



# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

*Proclaiming Christ's Abundant Love*

I am the vine, you are the branches. (John 15:5)

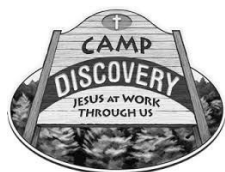


## The Vineyard Press

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### Come to Camp Discovery at St. Mark's!



Campers will join us each morning to explore the Bible, make new friends, sing songs, and learn how Jesus works through them in their everyday lives!

VBS will be held **June 22 - 26 from 9:00am - Noon each day**. Donations of lemonade and snacks for volunteers are always welcomed and can be dropped off at church over the weekend of 6/20 – 6/21 or anytime during VBS week.

### LSSI Open House

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) is holding an **Open House at the former church parsonage on June 14<sup>th</sup>, between services, at 10am**. As part of St. Mark's Good Shepherd Sunday Services, LSSI Chief Executive Officer Mark Stutrud will speak at the Saturday 5pm worship service on June 13<sup>th</sup> and the 9am and 10:30am worship services on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

### 4th of July Service at St. Mark's

Please join us for our **5pm Saturday service**, which happens to fall on the 4th of July this year. **We will be enjoying pie after the service.**

**The City of Aurora's 4th of July Concert & Fireworks will be held on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the River Edge Park** in downtown Aurora. Gates open at 3pm, followed by the American Legion Band from 5:30-6:30pm, the Fox Valley Orchestra from 7-9 pm, and the Aurora City Fireworks at 9:30 pm. Please go to: [riveredgeaurora.com](http://riveredgeaurora.com) for more information.

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### Living Pentecost

Several years ago, in a reflection on the Season after Pentecost, someone recalled the words of Kermit the Frog – "It isn't easy being green." This season and its green liturgical color can last for close to half the year. That's a long time in one season. But when we look more closely, we can discover wonderful gifts this season has to give.

**During Pentecost** we will sit with the people of Israel as they seek to be like others nations and demand a worldly ruler, marvel at God's unlikely choice of a shepherd to lead, (David) and witness courage in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. We hear stories of Jesus' transforming ministry and we are sent with the disciples into our own ministry trusting in God's provision and guidance.

Through the readings of Ephesians and one from James we consider what it means to be part of a community of faith. In these three sections – stories of Samuel and David, Jesus and the early church – we glimpse God's vision for justice, wholeness and peace for all creation.

### **Tikkun olam (mend the world)**

Join us for worship at 5 pm on Saturdays and 9 and 10:30 am. 10:30am will be less formal, and there will be Come Together for children for many of the weeks.

### **Summer Adult Learning - 1 & 2 Samuel**

Beginning in June, we will be offering a **6 week study**, mirroring the Old Testament lessons from 1 & 2 Samuel that we will be reading during the 10 weeks of worship this summer. **Please join us on Tuesdays at 10am and 6pm: June 2, 9, 16, 30 and July 7 and 14.** Being part of this study and discussion is a way to have more background and insight into these great stories from Hebrew Scriptures. **Participant books are \$11.** Look for a **sign up at the Welcome Center.**

# FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY



Are you aware St. Mark's provides a wonderful service for grieving families? St. Mark's provides funeral luncheons free of charge for our members; allowing time to sit, visit, and reminisce in a comforting atmosphere. **We feel this is a very important ministry, the last gift we can give.**

You may have seen in the Vineyard that Pam and Terry O'Connell recently "retired" from leading this ministry after many years of faithful service. **We are now in need of one or two people to take over this leadership for a year or two.**

**The job entails calling for donations of food for the lunch, getting workers to set up, serve, and clean up as well as keep the supplies stocked.** Pam and Terry left excellent records regarding the amount of food needed as well as a volunteer list.

For those of us who have used this incredible service, it is truly an amazing gift to receive. We ask you to prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to take over the reins. If you are interested, please call Pastor Pat or Dotty Johnson (630) 209-0843.

