS?

ST. MARK CHURCH, A HOUSE OF PRAYER

The phrase "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" is found in six different verses (1 Chronicles 16:34, Psalm 107:1, Psalm 118:1, 29, Psalm 136:1, Jeremiah 33:11).

In 1789, George Washington proclaimed "a day of public thanksgiving and thanks" to thank God for his protection and as the source of all that is good. In his proclamation, he wrote;

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be —That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks — for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation…

The best gift God ever gives us is Himself too. He gives answers to prayer, but after we've used up the answer or don't need it anymore, we still have God.'· Reflect on whether you have been realizing that gift of God Himself in your prayer life. Or have you been so self-centered on the gift or blessing that you have missed the Giver of the gift? If it is the latter, ask God for forgiveness and for change in your heart and prayer time"[1] as the season of Thanksgiving this Fall comes upon us and transitions into the Christmas season of Joy for the gift of His son, Jesus.

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[1]Tozer, A.W. Prayer, Seaver, W.L., Prayer, Communing with God in Everything - Collected Insights, Moody Publishers, Chicago, 2016. P.128.





NOVEMBER GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

1 God's Good Deeds Psalm 91	2 In All Circumstances 1 These. 5:18	3 Whatever You do Colossians 3:17	4 God is Good Psalm 107:1	5 God's Kingdom Hebrews 12:28	6 Do not be Anxious Philippians 4:6	7 God's Love 1 Chronicles 16:34
8 Overflow with Thanks Colossians 2:6-7	9 God is your Strength & Shield Psalm 28:7	10 Enter gates with Thanks Psalm 100:4	11 God has Compassion Psalm 145:9	12 God is a Refuge Nahum 1:7	13 God is Good Psalm 137:1	14 God works for your good Romans 8:28
15 Good gifts James 1:17	16 Taste and See Psalm 34:8	17 God's Faithfulness Lament 3:22-23	18 Good Things Psalm 31:19	19 Dwell in God's House Psalm23:6	20 God is Forgiving Psalm 8:5	21 God's Blessings 2 Corinth 9:8
22 Blessings in Christ Ephesians 1:3	23 Forget Not Psalm 103:2	24 Do Not Worry Matthew 6:31-33	25 God will meet all your needs Phil. 4:19	26 Thanksgiving To overflow 2 Corinth 4:15	27 It is good to give thanks Psalm 92:1-2	28 God gives Good things Psalm 84:11
29 God's Grace John 1:16	30 Proclaim His Name Isaiah 12:4-5					



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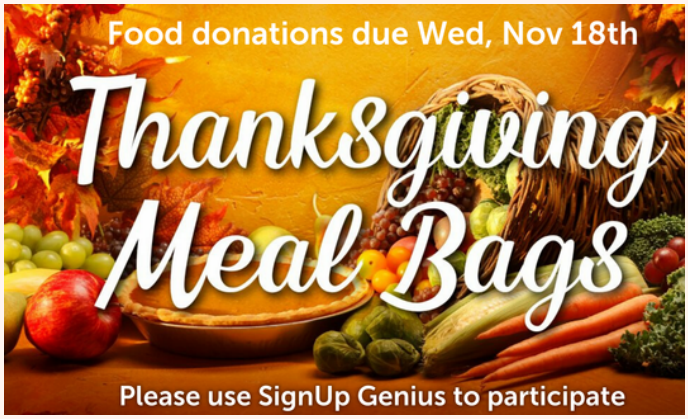


Ravi

- **Age: 6**
- **Birthday: Ravy will be 7 on December 4, 2026**
- **Gender: Male**
- **Location: Brazil**
- **Hobbies and Sport**
  - **Learning about God**
  - **Dancing and/or Drama**
  - **Art or Drawing**
  - **Clapping hands to rhythm**
- **Schooling**
  - **Grade Level: Kinder 2**
  - **Grade Level US: Kindergarten**
  - **Favorite School Subjects: Art**
- **Guardians**
  - **Primary Caregiver: Mother**
- **Family Duties**
  - **No Household Duties - Too Young**

How would you like to change a 6-year-old Brazilian boy's life FOREVER!!!??? Would you like to become a pen pal with Ravy??!! Here is your chance!!

