



Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

Glorify God, Grow in Grace, Go with the Gospel

St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

June 26, 2022

Ponder This For A Moment

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" Ephesians 3:20-21. *Let us not underestimate what God can do, and does, and so let us give Him our praises.*

Sunday Morning Glorify & Grow

8:00* & 10:45 Worship (*live streamed)

9:15 Family Sunday School

9:30 Bible Discussion for Teens / All Ages

06/27, Monday Worship at 6:30 pm

Scripture Readings for July 3

2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 10-18

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Luke 7:36-50

From God's Yellow Pages

Spiritual guidance direct from God – let your fingers do the walking through the Bible ...

This Week – Weary ... Psalm 90; Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9-10

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).

Flowers for Worship This Week

Placed in celebration of the Hoppings 25th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you!

Congregation & Voter's Meetings

On June 26 following the Late Worship Service there will be a Congregational Meeting, followed by a Voter's Meeting. The main topic of discussion at both meetings will be the 22-23 Ministry Financial Plan (MFP); there will also be an update on the NWP2 Campus Improvements.

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!

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.

WELS/ELS Singles Retreat

Nov 11-13, 2022 at Camp Phillip

Did you know that November 11 is International Singles Day? We invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on November 11-13 at Camp Phillip, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. For more information about the event and to register check out our webpage: [2022 Singles Retreat](#)

Please Keep In Prayer

Ed Hartog, hospitalized; Dennis Metzler, medical procedure; Pastor Kolander, deliberating a Call to serve at Resurrection & Life Lutheran Church in Rochester, MN (*called a 'Call' as the opportunity is not sought out by the Pastor/Teacher, nor is it an interview process; rather another congregation/school has a need and is given a list of people who could fill their need, from that list the congregation 'calls' a pastor/teacher to consider serving at their place of ministry; one does not have to accept this Call, but does take the time to consider the needs of the place which called with the needs of the place currently serving at; Pastors/Teachers are eligible for Calls elsewhere typically after being at the current place of service for 4 years.*

Ministry Financial Plan Update

Offerings received since July 1, 2021: \$612,950
Goal for July 2021–June 2022: \$600,000
God be praised for enabling us to surpass our goal, this will help us through the summer months as we start a new fiscal year July 1 with projected higher expenses than we had for the 21-22 MFP. The Offering update does not include gifts received for NWP2, which to date for 21-22 are \$143,236 (our NWP2 goal: \$150k)

Save the following dates

*July 2, 2030s River Cats Baseball
July 10-16, Tree of Life Camp, July (off site)
July 11-15, Basketball Camp
July 18-22, Summer Bible Camp
(Volunteer & Registration Forms on our website)
August 1-4, Volleyball Camp*

Thrivent Members Event

Thrivent is hosting an event for Thrivent members to promote how people can help combat wounded veterans and homeless women. It is on June 29 at 7:00 pm at the Plates Cafe in Sacramento, supper included. If you want to learn more, talk to Pastor K.



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