## NEW MEMBERS

### Welcoming New Members

After completing St. Mark's New Member Sessions, the following have decided to join the St. Mark's family. Pastor Pat, Pastor Brian, and all of St. Mark's would like to warmly welcome the following new members into our congregation:



- **Leah & Doug Bohr**
  - \* Benjamin
  - \* Evan
  - \* Eleanor
- **Adele Buss**
- **Amanda & Brian Carew**
  - \* Nolan
  - \* Austin
  - \*
- **Jared & Corie Folley**
  - \* Keegan
  - \* Quyn
  - \* Hayden
- **Dale Ferrier**
- **Don & Margaret Hutton**
- **Clint Meyer**
- **Vicki Meyn**
- **James Origer**

### Welcoming New Associate Members

Also welcome to our new Associate Members who have decided to take a more active role in St. Mark's while still retaining their home church membership:

- **Jean Clementz**
- **Julie Jacobs**
- **Katie DeSotell**
- **Don Witte**

# SANCTUARY ARTS & BANNERS



**We are pleased to announce that we have purchased two new banners in loving memory of Ron Lorang.** Ron and Jodeen have been members at St. Mark's since 2003 and Ron passed away on November 4, 2014.

Banners add to our worship space through color and symbols, and at St Mark's, our banners are beautiful. Our new sets of banners include a pair for each Liturgical Season and a pair for Festival Sundays. We also have a pair of wedding banners. Some of our banners have been constructed by the Sanctuary Art and Banner Team and some have been purchased. These new banners are silk screened and are made by the Slabnick Company in Belgium. **We will use these new banners for the first time on June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.** We are grateful for this gift and special opportunity to honor Ron's memory.



## OUTREACH

### Lydia's Piecemakers



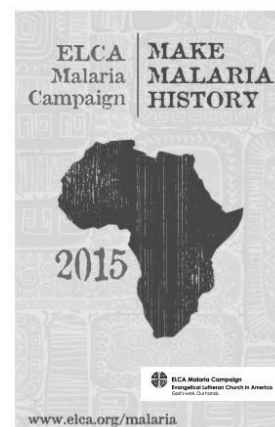
The question has been asked, "Who is a Lydia **Piecemaker** at St. Mark's?" The answer is simple, anyone who has donated anything from a small piece of fabric, a sheet found at a resale shop, a spool of thread, or a button; to those who have donated whole bolts of fabric or even sewing machines is a **Piecemaker**. A **Piecemaker** is anyone who comes to the workshop days for even one hour **on the fourth Monday and the following Monday of every month from 9:00am to Noon**. A **Piecemaker** is anyone who loved to work with other people on a project which sends a warm blanket to people struggling in other parts of the world, like those in Nepal who have

survived the recent earthquake or those in Syria who have escaped with their lives into refugee camps. A **Piecemaker** is one who takes a packet from the basket in the Narthex to sew at home, and also those who enjoy the comradery of sorting, pressing, cutting, sewing, assembling, pinning, threading, and tying quilts with other members here at St. Mark's. A Lydia's **Piecemaker** is one who shares God's love to others who have nothing in this world but hope. God's Work. Our Hands.

### ELCA Malaria Campaign - Father's Day Dedications

This year the Outreach Team will be combining the usual Mother's Day and Father's Day dedication donations to purchase mosquito netting The ELCA Malaria Campaign. Working through Lutheran partners in Africa, this campaign is uniquely positioned to help provide mosquito nets, education, testing, medication, and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease - for good. Dedication envelopes can be found at the Outreach table in the Narthex by the front doors and in the pew racks. **A \$10 donation will purchase one net and a dedication certificate will be displayed in the Narthex. Thus far, we have raised over \$1,000 for this worthy cause.**

**More information on The ELCA Malaria Campaign can be found in the March 2015 issue of The Lutheran magazine or at: [www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article\\_id=12492](http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=12492)**



# FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRY

## Newsletter Submission Information Update

Submissions for the **weekly Courier** are due each **Monday by noon** for that weekend's publication. Submissions for the **July Vineyard** are due **by noon on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Submissions will be added in the order in which they are received. Early entry of your submissions is welcomed!

Please email articles for the Vineyard and Courier to Nicole Ferrier at: [nferrier@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:nferrier@stmarksaurora.net) or place handwritten articles in her mailbox. If you have any questions please email or call Nicole at: (630) 897-6891 ext. 27.



## Adult Fellowship Outing - White Pines



We will be going to a **luncheon theater performance of "S Wonderful"**, a musical tribute to the Gershwin's at **White Pines on August 27<sup>th</sup>**. This will feature such songs as "Someone to Watch Over Me", "Embraceable You", and "Swonderful". This tune-filled revue will transport you back to a happier time when the lyrics could be understood and the music didn't leave you holding your ears. Featuring Frank Roberts and his talented ensemble. We have made reservations for 21 at **\$29 per person for the revue and a bountiful buffet luncheon preceding it. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. The deadline for payment is July 12<sup>th</sup>**. For further information contact Priscilla Offhaus at (630) 553-0543.

