



Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

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

## St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

**July 5th, 2026**

Happy Independence Day!

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

"This is what the LORD says—the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands? <sup>12</sup> It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts" Isaiah 45:11-12.

### **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

### **LWMS Mission Box Offering**

This Sunday, July 5th, the black LWMS mission boxes will be out next to the bulletins for donations. They are put out the first Sunday of every month.

### **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.

### **Tree of Life Bible Camp**

Hi, folks! Just a quick message to say that if you were thinking about Tree of Life Bible Camp but haven't registered your children yet, there is some space still available. Please contact me if you are still going to register, then fill out the form as soon as possible. Camp dates for 2026 are July 5-11. For more information, see

<https://TreeOfLifeBibleCamp.org>.

Blessings in Christ,

Tim Mann - Camp treasurer, etc.

### **Soccer Bible Camp Thank You**

Thanks to all who took part in supporting, running, and praying for our Soccer Bible Camp. We were thrilled to have over 40 kids from our community join us (many of whom we met for the first time through this event!). In addition to the new connections we made, we had the privilege of sharing the good news of Jesus with them every day. We look forward to the fruits the Lord will bring as we stay connected with these families and extend further invitations to St. Mark's.

### **Office on Summer Hours**

The office is on summer hours (8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday) through July. If you need any assistance outside of these times, please email [churchadm@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:churchadm@stmarkslutheran.com) or [edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com) and we are happy to work with you.

### **Best of Citrus Heights is Here again!!!**

Time to vote St. Mark's!!! Go to the following link and please vote for us as the best church or house of worship for Citrus Heights. It makes all the difference in getting our name out in the community and possibly winning again!

[https://www.bestofcitrusheights.org/?\\_se=c2Nob29sYWRtQHN0bWFya3NsdXR0ZjJhbi5jb20%3D&utm\\_campaign=Nominee+Approved&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=brevu](https://www.bestofcitrusheights.org/?_se=c2Nob29sYWRtQHN0bWFya3NsdXR0ZjJhbi5jb20%3D&utm_campaign=Nominee+Approved&utm_medium=email&utm_source=brevu)

### **Faith, Family & Fun Night With the Rivercats!**

**When: August 7th**

**Time: 5:30pm**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

A fun way to have fellowship together with others.

**We need RSVPs by no later than Wednesday July 8th!** Please let Stacie or Erin in the office, know if you are interested in going so we can reserve the correct amount of seats together. Thank you.

### **Men's Fellowship**

Men of St. Mark's, come and join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:pudgie42@gmail.com).

### **Ministry Financial Plan Update**

Offerings received July 2025 through June 2026:  
\$653,681  
Thank you for your contributions!

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

July 13th @ 6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study  
July 14th @ 7 p.m. - Coordinating Council Meeting  
July 20th @ 6 p.m. - Women's Bible Study  
July 21st @ 7 p.m. - Board of Elders Meeting



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