

A Christ-centered family committed to loving God, loving others, and making disciples of all people.



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A PUBLICATION OF ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Vision
Bringing
Christ's
compassion
to life.

Our Values
Word
Worship
Witness

**Sunday
Schedule**
9:30 a.m.
Worship
Celebration

11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
for All Ages

**Monday
Schedule**
7:00 p.m.
Worship
Celebration



Ash Wednesday | February 14
11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Traditional Service

Wednesdays | February 21 - March 20
11:30 a.m. Traditional Service
5:30 p.m. Service For Kids
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
7:00 p.m. Traditional Service

Sign up at the Connections Center to bring a dish to share for the fellowship meal.



Can we pray for you?

Email your request to: 4prayer@stmarkseureka.org

Call: Joy Bohlmann at 636-938-5639

For military: call Jill Tendler at 314-302-2281

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study for Adults/High School

Dates: Weekly

Location: Worship Center

Leader: Pastor Josh Rusnak

Women's Bible Study: Twelve Women Of The Bible

Dates: February 4

Location: Room 104

Leaders: Denise Kasten

New Member Class

Dates: Now - March 17

Location: Room 105

Women's Bible Study: Messy People

Every life gets messy at times. Sometimes, these messes are literal, like a house that would be easier to condemn than to clean. But sometimes, they are intangible messes such as illness, conflict, depression, abuse, bankruptcy, divorce, and job loss. And these messes can be painful, hurting our hearts and our homes. But as we see in the Bible, God loves to use messy people! In this study, we will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways. Together, we will examine the stories of five wonderful but messy people and one messy parable character: Rahab, the Prodigal Son, Josiah, Mary, David, and Daniel. From their stories, we will learn how God can use broken people, restore damaged hearts and relationships, give us the power to handle our critics, and help us deal with the hard moments of life. Along the way, we'll discover that we don't have to just endure messy lives but can actually learn to thrive with God's guidance and help. In the hands of God, our messes can become His masterpieces!

Dates: February 11 - March 17

Location: Room 104

Leader: Kim Becker

Play-N-Worship

During Play-N-Worship, children will interact with the stories! They will toss bouncy balls in the air to make rain for Noah's Ark. They will clang building blocks together to make thunder—and learn how God calms a storm.

Each Sunday during Play-n-Worship we will use objects from a child's everyday world, plus play, fun, stories, and praise and worship songs.

Dates: Weekly

Ages: Infant-2 years old

Location: Little Lamb Room

Leader: Miss Rachel Landgraf

Simply Loved

Join us for Simply Loved Sunday school where kids experience God's greatest gifts! Through Bible discovery, music, Bible buddies, and hands on stations, children will journey through God's loving Word each week!

Dates: Weekly

Ages: Preschool - Middle School

Location: Meet in the church lobby

No Classes:

February 18 - Fellowship Potluck

Join Us For A Weekday Bible Study!

Women's Study

1st Wednesday

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room

Leader: Sandra Canida

Women's Study

3rd Tuesday

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room

Leader: Betty Schrader

Men's Study

1st and 3rd Saturday

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Location: School Room 106

Leader: Mike Kennedy

Adults

Tuesday Evening

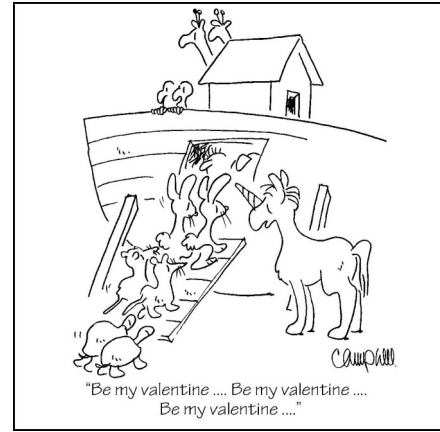
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: School Room 106

Leader: Pastor Bill Liebmann

My First Catechism Presentation

On Sunday, February 18 all families with children ages 3 years to kindergarten are invited to join us for this special presentation during our 9:30 a.m. worship service. My First Catechism is a first-step resource to help parents teach the faith to their children. Organized in the same way as the Small Catechism, it explains the main point of each of the Six Chief parts, defines terms, points to familiar examples in everyday life, and promotes family faith development. RSVP at www.stmarkseureka.org/catechism/



Potluck



Join us for a fellowship meal following the service on Sunday, February 18, at 11:00 a.m. in the gym. This will be a potluck-style meal, so plan to bring something tasty to enjoy. Did you know St. Mark's has 847 individual members representing 370 households? We encourage you to take this opportunity to get to know your family better! To help you mix it up when you arrive, individuals will be assigned to specific tables. We hope that everyone will join us for this special event. To help us prepare additional food, drinks, and seating, please RSVP at www.stmarkseureka.org/potluck/ . The kitchen will be open before the worship service to drop off items that need to be refrigerated.

