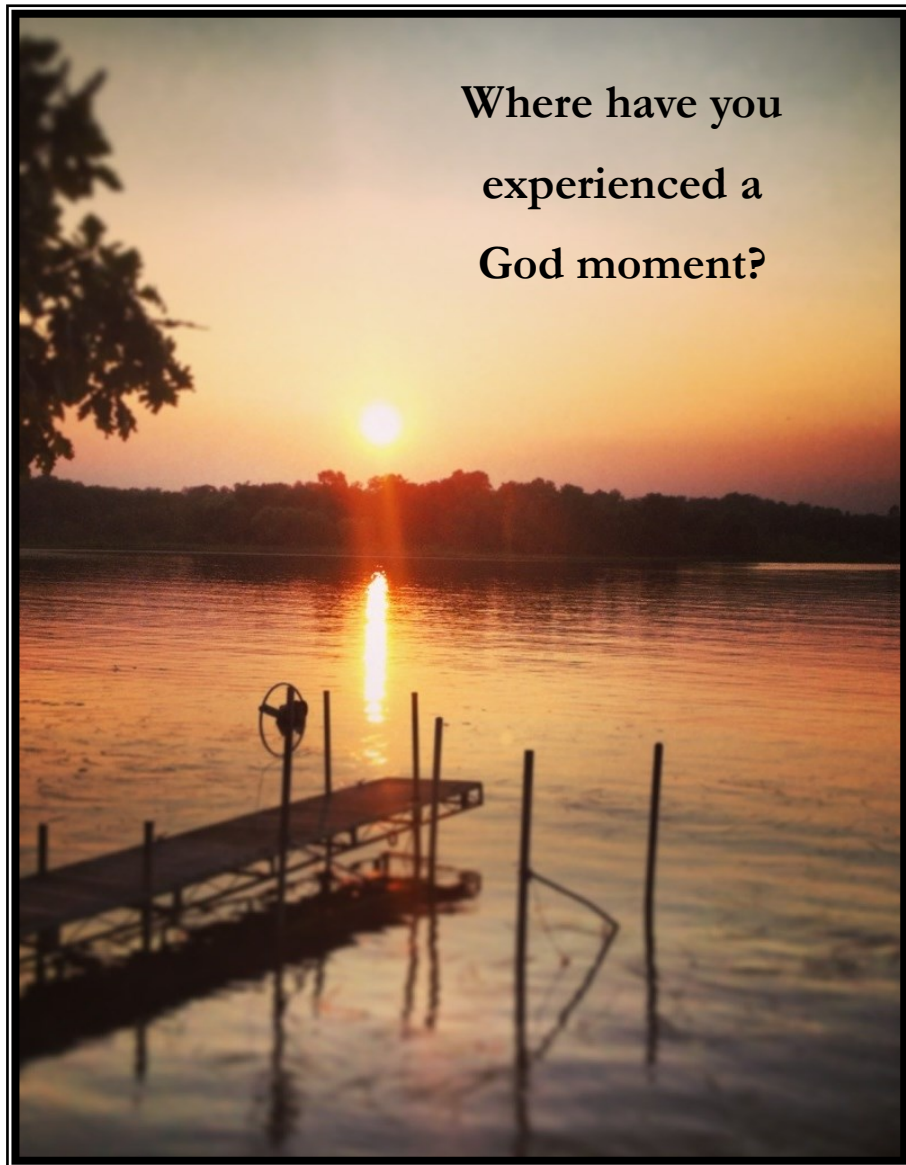




**MAKING OUR  
MARK**

June 2015



Where have you  
experienced a  
God moment?

**Thank You**

Thanks to the folks that were able to jump in and help with two last minute needs last month!

A group came down to the church to move a piano that was donated

to the church and a group of folks came over and helped out at the Sokol Sale to box up the remainder of their sale merchandise. They will be storing the goods until our next available sale.



Caption describing picture

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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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## Sharing Your God Experience

After our Annual Meeting in May, our council, committee chairs, leaders and staff met with our Bishop Patricia Lull and she challenged all of us, every member of St. Mark with the following questions:

What is God up to here at St. Mark?