St. Mark has already paid the sponsorship money – now we are just looking for someone or some family to step up and become part of Ravy's "extended" family. If you are interested and/or have more questions, please see or contact Mike Mol. If you just have questions about Compassion International OR would like to sponsor a child of your own, please see their website at Compassion International.







St. Mark's Three Days of Prayer

January 12-14, 2027

Matthew 21:13 "It is written, He said to them, 'My house will be called a house of prayer.'" To honor God's Word, seek His guidance, and protection let us all begin the new year with a renewed focus on prayer. St. Mark will be participating in our 12th LCMC Three Days of Prayer from Tuesday, January 12 through Thursday, January 14, 2027. So mark your calendars now for our intercessory time of prayer for St. Mark Lutheran Church, our congregation, leaders, staff, families and ourselves.

Please uplift St. Mark Church in your prayers as we seek God's will for our church to refocus on our mission in this season of transition. For each of us to make disciples through loving and serving others, sharing our time, talents, treasure, growing in our faith and worshiping the Lord by being a living sacrifice.

Romans 12:1 Brothers and sisters, in light of all I have shared with you about God's mercies, I urge you to offer your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice to God, a sacred offering that brings Him pleasure; this is your reasonable, essential worship.

Current prayer guides are found on our Prayer Table next to the Pastor's office. 2027 Prayer Guides will be ready to be picked up the weekend before the Three Days of Prayer. Watch for updates in the bulletin around mid-December. Our prayer is for each St. Mark family, member, youth and child to listen for God's call to prayer and answer with a willing heart, mind and soul. Please contact: Barb Ewert (bewert@colsonfellows.org) for questions and/or suggestions.







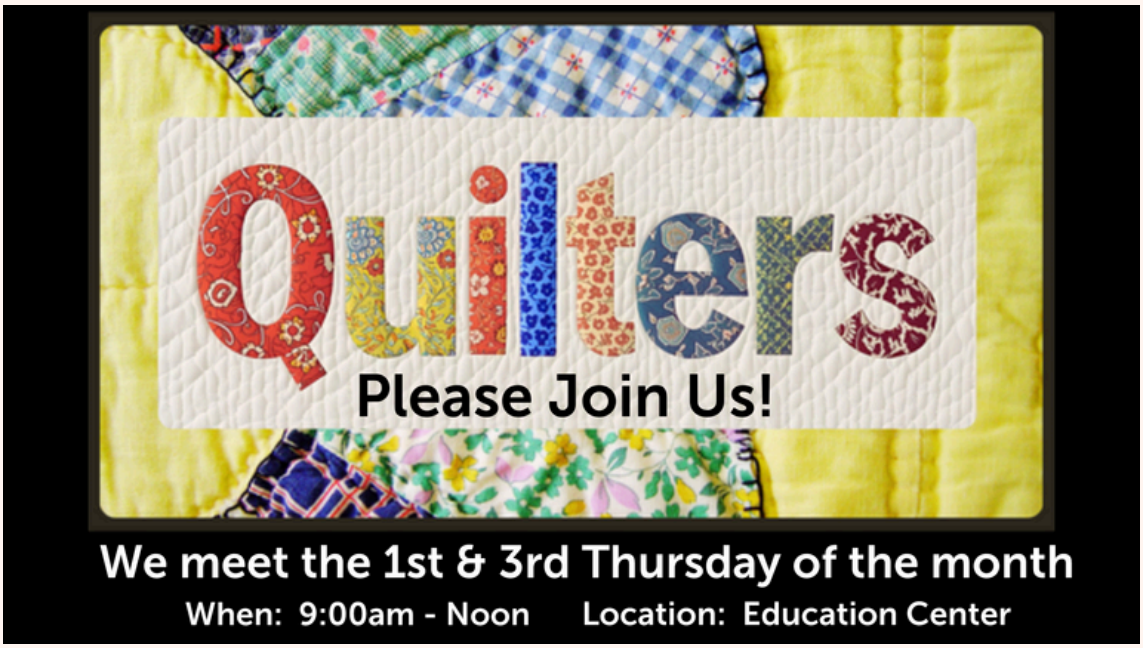
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FRIDAY, NOV 6
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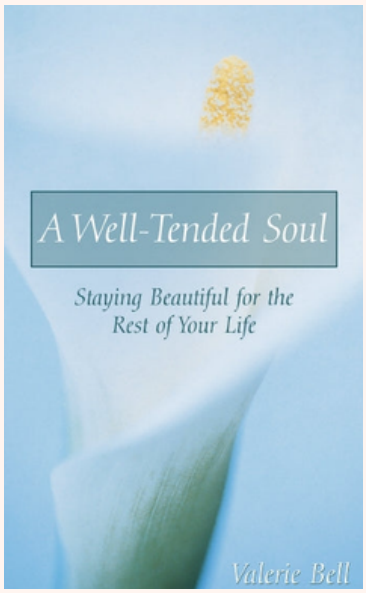
We'll provide you with your own work table, power, cutting mat/iron, and fellowship