## Financial Update

Coming soon...St. Mark's is adding an online giving option to our website in addition to our current electronic giving. We will be utilizing Pay Pal for spontaneous giving. If you are not already signed up for Electronic Giving, please contact the Church Office, you can sign up and edit your giving at any time. Please utilize one of these options to keep up on your giving if you are away for the summer. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of the PayPal service, but our regular Electronic Giving is always free. We will provide more information as the PayPal service goes live.

# THANK YOU

## CDC Thank You

The Child Development Center would like to thank Rick Jansen for his help in installing a new doorway at the CDC. He and our Facility Manager, Ed Malert, worked diligently for two days on this project.



## St. Mark's Mulch Spreading Thank You



Thank you to: **Don Friend, Mike Hundley, Rick Jansen, Al Lettow, Rick Offhaus, Jim Origer, Bill Pfeiffer, Ed Malert, Terry Mueller, and Roger Shields** for helping spread 60 yards of mulch here at St. Mark's.

## Thank You

I want to thank you for sending me beautiful cards, remembrances, thoughts, and prayers. I think that many times, you may feel that this is unappreciated, and I am here to say that it makes a big difference in my little life. Every time I open a card that you send, my heart is lifted, and I know that you are thinking of me and sending prayers. I can't tell you what that means to me now. I would never have imagined that it would mean so much, before my disability. When I am not able to come to church, you bring God's love to me.

As much as is in my power, I send you blessings and prayers of gratitude with love,

Janeen Christensen



# WORSHIP & THE ARTS

## Kudos for our 2014-2015 Choir Season

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to St. Mark's Lion Voice Choir and Glory Ringers Hand Bell Choir as well as their directors, **Kristin Young and Sue Hilderbrand**, and Choir Accompanist, **Rosemary Hauser**.

Both groups rehearse weekly and perform regularly for the congregation and at all festival services. The music shared enhances our sense of holiness and faith with an emotional and spiritual connection to the spoken word and themes of the day. Thank you for a wonderful year of beautiful music and faithful service.

**Lion's Voice Choir:** Bev Anderson, Sheryl Campen, Merry Carey, Jerad Chipman, Katrina Chipman, Jill Fox, Angel Frank, Jim Frank, Don Friend, Deb Haddad, Sue Hilderbrand, Tracy Hipp, Greg Jackman, Fred Krueger, Doug Ludwig, Denny Matile, Sandy Matile, Dinah Meyers, Jenny Sally, June Schoof, John Themanson

**Glory Ringers:** Sheryl Campen, Deb Haddad, Jill Fox, Matt Greising, Katie Harrison, Dotty Johnson, Vicki Meyn, Terry Pieart, Beth Powell, Martha Swanson. Substitutes: Bev Anderson, Josh Morano, Matt Swanson, and members of the Chicago Bronze

## Play in the St. Mark's Summer Band Performance!



If you play a band instrument of any kind...sign up to play in the St. Mark's Summer Band performance! Young or old, we will take all instrumentalists. The band will **rehearse for three Sundays after the 10:30am worship** and then **perform the Sunday after the rehearsals. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or e-mail Kristin Young at: [kyoung@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:kyoung@stmarksaurora.net). Play on!**

## New Piano Bookshelf and Music Stand

It is amazing what can happen when we let go and put things back into the hands of God. About 30-35 years ago, then choir member Joe Charbauskis donated his Schiller baby grand piano so that the choir could rehearse in what is now the coatroom/nursery allowing other things to happen in the Sanctuary at the same time. As the program grew and the Music Ministry obtained newer instruments for the Sanctuary space, the piano was moved to the basement Fellowship Hall for rehearsals, meetings etc.

In 1996, Aurora endured torrential rains for over 24 hours. The result was a tremendous flood and our Fellowship Hall in the church basement was flooded along with many other homes and businesses in the area. In a recent staff meeting discussion about finding more space and repurposing things around the church, it was decided that Joe's old piano in the Fellowship Hall, that had survived the great Aurora flood in 1996 with a cracked sound board, wasn't worth trying to refurbish or pay for tuning anymore. At Kristin's suggestion, we discussed turning it into a bookshelf and Pastor Brian suggested that **Tom Reed** was amazing with wood working. Tom Reed was called and he said, "Hmm, interesting. Let me come and look at it." **Ed Malert** and **Roger Shields** carefully and painstakingly took the piano apart. Tom stopped by one afternoon to take a look and said yes, and now because of the gifts of many saints we have this awesomely crafted bookshelf and adjustable music stand. **Thank you never seems sufficient for gracious giving, but a hearty "Thank You" and "Praise God!" we will say.**



