

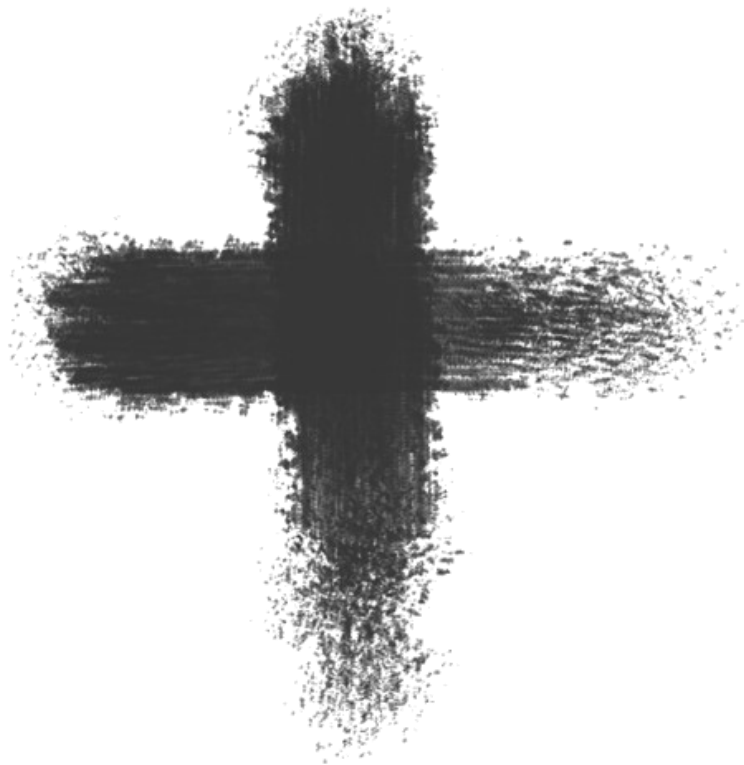


## MAKING OUR MARK

February 2018

### Special points of interest:

- 'Soup-er Bowl Sunday'
- Mardis Gras Celebration
- Calendar
- Thank you's
- Shared Ministry with Saint Luke
- Birthdays
- Beginning our Lenten Season



ASH WEDNESDAY

<i>Feb</i>	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
4	open	Bev Kisch	'Soup-er Bowl Sunday'
11	open	Jerry Smith	Jerry Smith, Shirley Such
18	open	Marty Brueggemann	Fran Hillier, Ramona Nelson
25	open	Eric Michelson	open

**St. Mark Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church of America*

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**Sunday Worship  
9:30 am**

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

Fellowship / Education  
Hour  
after service

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	Secretary
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## Pastor's New Year Message

“Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord” Ephesians 5:19

### Lenten Soul Music

Throughout our Lenten Season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14, we are going to pay attention to the Music of the Soul. Indeed, just as Christmas has special music, which elicits a Christmas Spirit and attitude... Lent has its own voice and sound. It is contemplative and sensitive to the needs of others, as well as for oneself.

This is what Church does best, it helps us understand the importance of a Season's mood. It is interesting to consider how we are affected by the different seasons of the year. And music plays a big part in providing a perspective as to our relationship with God and neighbor.

For instance, if you've ever heard musicians refer to the difference between **major and minor** chords and keys... Quite often the **major** sounding chords seem brighter, cheerier, a bit up-lifting – like many Christmas carols. Lent's inspiration comes from the **minor** chords and scales, which have a soft and dark, a bit sadder sound... yet prayerful.

So throughout Lent, give an ear to not only the music around you, listen with the ear of your Soul. There is music that we listen to the sound of the beat – during Lent we will hear the beat of our heart.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to Us All! Pastor Walt

Date	Host Church	We celebrate Lent with a communal Potluck Soup Supper each Wednesday evening at the host church, beginning February 21st at Saint Mark.
February 14	St. Mark	
February 21	St. Mark	
February 28	St. Stanislaus	
March 7	Joseph's Temple at St. Mark	We ask that everyone please bring a pot of soup for the potluck so all may be fed.
March 14	St. Stanislaus	
March 21	St. Mark	



## SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 4th 2018

Please bring a pot of soup to share for fellowship hour while we celebrate with some shared soups. All money collected will go to hunger relief for our Loaves & Fishes program.



We are holding a special Mardi Gras Celebration with St. Luke on Saturday, February 10, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. Mark. An Italian Feast will be provided (catered by DeGidios)

as well as Make Your Own Sundaes. There will be a Free Will offering, with proceeds going to Loaves and Fishes. See you there!

### ***CHRIST IN OUR HOME***

Devotional booklets for January—March, 2018 can be found in the narthex. Please take a copy to bring home!

A heartfelt Thank You to the Anonymous Donor who sent St. Mark a grant of \$500 from Schwab Charitable to be used for wherever it is needed most. Our mission and witness is to be "In the City for Good/God!"  
Thank you for this Blessing!

**The Congregation of  
Saint Mark Lutheran Church**

February Birthdays

<u>February 3</u>	<u>February 20</u>
Tori Fleming	Melissa Michelson
<u>February 4</u>	<u>February 21</u>
Abigail Togba	Elsa Schroeder
<u>February 9</u>	<u>February 22</u>
Ken Geib	Alyssa Mena
<u>February 11</u>	Cynthia Wood
Gary Brueggemann	<u>February 24</u>
Shane Geib	Amber Meldahl



*Thank  
you*

*The 2017 Boutique was once again very successful.*

Our table rentals were \$1,190 and we had our space rented well before the Boutique (26 vendors). Our sales were Raffle-\$615, Café-\$1,117, Bob’s Attic-\$1,344 and Bakery-\$665 for a total of \$3,741. Total revenue was \$4,931. Our expenses were \$1,555 so our profit was \$3,376. Last year our profit was a little over \$4,000. FYI - Funds raised from the Boutique are deposited in the Capital Campaign Fund and are used for educational salaries, repairs and projects which are not included in the General Fund Budget.

Thanks. Bonnie

**Year End Statements and Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex**

SUN	MON	TUE
<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Communion Svc 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship 12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm Square Dancing</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm AA 7:15 Men's Group</p>

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 10:30 Altar Guild
7 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:30am Bible Study 6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship Service	8 West 7th Federation Meeting	9	10 Mardis Gras 5-7pm Square Dance 7-10pm
14 8:30am Bible Study 6pm Soup Supper (St. Mark) 6:40pm Worship	15	16	17
21 8:30am Bible Study 6pm Soup Supper (St. Stanislaus) 6:40pm Worship	22	23	24
28 8:30am Bible Study 6pm Soup Supper (St. Mark) 6:40pm Worship			

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