Summer Programs

Mark your calendars. Registration for St. Mark's Summer Camps, Summer Childcare, and VBS will open in March.

Closed

The office will be closed Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day.

Bible Quiz

Use one word (perhaps in different forms) for all the blanks to complete this Scripture passage:

“Dear friends, let us ____ one another, for ____ comes from God. Everyone who ____ has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not ____ does not know God, because God is ____.”

A. believe B. help C. love D. forgive [Answer: See 1 John 4:7-8, NIV.]



JOIN US FOR
Holy Week
&
Easter Sunday

PALM SUNDAY (3/24) 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Pancake Breakfast	MAUNDY THURSDAY (3/28) 7:00 p.m. Service GOOD FRIDAY (3/29) 7:00 p.m. Service	EASTER SUNDAY (3/31) 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m. Service
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Easter Flowers

Place your order for the flowers to be displayed around the altar for Easter Sunday! You can take your purchase home after the last service on March 31, or Monday, April 1. Pick up an order form at the Connections Center or order online at www.stmarkseureka.org/members/ Deadline to place your order is Sunday, March 10.

Palm Parade

On Sunday, March 24, children of all ages are invited to meet at the back of the church to participate in the Palm Parade during the opening song!

Pancake Breakfast

Chris' Cakes will be flippin' in the gym from 10:45 a.m. – Noon on Palm Sunday, March 24. Come catch your breakfast! Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for kids 12 and under. Purchase tickets at the door for an unlimited pancake breakfast. Money raised will go towards supporting youth mission trips.

Streaming

In addition to our Sunday morning service, the following services will be available through Zoom: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and 9:30 a.m. only Easter Sunday.

Early Childhood Education

Come join the team at St. Mark's Lutheran School and cherish a Christ centered environment for children. Help create a safe place for children to learn and grow during these important developmental years. Benefits include: weekends and major holidays off, tuition discounts for your children, flexible shifts. Download an application at www.stmarkseureka.org.

Thank You

Special thank you to Steve Kasten for his years of service as the Board of Directors President. We are grateful for his ability to navigate us through Covid and other challenging situations. We would like to welcome Phil Richardson as he embarks on his new role as President.



Acts 2:42

KOINONIA

A photograph of a group of people sitting around a table, sharing a meal and fellowship. The table is set with plates of food, glasses of water, and glasses of red and white wine. The people are engaged in conversation and eating. The image is framed by a large, stylized archway with the word "KOINONIA" written across it in a bold, white, serif font. The background is a deep purple color with decorative elements like wheat stalks and crosses.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Check out the video from Pastor Josh for more insight about the Koinonia Ministry. Children are welcome to participate in the ministry and are guaranteed to bring some interesting conversations to the table! To sign up and view the video, visit www.stmarkseureka.org/koinonia/

Hockey

We want YOU to join the Lancer hockey team! Students in 7th or 8th grade are eligible to join Lutheran South's B-Team as long as they have a 2008, 2009, or 2010 birth year. No 6th graders can be rostered regardless of their birth year. Practices will be Mondays at 4:20 p.m. at the Shark Tank. Games run from mid-April through June. Questions? Contact Karen Duree at 636-575-1026 or kduree@gmail.com Register at LSlancers.org/events.

Make A Wish

The Lutheran South basketball teams are partnering with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to help grant a wish for the eighth year in a row! Middle School students are invited to attend at no charge. Join us and help the Lancers Make-A-Wish come true at the varsity girls and boys doubleheader on Friday, February 16 against Principia in the LuSo gym. Cheer on the Lady Lancers at 5:30 p.m. Then watch the varsity boys battle the Panthers at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

God Shaped Hole



Have you ever neared the completion of a jigsaw puzzle, only to discover that a piece or two is missing? That's an apt visual for what it's like to live without God. Blaise Pascal, a 17th-century philosopher, observed: "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."

Centuries earlier, St. Augustine proclaimed "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." And in the Old Testament, the writer of Ecclesiastes expounded on the meaninglessness of earthly striving and material pursuits. Only God's Spirit can fill our emptiness and satisfy our eternal longings.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," says Jesus in John 10:10 (NIV). He alone provides the solution for emptiness. What comfort to be filled with — and to find our fulfillment in — our Savior!

ST. MARK'S

B I N G O

& PIZZA FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, February 22 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | St. Mark's Gym



RSVP at

www.stmarkseureka.org/bingo or scan the QR code.

