



Founded on the Word ... Focused on the Cross

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

## St. Mark's Lutheran Weekly Newsletter

**August 9th, 2026**

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

"A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue" Proverbs 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

### **A Night of Thanks and Giving, and How You Can Help**

St. Mark's Lutheran School will be hosting this fundraising event on November 14th, 2026.

There are opportunities for you to assist, especially if you are able to donate items or request donations from a local business.

**Donation forms have been put on the back counter in the church for this purpose.** Please take as many as you might need. We are also asking church and school families to make desserts for this event. If you are interested, please let the office know by emailing [edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:edonoho@stmarkslutheran.com) or [schooladm@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:schooladm@stmarkslutheran.com).

For more information on this event, please talk to our Principal, Tyler Wahl.

### **Thrivent Cards Request**

For those who have insurance through Thrivent Financial, there are opportunities to obtain \$250 cards to support ministry needs at St. Mark's. If you are interested in applying online for a \$250 card, please call the office (916-961-7891) or contact Mike Rausch at 530-305-9255.

### **LWMS Mission Offerings**

Mission Box Offerings are collected on the first Sunday of every month. These offerings help

our missionaries overseas and at home for special projects and/or items needed for their ministry and sharing the Good News where they have been called. We know from Pastor Brad Wright, Pastor Joel Nitz, Pastor Brock Groth, and others who have shared with us that these gifts have been a blessing to help carry out their mission. We also have heard how many times, at the right time, how much our gifts and notes of encouragement have meant to them. Please keep our missionaries in your daily prayers.

You may use the small mission boxes to take home and fill with your coins or place cash gifts in the black boxes found by the worship folders on the first Sunday every month.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions, please speak to Ellie Ennis or Kitty Falk.

### **St. Mark's Ladies Book Club**

The St. Mark's Ladies Book Club is an informal group that meets monthly to discuss a book selected by the members, enjoy good fellowship and have tasty snacks. Meeting location is in the Luther Room here at church. We would love to have you join us! For more information, see

Kitty Falk or email her at [kfalk@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:kfalk@stmarkslutheran.com).

### **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).

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

August 10th @ 6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study

August 11th @ 1 p.m. - GriefShare #2

August 11th @ 7 p.m. - Coordinating Council Meeting

August 13th @ 4 p.m. - Board of Stewardship Meeting

August 17th @ 6 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

August 18th @ 1 p.m. - GriefShare #3

August 19th @ 5 p.m. - Opening School Service

August 20th - First Day of School



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