**Please take a look at the new bookshelf and music stand which can be found in the Sanctuary near the organ.**



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# June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
	<b>1</b> 6:00p <i>Building Bridges</i> 6:00p <i>Naomi Circle - Sandy Matile</i>	<b>2</b> 10:00a <i>Summer Adult Learning</i> 1:00p <i>Staff Meeting</i> 6:00p <i>Summer Adult Learning</i>	<b>3</b> 9:30a <i>Bread Wrappers</i> 1:00p <i>Office Volunteer</i>
<b>7</b> <b>COFFEE SALES</b> <b>DOUGHNUT &amp; COFFEE SALES</b> 9:00a <i>Worship</i> 10:30a <i>Worship</i> 10:30a <i>Jacobs Baptism</i> 3:00p <i>Crawl Recital</i>	<b>8</b> 9:00a <i>Spiritual Journaling</i> 9:30a <i>Faith Circle</i> 6:00p <i>Sanctuary Arts &amp; Banner Team</i> 6:45p <i>Rollingwood Colony Meeting</i>	<b>9</b> 10:00a <i>Summer Adult Learning</i> 1:00p <i>Staff Meeting</i> 6:00p <i>Summer Adult Learning</i>	<b>10</b> 9:30a <i>Bread Wrappers</i> 1:00p <i>Office Volunteer</i>
<b>14</b> 9:00a <i>Worship</i> 9:30a <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i> 10:30a <i>Worship</i> 10:00a <i>LSSI Open House &amp; Blessing</i> 10:30a <i>Taylor Baptism</i> 11:45a <i>Council Meeting</i> 3:00p <i>Touring Choir Rehearsal</i>	<b>15</b> 9:00a <i>Ruth Circle</i>	<b>16</b> 10:00a <i>Summer Adult Learning</i> 1:00p <i>Staff Meeting</i> 6:00p <i>Summer Adult Learning</i>	<b>17</b> 9:30a <i>Bread Wrappers</i> 1:00p <i>Office Volunteer</i>
<b>21</b> <b>COFFEE SALES</b> <b>DOUGHNUT &amp; COFFEE CONNECTION</b> 9:00a <i>Worship</i> 9:00a <i>Mandel Baptism</i> 10:30a <i>Worship</i>	<b>22</b> 9:00a <i>Lydia's Piecemakers &amp; Knit Pickers</i> 9:00a <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<b>23</b> 9:00a <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 1:00p <i>Staff Meeting</i>	<b>24</b> 9:00a <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 9:30a <i>Bread Wrappers</i> 12:00p <i>Touring Choir Rehearsal</i> 1:00p <i>Office Volunteer</i> 7:00p <i>Hope Circle</i>
<b>28</b> 9:00a <i>Worship</i> 10:30a <i>Worship</i> 10:30a <i>Volkening Baptisms</i> 11:30a <i>Volkening Lucheon</i> 3:00p <i>Touring Choir Rehearsal</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>TOURING CHOIR LEAVES</b> 1:00p <i>Staff Meeting</i>	

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rs ers	<b>4</b> 6:00p Youth Group - Student & Parent Meeting 7:00p Touring Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>6</b> <b>COFFEE SALES</b> 12:00p Martinez Quinceanera <b>5:00p Worship</b>
rs ers	<b>11</b> 7:00p Touring Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>13</b> 4:15p Blood Pressure Screening <b>5:00p Worship</b>
rs ers	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:00a Life Line Screening 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>20</b> <b>5:00p Worship</b>
School rs Rehearsal ers	<b>25</b> Adult Fellowship - Fox River Boat 9:00a Vacation Bible School	<b>26</b> 9:00a Vacation Bible School 6:30p Al-Anon	<b>27</b> 8:00a "More on 34" Departure <b>5:00p Worship</b>

# NURSING THE SPIRIT

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## Benefits of Forgiveness

There are three typical responses to being wronged: reciprocating with equal harm, avoiding the person, or seeking revenge. Forgiveness, on the other hand, is a conscious decision to offer generosity and mercy that a person's actions do not deserve. Paradoxically, by forgiving another, we benefit ourselves. Researchers are very clear about what forgiveness is not:

- It is not the same as reconciliation.
- It is not condoning or excusing.
- It is not forgetting.
- It is not justice.