What is God up to in each of our lives?

Can you pinpoint when you experienced a "God Moment"?

Contemplate this...

Name a God Truth in your life right now.

Open your Bible and find a verse that you can relate to -- or "google" it or call me and let's search together.

Have you shared a "faith experience" with someone before?

Do you think someone else could benefit from what you have experienced?

We're beginning our Season of Sharing; We're excited about upcoming speakers, preachers and teachers.

We are reinventing our fellowship time after worship and for upcoming events.

We want to hear about your visits to other churches and what you've experienced.

We have committed to help others and volunteer; we're encouraged by good hearts, curious minds and active hands and feet... to do good... for God.

The Bishop's challenge is, not only for us... she wants others to hear about us... It's time to share!

*Pastor Walt*

“Have you shared a "faith experience" with someone before?”

### Education Meeting June 14th

Please join us after church on June 14th to learn about ways to be involved in Christian Education at St. Mark.

We're in need of more members to join the Education Committee, and we're excited to share some of the ambitious plans that are in the works for this coming summer and beyond. These activities are aimed at reaching all parts of our community: children, youth, families, and adults.



During this no-commitment meeting, everyone is invited to learn about how you can help in both small and large ways, from simple one-time tasks to on-going rotations of teaching and leading (with many options in between!).

If you have any questions, or are unable to make the meeting and want to help, please feel free to contact myself or our Christian Education Director, Ann Blumer-Lamotte

(SaintMarkEducation@gmail.com or 612.328.5641)

-Carrie Arnold, Education Committee Chair

(carrieneve@gmail.com or 651.485.2603)

### Adult Night Out to see the play, H2O

You're invited to an adults night out to see a play starring Peter Hansen! Group tickets will be purchased in advance, if interested please sign up and pay in advance, spots will go quickly!

Tickets are \$12.50 Contact Ann Blumer-LaMotte for reservations.

saintmarkeducation@gmail.com or 612-328-5641

Check out the website for more info and a description of the play. <http://www.gremlin-theatre.org/>

A poster for the play 'H2O'. The top half features the title 'H2O' in large red letters over a black and white image of water splashing. Below the image, the text reads: 'Thursday 18 June 2015 at 7:30 p.m.', 'Gremlin Theatre – Minnesota Garage Theatre', and '711 W. Franklin Av., Minneapolis, MN 55405'. The poster is framed by a black border with a barcode on the left and a red vertical bar on the right.

**H2O**

Thursday 18 June 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Gremlin Theatre – Minnesota Garage Theatre

711 W. Franklin Av., Minneapolis, MN 55405

### Collection for Joseph's Coat

Joseph's' Coat is a free store located and serving people right here in West Seventh.

We are collecting toiletries and feminine products for donation through June.



Please bring any travel size toiletry items and any size feminine products for donation and place in the bin located in the Narthex.

SUN	MON	TUE
	1	2 6:00pm AA @ St. Stan's
7 <b>Care Corps Sun</b> 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship & Education 12:00pm FAL	8	9 6:00pm AA @ St. Stan's
14 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship & Education Mtg. 12:00pm FAL	15	16 6:00pm AA @ St. Stan's
21 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship & Education 12:00pm FAL	22 3:00– 7:00pm Loaves & Fishes	23 6:00pm AA @ St. Stan's
28 9:30am Service 10:30am Fellowship & Education 12:00pm FAL	29	30 6:00pm AA @ St. Stan's

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 8:00am Bible Study– Offsite	4	5 7:00pm FAL Bible Study and Service	6 9:30am Council Retreat offsite 10:00am Altar Guild
10 8:00am Bible Study– Offsite	11	12 7:00pm FAL Bible Study and Service	13
17 8:00am Bible Study– Offsite	18 H2O Play at Gremlin Theater	19 7:00pm FAL Bible Study and Service	20 FAL Wedding
24 8:00am Bible Study– Offsite	25 7:00pm Women Gather– offsite	26 7:00pm FAL Bible Study and Service	27 Fleisher Wedding

