



## MAKING OUR MARK

April 2018

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*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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### St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church

*A Congregation of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church of America*

#### Pastor

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#### Sunday Worship 9:30 am

*Holy Communion is celebrated the  
1st Sunday of each month*  
Fellowship / Education  
Hour  
after service

Have a question? Concern?  
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#### Executive Committee

President	Eric Michelson	651-726-4927
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#### Church Staff

Bonnie Jellinek	Organist
Julia Jackson	Bookkeeper
Martin Brueggemann	Choir Director
	Secretary
Carol Gall & Janet Blair	Custodians

## Pastor's Message

*How history and presence inspire our future.*



When you open the front doors of our church, have you felt the hand-forged iron handles in your hand? They are the work of Tom Latane, a renown artist/metal smith. HGTV came by and featured them as being as unique as any door handle on any Gothic Cathedral in all of Europe. The handle on the left represents St. Paul and tradition and wisdom. He is holding a Bible. On the right is St. Mark representing youth and piety, with hands in prayer.

The feel of the iron handles not only provide a sense of permanence, they inspire us to live and be with the saints gathered.

The bronze statue of Ruth in the narthex was created by Scott Frenzel, the grandson of the Manthe family, charter members of Saint Mark back in 1898. Ruth is the great-grandmother of King David and is included in the lineage of Jesus. She represents faithfulness, those new to the faith, immigrants, femininity, morality and education. The book of Ruth has been taught in college English classes as the classic short story. Every Sunday, we light the candle she holds, to be inspired by her wisdom.

In the City for God! And Good!

Pastor Walt



**ST. MARK'S 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**DEGIDIO'S**

425 W SEVENTH STREET

ST. PAUL, MN 55102 (651)291-7105

*Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship*

3:30 pm Social Hour and Raffle followed by Italian Buffet Dinner

-Chicken Wings, Italian Salad, Mostaccioli w/Classic Tomato Sauce,  
Bowtie Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce, Meatballs, Cake and Coffee.

The Mellow Fellows will be singing "Oldies but Goodies". The group was originally the 3M Chorus. The retirees formed this group in 1995.

Many have been singing with the group for over 50 years.

Ticket Price \$25.00 per person (includes one raffle ticket)

Additional Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the dinner.

Contact Dianne Testa (651-227-4047), Bonnie Jellinek (651-738-1399) or call the church office at (651)224-0228 for tickets. Reservations are needed by April 15th.

*Make checks payable to: St. Mark Capital Campaign*

## April Birthdays

April 5

Lorraine Dreher

April 7

Raija Wietzke

April 18

Travis Geib

April 19

Marlys Schaefer

April 24

John Cook

April 28

Marty Brueggemann



## Gertens Plant Sale

For those of you who plant gardens every spring, we are selling spring garden plants again this year from Gertens.

The colorful brochures are available in the Narthex, in the Social Hall or see Bonnie for copies.

**Orders and payment must be received by no later than Thursday, April 12th.**

Plants may be picked up on Saturday, May 19th from 2:00 and 4:00 pm (please note the change in time). Gertens is unable to promise delivery before noon. You may pick up your plants on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 1:00 pm.

If you are unable to pick up your plants during these times, please make arrangements with Bonnie (651) 738-1399 to pick up at another time.

If you can't decide what you want by April 12th, you may purchase Gertens gift cards which can be used to purchase your garden plants at Gertens in Inver Grove Heights any time. They do not expire. The gift cards cannot be used for anything but plants and flowers. We will sell the plant cards year round. They are available in \$25, \$50 or \$100.

This is a great fund raiser for the Church. Please invite family, friends & neighbors to participate.



SUN	MON	TUE
1 EASTER 9:30 Communion Svc 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service	2 6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing	3 6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group
8 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service	9 6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing	10 6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group
15 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service	16 6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing	17 6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group
22 <i>Kiva Sunday</i> 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service Anniversary Dinner 3:30-6:30pm	23 6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing	24 6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group
29 <i>Joint Service with Saint Luke</i> 9am Service @ St. Luke 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service	30 6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing	

W E D	TH U	F R I	S A T
4  8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD	5	6	7 10:30 Altar Guild  <i>Grand Oak Opry</i>
11  8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD	12  <i>Plant Sale</i> <i>orders due</i>	13	14 <i>Ecumenical</i> <i>Women's Luncheon</i> 12pm at Awaken Covenant Church <i>Walk for Autism</i>
18  8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD	19	20	21  <i>Church Clean-up</i>
25  8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD	26	27	28

Awaken Community Covenant Church is hosting

# 2018 Women's Ecumenical Luncheon

Saturday, April 14 @ 12:00PM



Who Brings What?

*Awaken*

Entree

*St. Mark*

10 dozen Rolls/Bread

*St. Peter's*

10-15 Salads

*St. Francis*

*& St. James*

10-15 Desserts

*St. Stanislaus*

Pickles/Relishes/Fruit

The women of your church are invited to the annual  
*women's Ecumenical Luncheon*.  
This year we are  
*celebrating 27 Years*  
of meeting together.

A \$1 donation is requested from each woman attending.

Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation.

This will be delivered to a food shelf serving the

*West 7th Community*

A representative from each church will be given 5 minutes  
to speak about their church. We'd like for you to consider  
answering this question:

*How have you seen God's blessing in your community this year?*  
Announcements for upcoming events can also be made then.

Please contact Jenna by April 9th  
with approximate number of attendees. You may email  
[jenna@awakencommunity.com](mailto:jenna@awakencommunity.com) or call 763.245.9090

We're looking forward to being together!

# See You April 14th!

Awaken Community Covenant 506 View Street, St. Paul, MN 55102

**Walk for Autism—April 14, 2018****Team name—Kaylee Rose Larson**

Hello! I'm participating in the 2018 Fraser Walk for Autism to raise money for Fraser and the Walk for Autism on Saturday, April 14, 2018. They are really important to me and I'm working hard to support them.

If you'd like to help me reach my goal, you can visit my page and make a donation here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/account/597057/>. You can also contact Karen Larson—We'd love to hear from you!

If you think of others who might be interested in making a donation, please share my link to my donation page! Fraser is a great organization and you'd be helping them (and me!) by spreading the word.

Thank you so much for helping me reach my goal, and for supporting the 2018 Fraser Walk for Autism. We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,  
Kaylee Rose Larson

For additional information about Fraser or the 2018 Fraser Walk for Autism please visit [fraser.org/walk](http://fraser.org/walk).

**Thank You**

To everyone who helped make Holy Week possible, including the Good Friday Cross-walk, Maundy Thursday & Funeral Luncheons and Easter Sunday – THANK YOU!

***A special thanks to:***

Sharon Johnson, Jackie Brueggemann, Bev Kisch, Nancy Sannerud, Karen Larson, Christopher Bolden, Linda Robinson, Laura McGuire, Myra Larson, Laura Larson, Fran Hillier, Dianne Testa, Ken Geib, Alvina & Will Brueggemann.





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