The growing body of research on forgiveness is finding that people who forgive are more likely than the general population to have:

- Fewer episodes of depression
- Fewer stress-related health issues
- More friends
- Better immune system function
- Longer marriages
- Lower rates of heart disease
- Blood pressure
- Are more likely to be happy, serene, empathetic, hopeful, and agreeable
- Closer relationships
- Higher self-esteem

**Holding a grudge affects your health.** Researchers demonstrated this by asking people to think about a wrong they experienced and measuring their heart rates, blood pressure, and muscle tension. All increased. The participants also said they felt less in control.

Can forgiveness reverse the effects of holding a grudge? Research is finding that it can. They are finding as they follow up with people that the benefits listed above are significant, and that they last long after the training. This seems to be the case whether the person learned about forgiveness in group workshops or one-on-one. It can be very hard to forgive. If you want to practice forgiveness but are finding it difficult, these suggestions may help.

**How to forgive:** Dr. Everett Worthington, a psychologist who has researched forgiveness for decades, has developed a five-step process called REACH:

- **R is for Recall.** Recall the events and the hurt as accurately and objectively as you can.
- **E is for Empathize.** Try to understand what happened from the point of view of the person who wronged you.
- **A is for the Altruistic gift of forgiveness.** Recall a time that you hurt someone else and were forgiven, and offer this gift to the person who wronged you.
- **C is for Committing yourself to forgive publicly.** Write a letter of forgiveness (whether you send it or not), write in a journal, tell a trusted friend, or, if you can, tell the person who wronged you.
- **H is for Holding onto forgiveness.** Forgiving is not forgetting. Memories of the wrong and feelings will come up. Remind yourself that you have made a choice to forgive.

**Dr. Robert Enright suggests a four-phase process in *Forgiveness is a Choice*:**

- Uncover your anger; honestly examine the unjust act and your feelings about it.
- Decide to forgive; be willing to turn your back on the past and look toward the future.
- Work on forgiveness; forgiving is a process that takes recommitment and concrete actions.
- Discovery and release; be open to discovering the meaning of suffering, the need for forgiveness, the fact that you are not alone, and a new purpose in life.





# NURSING THE SPIRIT

**Dr. Sonja Lyubormirsky offers additional exercises in her book *The How of Happiness*:**

- Appreciate being forgiven; reflect on a time when you were forgiven; or seek forgiveness for a wrong you have done
- Imagine forgiveness; imagine what you might say to the person and how you would feel.
- Write a letter of forgiveness; not necessarily to send, but to write out what happened and how it affected you, what you wish the person had done, and end with a statement of understanding and forgiveness.
- Write the other person's apology letter; imagine the explanation the person would give for her behavior and how she feels about the harm she has done.

Sources: PBS: *This Emotional Life*; *Authentic Happiness*, by Martin E. P. Seligman ; *The How of Happiness*, by Sonja Lyubormirsky; *Forgiving and Reconciling*, by Everett Worthington; *Forgiveness is a Choice*, by Robert Enright; *Learning to Forgive May Improve Well-Being*, Mayo Clinic

**I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with you and serve St. Mark's faith community. If I can be of assistance to you or someone you know, please call me at (630) 897-6891, ext. 23.**

Jean Clementz, RN  
 Presence Mercy Medical Center  
 Faith Community Nurse at St. Mark's Lutheran Church



## SMALL GROUPS

### **Building Bridges - New Small Group for Families with Younger Children**



We are starting a small group for parents with younger children to talk about the ways we build bridges between home life, work life and church life. Join us on **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in Sanctuary Hall, childcare will be provided.** Are you a parent of younger children who is looking to connect with other parents from St. Mark's? Please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Lindsay Meyer at: [lindsay.meyer84@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.meyer84@gmail.com).

### **Naomi Circle June Meeting & Salad Supper**

Naomi Circle will meet on **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at Sandy Matile's house** - 230 Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery, IL. This will also be our yearly salad supper meeting so please bring a salad to pass.

### **"More on 34" What's that?**

We're planning a drive along "More on 34." This is a **garage sale/rummage sale along Route 34**, which begins in Yorkville and goes as far as Galesburg. We will seek "treasures," stop for lunch and visit with each other as we drive a portion of the route. Check out the website: [moreon34.org](http://moreon34.org) to view photos and other details. **We will drive in small groups and are asking you to consider being a driver.** Room in vehicle for new "treasures" is helpful. The number of miles of our trip will depend on the number of stops of we make. Call or email Deb Friend ([baseballmom95@msn.com](mailto:baseballmom95@msn.com)) or Ginny Pavesich ([alinenow@reagan.com](mailto:alinenow@reagan.com)) to sign up or with questions.

