



SAINT MARK
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAKING OUR MARK

August 2017

DON'T
FORGET!!
THIS
SUNDAY
JULY 30th
JOINT
OUTDOOR
WORSHIP
AND
PICNIC
AT
ST LUKE
9 AM
1807 Field Ave

Vacation Bible School

Aug 1 4:30-6:00

(Field trip to Little Sisters of the Poor)
National Night Out in Neighborhoods

Aug 2 5:30-7:30

Aug 3 5:30-7:30

A light meal will be served

Open to all children ages 3-12

Call the church to register or
sign up to help
651-224-0288



Thank you, Holly!!!

Thanks to Holly for all of her years supporting us in the office. She spent many years providing us with bulletins and newsletters along with supporting Pastor Walt in the office. Holly was also our Property Chair during the time of the fire and the restoration and provided us with great ideas regarding the renovation. She began a new job with MN Job Corps. She promises not to be a stranger!! Thanks for all your dedication Holly!! We all wish you well!



**St. Mark Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church of America*

Pastor

Walter A. Wietzke

550 West Seventh St.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

E-mail
secretary@saintmark.info

Website www.saintmark.info

**Sunday Worship
9:30 am**

*Holy Communion is celebrated the
1st Sunday of each month*

Fellowship / Education
Hour
after service

Have a question? Concern?
Office: (651) 224-0228

Executive Committee

President	Eric Michelson	651-726-4927
Secretary	Mary Miller	651-483-0671
Treasurer	Nancy Redlin	612-270-7127
Cong Liaison	Candy Petersen	651-249-1981

Committee Chairs

Property	Nate Arnold	651-485-1876
Evang/Mission		
Worship	Larry Raasch	651-238-3531

Church Staff

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

Pastor's Message

From St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Did you catch that? Give thanks in **all** circumstances. Thankfulness should be a way of life for us, naturally flowing from how we think and act. Thankfulness is the Biblical characteristic, which is meant to transform our attitudes because of gratitude.

For the month of August – 31 days – keep a journal.

Of course, writing it down is preferred, however making a mental note, at least, may also contribute. In any case, make it a **daily habit** to intentionally pray and give thought to being grateful for a specific reason:

...to God

for someone else

for yourself (how changing attitude affects you)

I believe that when we think about, talk about, or write about gratitude daily we're more likely to report having helped someone, offered emotional support to another person, or addressed a personal problem.

Daily discussion of gratitude provides perspective, attentiveness and energy, without ignoring the negative aspects of life. Think of August as an experiment or a month in training – to see what a difference this **Attitude of Gratitude** can make.

***O, give thanks to the Lord for He is good
and His mercy endures forever.***

Psalms 107, 117, 118, 136

With gratitude, Pastor Walt

SUN	MON	TUE
		1 6:00pm AA VACATION
6 COMMUNION 9:30 Service 10:30 Fellowship 12 J.T. Service	7 7-8:30pm Square Dance	8 6:00pm AA Lutheran Night At the Twins
13 9:30 Service 10:30 Fellowship 12 J.T. Service	14 6-9 pm Square Dance	15 6:00pm AA
20 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service	21 6-9pm Square Dance	22 6:00pm AA
27 9:30 Service 11am Dinner Begins 12:00pm J.T. Service	28 6-9 pm Square Dance	29 6 pm AA

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>2</p> <p>8:30am Bible study 7pm Bible Study JT</p> <p>BIBLE SCHOOL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 Altar Guild</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study JT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Private Party 1-6</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study JT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Wedding J.T.</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study JT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7pm Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7 pm Bible Study JT</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>		

Aug	Usher	Reader	Fellowship
6	Nate and Carrie Arnold	Carrie Arnold 651-485-2603	Joyce Crozier
13	Jerry Smith Shirley Such	Jerry Smith 651-699-2242	Rick and Candy Peterson
20	Fran Hillier Ramona Nelson	Fran Hillier 651-641-0381	Bev Kisch
27	Joyce Crozier	Joyce Crozier 651-227-0286	Nate and Carrie Arnold

Summer Sundays for kids

Although formal Sunday School ended with the school year, we're going to continue the fun on a smaller scale throughout the summer.

For a half hour after the service,

Children are encouraged to join in on a faith-based craft, Activity or game at a staffed table in the Fellowship Hall.

There will something for all ages.

So stop by and check it out!

August Birthdays

Week of Aug 1-5

Katherine Hillier

Week of Aug 6-12

Mark Berneking

Freya Breimhorst

Myra Larson

Walter Wietzke

Week of Aug 13-19

Darla Durant

Michael Kriesel

Martha Mena

Week of Aug 20-26

Theresa Dupont

Ruth Elmsted

Laura Larson

Robin Martinson

Week of Aug 27-31

Mary Miller



SAVE THE DATE

The Fall Rummage Sale will be
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5&6
Collection of merchandise and
Volunteer sign-ups will start
In Mid-September.

Many hands and volunteer hours go
into making this a success!

Start saving items now!!!

SAINT MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

550 West 7th St.

St. Paul, MN 55102

Phone: 651-224-0228

www..secretary@saintmark.info



SAINT MARK
LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the City for Good