Dine to Donate

Join us at Camila's Mexican Restaurant in Eureka to raise funds for Guatemala! Mark your calendars for the first Monday of each month. You can come for lunch, dinner or carry-out. St. Mark's will receive 10% of all sales which will go towards providing food for the people in LaFragua as well as supporting future Guatemalan mission trips.

Meal Train

Do you like to cook? Would you enjoy bringing a meal to someone after a new baby, surgery, etc.? Consider being a part of the St. Mark's Meal Train. Contact Angie Geiler, Meal Train Coordinator, if you would like to be on the list to make and deliver a meal to someone. (s.geiler@sbcglobal.net or 314-791-1221)

Calendar

Stay up-to-date by viewing the church calendar at www.stmarkseureka.org/members/

Evening Worship

Out of town or working on Sundays? You can still worship with us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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Chair Exercise

Would you like to keep in shape and exercise, but you're unable to "jump around" due to arthritis, or you can't get "up off the floor" once you're down? Well, here's the solution - Chair Exercise! These classes are offered at St. Mark's on Wednesdays from 11:00-11:30 a.m. in the church lobby. The class is ongoing, so give it a try. For more information, contact Diane at 636-938-4932. No classes on March 13, 27, and April 3.

Food Pantry

To those of you who generously give to the Food Bank, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You can drop off boxed or canned goods anytime in the lobby.

Weather Notice:

In the event of inclement weather, Sunday morning closing notifications will be available on Facebook, St. Mark’s website, television stations, and an email will be sent.

Financial Summary as of December 2023

	FY 2024	Budget 2024
Operating Income - Church	\$393,775.50	\$326,762.48
Operating Income - School	\$734,781.91	\$682,370.22
Total Operating Income	\$1,128,557.41	\$1,009,132.70
Operating Expenses - Church	\$439,430.15	\$424,191.30
Operating Expenses - School	\$568,765.83	\$572,490.46
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,008,195.98	\$996,681.76
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$120,361.43	\$12,450.94

2024 St. Mark’s Leadership Contacts

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Daddy/Daughter Dance

Save the date, April 27 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Novel Seeker's Book Club

The Novel Seeker's Book Club welcomes anyone who enjoys reading all types of genres and having thought-provoking discussions. We meet every six weeks at the Eureka Hills Library from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For more information, you can contact Alene Lewis at dogwalker12@att.net.

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School Days Program

AmeriGas partners with local schools to help support them, and the community. The School Days Program will give your school up to \$2,000 per year to purchase items for any school-related need. AmeriGas will tally up the total gallons tied to the specified school and pay \$0.02 per gallon at the end of the School Days program. Schools will receive a check the following September, just in time for the school year. Go to amerigas.com and click on the "In the Community" link at the bottom of the page to discover more about the program and how to enroll.

Box Tops for Education

You can use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Please note that some Box Tops products are not labeled; check our product list for a complete list of participating products or for help with the app at BTfE.com.

Martha's Heart

Martha's Heart provides: hospital visits, pre-post surgery phone calls, funeral luncheons, and homebound visits. Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers who serve God and others in this ministry. If you have a need or would like to get involved please contact the church office at 636-938-4432.

Member Marketplace

Are you looking for someone who you can trust? Would you like to support the businesses of your fellow Christians? Do you need an electrician? plumber? roofer? babysitter? Do you have a service that you would like to offer? There is a bulletin board in the hallway where you can advertise your services or put up a note if you need a service. If you have furniture or appliances that you don't need any more, someone else may want them. Put up a note! Tacks are provided.

Soda Tabs/Eyeglasses

We continue to collect soda tabs and eyeglasses. If you would like to donate, you may take items to the office and put them on the table. The eyeglasses go to the Lions Club who recycles them for the Recycle for Sight program to provide to provide glasses for low to middle-income families. The Tab Top Program invites people of all ages to collect aluminum tabs from beverage cans to support The House that Love Built! Thanks to our friends at Didion Orf Recycling, the tabs are recycled and turned into a monetary donation for Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis.

Simply Giving

Simply Giving is a convenient, safe and simple way to give offering and donations through electronic funds transfers (EFT) directly from your checking with no fee. Sign up today! Forms are available at the Connection Center. Just fill out and drop it off in the office.

Greeting Cards

Our care ministry is in need of new or unused greeting cards and envelopes. (holiday, sick, birthday, etc.) Please drop off in the office.

Cross Wall Plaque

A replica of the cross that hangs above the altar is available for purchase for \$25 each. You can purchase the crosses through the office during normal operating hours. They make great gifts!

Scribe

Printed copies of the Scribe are available at the Connections Center.

Submissions

Sent to: Leslie Martineau at lmartineau@stmarkseureka.org. The deadline for the Sunday Announcements is 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The Scribe deadline is the 8th of every month.