A Well Tended Soul

This month's selection is for the ladies. 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 by Valerie Bell holds a mirror up to your life for a refreshing, unabashedly feminine look at spiritual formation. Valerie 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 ovely, 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.



On Going Opportunities for Prayer at St. Mark Church

- **For yourself** - confession, praise, thanksgiving, petitions, protection, your personal relationship with God. *2026 St. Mark Church Prayer Guide*.*
- **Pray the Call Committee Prayer for a new pastor.** *2026 St. Mark Church Prayer Guide.**
- **Church council/teams** - *2026 St. Mark Church Prayer Guide.**
- **Intercessory Prayers for the Nation** - See this October Prayer essay. Utilize the 2026 **National Day of Prayer Brochure** and/or **Bookmark** for our Education, Business, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media. Available in the Narthex and Foyer.
- **The International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**, Sunday, November 1 https://www.persecution.com/idop/?_source_code=WEBI23I2
- **Prayers for building up young saints** - *2026 Interactive Children's Prayer Booklet** (timely resource for parents/grandparents, other family members and significant others).
- **St. Mark Prayer Chain** , a wonderful group of fellow Christians, praying for all prayer requests and praising God for His listening to our petitions, and answered praises of God's glory. Email requests and praises to smlcprayers@gmail.com. Please share with the Prayer Chain; how God has responded to your prayer request. Check with Connie Saunders, or call the office, if you want to join.
- **Love Notes** - Updated weekly from St. Mark Prayer Chain and sent out on Wednesdays of each week - leave an encouraging note at the round table in front of Sanctuary double doors.
- **Circle of prayer (pink sheets inserts/ handout)**- young adults, health concerns, homebound, and loss - pray for highlighted individuals in your insert/handout during the week.
- **Pray at the Communion Rail - after service on the south side.**
- **Pray for one another as the opportunity arises.**
- **Prayers for Revival** - Pray according to Proverbs 9:10 that America's moral slide, both inside and outside the church, will fill God's people with holy fear and a burning desire to seek Him.
- **ZOOM Weekly Prayer Meeting** - Come, pray and be blessed. Currently Thursday until further notice from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. we will be meeting on Zoom praying over the previous week of Prayer Chain requests, St. Mark Church and each other. Contact Person: Julie, St. Mark Office Manager, 1-847-356-8140.

*All Prayer Guides are in the Plastic Wall Holders by the Administrative Office.
https://www.persecution.com/idop/?_source_code=WEBI23I2





I know it is hard to believe that it is time to think of this already. It seems like we just took it all down… or is it just me?! Anyway, it was suggested that we take on the challenge of the Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary and Narthex on the last Sunday of November AFTER the 10:30AM Service. So we will be gathering on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th at 12:00 Noon.**

There will be a sign up poster in late November posted in the front hallway. The more the merrier and quicker the task. It usually takes about 2 hours depending on how many helping hands. All confirmands, their parents and prayer pals are invited to help. It is a great bonding time. We do need a few good **men** to help assemble the tree and climb those high ladders!