*Next month be on the lookout for  
some fun themes for Sunday services  
to shake up the summer!*

Jun	Acolyte	Usher	Reader	Fellowship
7	Elsa Schroeder	Dianne Testa Cook Family	Dianne Testa	Care Corps Outdoors
14	Kainoa Goldschmitz	Joyce Crozier Mary Fashner	Joyce Crozier	Open
21	Dejy Martens	Dorothy LaFrooth Kathy McGuire	Bonnie Jellinek	Open
28	John McGuire	Bev Kisch Robin Martinson	Bev Kisch	Open

**Fellowship Hosts Needed**

Please sign up to take a turn and host treats for after service. Nothing fancy, we're an easy crowd to please!

Sign up with your family, sign up with a friend. If you enjoy the snacks, please take a turn to provide them.



2015 Budget ( \$190,785)				
	2014 April Month End	2014 April Month End	2015 TYD Annual	2015 YTD Budget
Revenue	\$ 17,829	\$ 13,981	\$ 45,174	\$ 47,696
Expense	\$ 14,742	\$ 14,921	\$ 62,917	
Net Negative			\$ 17,743	
YTD Transfer In from Investments Needed for General Checkbook = \$20,000				
* Included \$5,000 transfer from investments				



### VBS at St. Peter's Lutheran

St. Peter's Lutheran Church( 530 Victoria) has graciously invited families from St. Mark to participate in their Vacation Bible School this June!



Dates are June 22nd through June 26th from 8:15am– 3:00pm( 9am-Noon Friday). Cost is FREE!

Ages Pre-School—grade 6 are welcome to attend.

Lunch is served daily!

Register with Ann Blumer-LaMotte at SaintMarkEducation@gmail.com

### The Gathering

Each month, the women of St. Mark get together for a Bible Study on a Thursday night. at 7pm.



It's a great time with snacks and beverages and some study time.

All women and their friends, neighbors and sisters are welcome to join us!

For the summer months we are planning some fun activities and would love your involvement and ideas!

Please come on Thursday, June 25th for an outing TBD!

## Happy June Birthdays!

June 2nd– Gayle Dalager

June 4th– Elizabeth Dahn,

Yevonne Medved,

Paul Ryan

June 6th– Dennis DeMike

June 8th– Tyler Frost

June 12th– June Turtness

June 14th– Michael Martinson

June 16th– John Mena

Ann Schroeder

June 21st– Susan Gramenz

June 22nd– Elizabeth Bremer

June 23rd- Grace Schultz

June 24th– Jessica Seline

June 25th– Dee Smerud

June 28th– Jan Bloom

June 29th– Dan Hartmann

**June 7th. Open Eye  
Puppet Show in  
Dousman Park—**

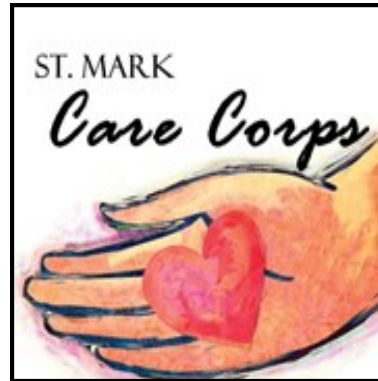


Fun for all ages!

## St. Mark Care Corps

We are excited to announce a new project at St. Mark that will help address the needs of our members who are facing difficulties.

To begin, we will focus on four areas:



- Card Campaign-** Volunteer to send cards and notes of encouragement
- Prayer List-** Volunteer to privately pray for members.
- Healing Hands-** Volunteer to visit members.
- Comfort Foods-** Volunteer to bake treats or prepare a meal for members.
- Comfort Delivery-** Volunteer to deliver food

Everyone at St. Mark can volunteer. .... All levels of time commitment and cost are available: take a minute or two to pray for someone, bake a treat or make a full meal, or buy a stamp and send a note, or drive to deliver some comfort. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important project!

Return this page and check the boxes of areas where you can help,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

or contact Kath Hillier at [volunteer@saintmark.info](mailto:volunteer@saintmark.info) /651.646.4835.

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