



MAKING OUR  
MARK

May 2018

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points of  
interest:

- Mother's Day
- Pastor's Message
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<i>May</i>	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
<b>6</b>	open	Carrie Arnold	Nancy Redlin & the Olson family
<b>13</b>	open	Fran Hillier	Mary Miller
<b>20</b>	open	Bev Kisch	open
<b>27</b>	open	Jerry Smith	open

**St. Mark Evangelical  
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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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## Pastor's Message

### ***RESURRECTION!***

***Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.***

***~ Martin Luther***

Where do you see Resurrection in your life? Sometimes when you're experiencing a Winter, which not only seems prolonged, but you're met with unexpected news—it's difficult to see too far ahead.

On the first day of warm sunny weather, with the trees suddenly afresh with green buds, plants peeking up from the ground, birds, chirping and blue sky— I walked outside and looked up, "Welcome back, Spring!" This year especially, with no gradual warming and greening up—this new outlook on life—just happened. There's a new energy taking place!

Luther's words here are so reassuring of the promise of Resurrection. At times, we can't see the next step or what the future holds—we are confused, our vision cloudy, our circumstances seem dim—still, we hold onto the promises of God being with us. And somehow, God uses Creation—even the Seasons of nature to remind us that life has cycles and "the sun will come out tomorrow" - actually, the Son is already out!

Sometimes I need cues and reminders, whether they come from nature, my devotional reading and music, and especially from my family and friends—even those new in my life to reassure me that there absolutely, is New Life to come, here and hereafter!

This is why we come to church, to see the Son witnessed in and with and through our lives—always being made New. Oh, to be together—to make a difference. There's an energy to realizing and trusting in what our Resurrection life has in store for us! Welcome Easter-Life!

Pastor Walt

## Upcoming Services

May 6. Communion Service with  
an emphasis on *Love*

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May 13. *Mother's Day* — as understood in  
the story of Ruth

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May 20. 11:00am ▪ ***Worship with  
Joseph's Temple***  
a Barbeque and Pot-luck to follow.

This is **Pentecost** Sunday!

What better way to celebrate than to  
share worship with a Pentecostal  
Church.

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May 27. Memorial Day Weekend  
with the celebration of  
Dejy Marten's Confirmation

## Pictues, Pictures, Pictures

If ever taking photos at St. Mark events, please  
consider sharing them on our Facebook page or  
emailing [secretary@saintmark.info](mailto:secretary@saintmark.info)



## May Birthdays

May 2

Gabriella Bolden

May 6

Karen Larson

May 19

Cletus Togba

May 20

Jackie Brueggemann

Siri Schroeder

May 24

Kenneth Kisch

Donald Martens

May 25

Christopher Bolden

Karl Brueggemann

May 27

Dan Patsey

May 28

Lucia Togba

May 30

Frank Testa

May 31

Fran Hillier



## St. Mark Mission Minutes

Joseph's Coat is thanking us for our check of \$150 (collected from our Sunday Widow's Jar) and for clothing and toiletries contributed.

### 3B1 (Brooms, Brunch & Benevolence)

So many had so much fun on our clean-up Saturday April 22nd that we're proposing our new **3B1** project (***Brooms, Brunch and Benevolence on the first Saturday of every month***).

The idea would be to work on a cleaning project for 1-1.5 hours and then over a lite brunch make some KIVA (micro-lending) selections. Specific projects upcoming: gardening, repairs, cleaning & being creative...

Saturday, May 5th, 10am-noon is our kick-off. We'll clean Sunday School rooms and lay out future projects.

SUN	MON	TUE
		<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p> <p>7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:30am Communion Svc</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship</p> <p>12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm</p> <p>Square Dancing</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p> <p>7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>13 <i>MOTHER'S DAY - Story of Ruth</i></p> <p>9:30am Service</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship</p> <p>12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm</p> <p>Square Dancing</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p> <p>7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>20 <i>PENTECOST</i></p> <p>11:00am Joint Service w/Joseph's Temple and Barbeque</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 - 9pm</p> <p>Square Dancing</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p> <p>7:15 Men's Group</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:30am Service</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship</p> <p>12:00pm J.T. Service</p>	<p>28 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> <p>6:30 - 9pm</p> <p>Square Dancing</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p> <p>7:15 Men's Group</p>

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<p>2</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00am 3B1 10:30 Altar Guild <i>Women in Red</i> — <i>Joseph's Temple</i> 4pm</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Council Mtg 7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>St. Paul Area Synod Convention</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:30am Bible Study 7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>31</p>		

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