



Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

**Glorify God, Grow in Grace, Go with the Gospel**

## St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

**April 28, 2024**

### **Ponder This For A Moment**

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" John 6. *Who would not want this, what Jesus has to offer? Sadly, many reject Jesus and are living just for the temporary. Stay connected to Jesus.*

### **Glorify & Grow: Sunday April 28**

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

9:15 Sunday School (meet in Chapel)

9:30 Bible Discussion for Teens / All Ages

Monday Worship April 29 at 6:30 PM (Chapel)

### **Scripture Readings for April 28 & May 5**

Acts 4:32-37 / Acts 9:36-42

1 John 3:18-24 / 1 John 4:7-11, 19-21

John 15:1-8 / John 15:9-17

### **From God's Yellow Pages**

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

*This Week – Needing Peace ...*

John 14:1-4; 16:33;

Romans 5:1-5; Philippians 4:6-7

### **Growing in Grace Bible Studies**

#### **Sunday Bible Study ... Main Area**

Current topic: The Flood

*For our young ones - Sunday School starts out in our Chapel at 9:15 with the singing of a variety of songs (all ages invited to join in on the singing).*

**Faith Building & Sharing ...** Share *Forward in Christ* (our WELS monthly magazine filled with inspirational articles) with friends, family, and others you know as a way to start a

conversation. To share, copy and paste this link into an email to them:

<https://online.nph.net/fic-free-issue-form>

### **Prayer Warriors**

*"Christians, while on earth abiding, let us never cease to pray... (CW 408). O God, my Father in heaven, bless every effort to establish peace among the nations of the world. Give wisdom and strength to those who lead, guide those who make decisions, and transform the hearts of people everywhere to exalt peace above war, justice above gain, and honor above glory.*

### **Connect Events ...**

**Legacy Soiree Notice ...** Tickets are still available to purchase for the 2024 Legacy Soiree – May 18. This event helps fund our 'Tuition Assistance Fund.' The event includes a meal served by Texas Roadhouse, a Live/Silent Auction, and a Play by our Students called "A Whole Latte Love". Tickets cost \$35 per seat or \$185 per table that seats 6-7. This event is for adults, childcare will be available. Please contact Stacie in the office to purchase tickets or to find out more about the Soiree.

**River City Chorale ...** The RCC will be on our Campus May 10 at 7:30 pm and May 11 at 4:00 pm. If you are interested in attending and want to buy tickets ahead of time, please go to the RCC website ([rivercitychorale.org](http://rivercitychorale.org)) or call 916.622.1109.

### **LWMS Corner – Missions & You**

The 31st Annual LWMS Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 27-30, 2024. We would love to have St. Mark's represented.

Complete information and registration forms are on the LWMS shelf. More forms can be printed if needed. Tours, speakers, activities, mission information and more.

**LWMS** is requesting your vote for *International LWMS Board of Directors and Home and World Mission Projects*. Candidates are for Vice President, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, and Pastoral Advisor. Pick up an information packet on the shelf under the LWMS bulletin board. Vote for one in each category. Tear off information sheets and place **ballot only** in box provided. Ballots will be picked up following the late service, May 19th. Results will be posted following the annual business meeting in June. (*Note: Every adult female member of St. Mark's is a part of LWMS – thanks for your prayers and support.*)

**Teacher Call Updates ...** Allison Hoffmann returned the Call for Jr Kindergarten & Kindergarten. We have asked to be considered for a Graduate from our WELS Teaching College, Martin Luther College, in New Ulm, MN; Assignment Day is May 18.

#### **Ministry Financial Plan Update**

Offerings received since July 1, 2023: \$527,521  
Goal for July 2023–June 2024: \$600,000  
*NwP received fiscal year: \$107,923*  
*NwP Goal for fiscal year: \$144,000*  
Endowment Fund, Lion's Legacy: \$73,000

#### **Dates/Events to keep in mind at St. Mark's ...**

*May 5, Examination & Confirmation, 10:45 am*  
*May 10, River City Chorale here, 7:30 pm*  
*May 11, River City Chorale here, 4:00 pm*  
*May 12, Musician Stephen Bautista, 8 & 10:45*  
*May 18, St. Mark's Legacy Soiree, 6:00 pm*  
*July 7-13, Tree of Life Camp*



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