Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

Glorify God, Grow in Grace, Go with the Gospel St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

June 19, 2022

Ponder This For A Moment

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" Ephesians 2:19-22. We are part of a family outside of our 'blood' relatives - find comfort in this fact by God's grace.

Sunday Morning Glorify & Grow

8:00* & 10:45 Glorify (*livestreamed) 9:15 Grow for Age 4 thru Grade 8 9:30 Grow for Teens / All Ages 06/20, Monday Worship at 6:30 pm

Scripture Readings for June 26 1 Kings 17:17-24

Philippians 1:18b-26 Luke 7:11-17

From God's Yellow Pages

Spiritual guidance direct from God – let your fingers do the walking through the Bible ... *This Week – Trouble, In* ... Psalms 16 & 31; John 14:1-4; Hebrews 7:25

Summer Sunday School For Families

Parents are encouraged to stay with their children for this hour of learning and fun. **Our focus:** Heroes of Faith from Hebrews 11. **When:** Sundays at 9:15 am. **Where:** In the multi-purpose center (MPC).

Tree of Life Youth Summer Camp

Tree of Life Bible Camp is back! 'Warriors for Christ' is our theme based off of Ephesians 6. The camp will be July 10-16. Go to the Tree of Life website for registration details.

Gift Cards For New Teacher

Mrs. Jodi Rowe and her family will be, Lord willing, arriving during the summer. We would like to welcome them to our St. Mark's family by way of a 'gift card shower.' If you would like to participate, there is a box in the church entry where you can place gift cards for food or department stores or whatever you think to be helpful with their move here and getting acquainted with our area. If you cannot make it to the church, you can mail your card(s) to the church office (please include a note that such are for the new teacher). Just a reminder that you can use our Scrip Program to purchase gift cards. Thank you!

Summer Bible Reading Plan

Pick up a copy of the People's Bible Teaching Series, which has many Biblical Topics to choose from (ex: Christian Freedom, Civil Government, Prayer). May the Holy Spirit continue to equip you through your reading of the one or more topics you choose to read.

You Benefit, School Benefits

The way is through 'Scrip.' Are you planning to buy something at Lowe's? Purchase, for example, a \$50 Lowe's Scrip card from the church office, and you get the \$50 card and our school gets a % of the card sold. Same for places to buy Groceries, Meals, Gas, Clothing, and more (even for Amazon orders). Keep Scrip in mind when wanting to get a gift card for our new Teachers. Scrip online is also an option. Contact Linda Halfhill for more information. Cards are easy to order; we do keep certain cards on hand. With a bit of planning, this is a great opportunity for you and for our School as the % received through the Companies connected to Scrip goes toward our Tuition Assistance Fund.

Volunteers Needed for SBC

St. Mark's Summer Bible Camp will be from July 18–22, and we are still in need of volunteers. We need help with storytelling, arts and crafts, and snacks and games, as well as with leading one age group. Please contact the church office for more details.

Ministry Financial Plan Update

Offerings received since July 1, 2021: \$600,767 Goal for July 2021–June 2022: \$600,000

Save the following dates

Movie/Taco Night, June 24, 5:30 pm 2030s River Cats Baseball, July 2 Tree of Life Camp, July 10-16 (off site) Basketball Camp, July 11-15 Summer Bible Camp, July 18-22 (**Note**: Volunteer & Registration Forms on our website) Volleyball Camp, August 1-4



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