



Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

Glorify God, Grow in Grace, Go with the Gospel

St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

June 14th, 2026

Ponder This For A Moment

"This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself" Isaiah 44:24.

Glorify & Grow: Sunday Mornings

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

9:15 Sunday School (meet in Chapel)

9:30 Bible Discussion for Teens / All Ages

Growing in Grace Opportunities

June 15 - Women's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

June 18 - Starting Point @ 6:30 p.m.

Limited Office Hours for the Week of June 15

Please note the office will be open for limited hours this week. Office hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you need any assistance outside of these times, please email edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com.

Scrip Update

The RaiseRight/Scrip table will not be out this month, but we always have these gift cards available, which help support our school. Please call, stop by the office, or email edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com to order cards or learn more.

Soccer Bible Camp - June 22-25

Soccer Bible Camp will be here next week from June 22-25! Thanks to the many church members that are supporting this outreach event! 2 people are picking them up from the airport, and 5 homes are hosting these 9 young missionaries who will arrive on the 19th. 1 paid

for a large rental van so that they can get around and explore California a little. 1 paid for a large number of soccer balls and some new goals. 2 are having pool parties for the group and many are providing lunches and dinners for the team while they are here. 5 of our teens are helping with the Soccer Bible Camp.

It is still not too late to support this event. Please

1. pray for God's blessing on the event
2. invite kids from your neighborhood
3. provide funds for any extra needs for event or visiting team

If you have questions or want to help, connect with Jim Oswald: 916-804-7077; email sundayschool@stmarkslutheran.com

Jim Oswald, Board of Outreach

Congregation Meeting and Voters Assembly

On June 28 after 2nd service, we will hold our annual June meeting. Topics will be presentation and discussion of FY26/27 Ministry Financial Plan (MFP) and the election of new elected positions. Please plan to attend.

If You Missed It:

If you missed the LWMS Spring Rally, there are rally folders available on the shelf underneath the bulletin board. Please feel free to pick one up for information.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society International Convention

The International 2026 LWMS Convention will be held June 25-28, in Madison, WI. See the

bulletin board for information about registration.

School Review Flyers

Help us promote our school! Parents, alumni, and all church members, please consider leaving a review on [Niche.com](https://www.niche.com) or [GreatSchools.org](https://www.GreatSchools.org). This helps us boost our school's visibility online. You can leave a review by scanning the QR codes below. And, current parents and up to 4-year Alumni parents all get entered into a \$1,000.00 sweepstakes if you give reviews on [Niche.com](https://www.Niche.com)!

Niche:



GreatSchools:



Blood Drive on July 3rd

We will be hosting a blood drive in our gym/multi-purpose center (MPC) on July 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Red Cross reports that blood donations drop precipitously during the summer months, so please consider giving or encouraging someone you know to give blood.

If you are interested, you can sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and search by zip code.

Tree of Life Bible Camp

Need a highlight in your summer? Find it at Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp, a one-week summer camp in the beautiful Sierra foothills!

Our program is for both children and teens, from those just starting grade 4 to those just out of high school. We offer a week of Bible study, Christian fellowship, and just plain fun in God's great outdoors. For more information, visit <https://treeoflifebiblecamp.org/>.

Men's Fellowship

Men of St. Mark's, come and join us on the 2nd Monday of each month for fellowship and time

in the Word. We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library. Mark your calendars for this opportunity for spiritual growth! Contact Paul Baker with questions or to RSVP: 916.595.2628; pudgie42@gmail.com.

Ministry Financial Plan Update

Offerings received since July 1, 2025: \$617,416
Thank you for your contributions!

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

June 20th @ 11:00 a.m. - Anne Conway's Celebration of Life (reception to follow)
June 22-25th, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Soccer Bible Camp
July 3rd - Blood Drive, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (in MPC)
July 4th - Independence Day - Happy Birthday, America!



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