Bless you for your help!

Gae

COULD THAT SOMEBODY BE YOU?

Who washes the kitchen towels? SOMEBODY
Who sets up Communion? SOMEBODY
Who bakes the Communion bread? SOMEBODY
Who greets those coming to Worship? SOMEBODY
Who brews coffee on Sunday morning? SOMEBODY
Who folds and sets up bulletins? SOMEBODY
Who serves as Ushers at services? SOMEBODY
Who counts the money each week? SOMEBODY
Who is a helper in the Nursery? SOMEBODY
Who is in the Bell Choir? SOMEBODY
Who ministers to our members in need? SOMEBODY
Who is in the band during services? SOMEBODY
Who delivers Meals on Wheels? SOMEBODY
Who sings in the choir? SOMEBODY
Who plants, picks & tends the garden? SOMEBODY
Who takes food to Open Arms Mission? SOMEBODY
Who shovels the walkways when it snows? SOMEBODY
Who volunteers for Ministry Teams? SOMEBODY
Who runs the media during services? SOMEBODY
Who is the lay reader? SOMEBODY

If you think you could be a SOMEBODY, contact the office for direction as to who to talk to about being that SOMEBODY!
Sometimes it is just a simple step to help the church and make you feel part of something bigger than you!




Poinsettias
$13.00 each
by
Dec. 8th
Order forms will be
inside
of bulletin
ORDERS START NOV 14!


Angel Tree will be back this year!
Tags will be available after services on 11/28 and 11/29
Gifts should be returned as soon as possible, or before Dec. 13th
Angel tree
Contact Jill Decker with questions


Please bring a pair of new mittens, gloves, hat, or scarf for individuals in our community who are in need.
Mitten Tree
All sizes are welcome!
Starts on Nov. 1st


This year we will be packing 100 shoeboxes for children in need around the world!
You can "Adopt a Box" and fill it with items that we have, as well as some things of your own.
OPERATION Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse
We will provide you with a list of items to purchase.


Join us Friday, November 20th
9am - Noon
PMO
Parents Morning Out
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FREE EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UNDER


SAVE THE DATE!
PARENT'S
AFTERNOON OUT
Sat, Dec. 5th 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Lay Readers & Media Assistants for November



If you are unable to read or be the Media Assistant on your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone on the list and **notify the office**.

Sunday, November 1st	8:00 AM	Lynn Wetterberg
Sunday, November 1st	10:30 AM	Penny Smith
Saturday, November 7th	5:30 PM	Johnna Morton
Sunday, November 8th	8:00 AM	Cliff Ewert
Sunday, November 8th	10:30 AM	Deb Zuchowski
Saturday, November 14th	5:30 PM	Johnna Morton
Sunday, November 15th	8:00 AM	Carl Norlin
Sunday, November 15th	10:30 AM	Gary Olson
Saturday, November 21st	5:30 PM	Lynn Johnson
Sunday, November 22nd	8:00 AM	Bonnie Millsop
Sunday, November 22nd	10:30 PM	Kevin Graul
Saturday, November 28th	5:30 PM	Kathy Kurth
Sunday, November 29th	8:00 AM	Lynn Wetterberg
Sunday, November 29th	10:30 AM	Penny Smith

Sunday, November 1st	8:00 AM	Johnna Morton
Sunday, November 1st	10:30 AM	Jerry Gass
Saturday, November 7th	5:30 PM	Aleea Houser
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Sunday, November 22nd	8:00 AM	Mel Ellingsen
Sunday, November 22nd	10:30 PM	Jerry Gass
Wednesday, Nov. 25th	7:00 PM	Mel Ellingsen
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