**Date:** Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Leaving St. Mark's parking lot at 8:00am and returning at approximately 5:00pm

**Lunch:** Somewhere on Route 34

# THRIVENT CHOICE DONATIONS

We are pleased to let you know that a deposit of **\$1,010** was made in St. Mark's account on behalf of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice Program. Thank you for supporting St. Mark's with your Thrivent choice dollars. If you have any questions contact Thrivent Representative, Brent Bartell at 630-598-2103.

**Thank you to: Rachel Bachman, Lydia Bartell, Wayne Elk, Carol Jensen, Jens Jensen, Phyllis Jessick, Phyllis Krueger, Susan Manning, and Frank Zieche,**

## APRIL MONTHLY FINANCIAL RECAP

### Monthly Information

Monthly Budget Goal	\$ 71,093.00
Monthly Offering Information	
Envelopes – General Fund	\$ 68,914.30
Envelopes – Mortgage/Building	\$ 6,405.00
Other (loose, miscellaneous, Sunday School, interest)	\$ 7,921.35
Total General Fund Income	\$ 83,240.65
Monthly Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 12,147.65

### Summary Information as of 4/30/2015

Annual Budget	\$ 853,171.00
Percent of Year Completed	33.3%
Offerings/Commitments received year to date	\$ 291,886.38
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$ 288,365.01
Actual Expense Shortfall/Surplus Year to Date	\$ 3,521.37
Budget Expense Shortfall/Surplus Year to Date	\$ 7,496.05

### Mortgage Balance as of 4/30/2015

Balance Due on Church (not including CDC)	\$ 2,654,248.28
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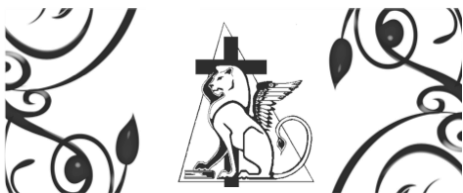
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# SERVERS FOR WORSHIP

June 6 & 7	Saturday, 5:00pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 10:30am
Acolytes	David Hunger	Giovanni Sally, Gianina Sally	Bradley Regh
Adult Worship Assistants	Doug	Jeff	Jeff
A/V Desk	Kasey M.	Scott	Doug
Altar Care	Don Bryant	Team A	Team A
Bread Baker	Pam Krasinski	Pam Krasinski	Pam Krasinski
Hospitality Team	Bryant, Jaraz, Deiter, Jensen	Team A	Team A
Reader	Pat Larson	Team A	Team A
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team A	Team A
June 13 & 14			
Acolytes	TBA	Zac Uhm	Sam Walker, Sophia Bartell
Adult Worship Assistants	TBA	Greg	Greg
A/V Desk	Kathy W.	Matt	Fred
Altar Care	Virgil Ostreng	Team B	Team B
Bread Baker	Matt Greising	Matt Greising	Matt Greising
Hospitality Team	Toynton, Tomlin	Team B	Team B
Reader	Clare Toynton	Team B	Team B
Welcome Center Hosts	Martha Egeland	Team B	Team B
June 20 & 21			
Acolytes	Kaitlyn Fauth	Josh Winslow	Alyssa Mayhew
Adult Worship Assistants	Doug	Don	Don
A/V Desk	Nancy C.	Dan	Melvin
Altar Care	Al Lettow	Team C	Team C
Bread Baker	Susan Manning	Susan Manning	Susan Manning
Hospitality Team	Shadle, Lettow	Team C	Team C
Reader	Kasey Minard	Team C	Team C
Welcome Center Hosts	Dick & Aggie Shadle	Team C	Team C
June 27 & 28			
Acolytes	G. Stiles, M. Gorney, M. Gorney	TBA	Alex Nowak, Nicholas Wan
Adult Worship Assistants	TBA	Jeff	Jeff
A/V Desk	Sheila J.	Jill	Mark
Altar Care	Erik Egeland	Team D	Team D
Bread Baker	Jens Jensen	Jens Jensen	Jens Jensen
Hospitality Team	Tomlin, Clark	Team D	Team D
Reader	Bob Johnson	Team D	Team D
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team D	Team D



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### **Baptisms**

Walter William Holden ~ 5/10/15  
Adelyn Ann Lubash ~ 5/10/15  
Austin Paul Carew ~ 5/10/15

### **Funerals**

Georgene Anderson ~ 5/20/15

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