

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



Wednesdays | Now - March 20

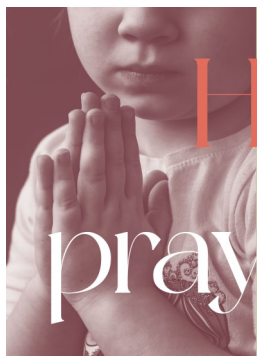
11:30 a.m. Traditional Service

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.



Hear
our
prayers.

Can we pray for you?

Email your request to: 4prayer@stmarkseureka.org

Call: Joy Bohlmann at 636-938-5639

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

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study for Adults/High School

Dates: Weekly

Location: Worship Center

Leader: Pastor Josh Rusnak

New Member Class

Dates: Now - March 17

Location: Room 105

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

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: Now - March 17

Location: Room 104

Leader: Kim Becker

No Classes:

March 24 - Pancake Breakfast

March 31 - Easter Sunday

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

March Family Meeting

During this special Family Meeting on March 3 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. we will be discussing exciting changes in our school. We are implementing an individualized education model to prepare our children for Christian leadership in the information age. We strongly encourage everyone to attend to understand better what this means for our ministry. At the meeting, we would also like to make a decision on bringing a new principal to our school. We are excited to see God provide for us as we lead children into a Christian future. Please continue to pray that God will guide our leadership so His work will be done.



May Family Meeting

Don't miss our next regularly scheduled family meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. No adult classes, we will have Sunday School for children.

Equipping Future Christian Leaders

St. Mark's Lutheran School is launching an exciting educational plan for the 2024-25 school year. This program promotes learning through an innovative approach which recognizes and values each student's unique style of learning so that they can be empowered and equipped to become leaders in a changing world.

Why we are launching this educational plan:

We believe God has uniquely designed each child and has rooted their identity in Him. We believe that students grow not only in His love and grace, but also in the gifts and talents with which they will impact the world around them (1 Cor. 12:12-31). We feel it is our mission to help equip students to courageously serve Christ in this changing world.

Our three main goals are:

- To provide a strong, rigorous academic experience which meets or exceeds academic standards
- To cultivate Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and 21st century skills
- To cultivate a lifelong love of learning

What will this look like:

Students will learn the core academic skills of reading, writing, grammar, spelling, and math through a personalized learning path designed just for them. In addition to content learning, students will leverage "design thinking" processes to develop the skills needed to meet the challenges of the world around and before them. Students and teachers will use the same grade level standards as traditional classrooms, however, the instructional strategies, learning platform, digital environment, daily schedule, and classroom design will look different.

Results:

Students are equipped to become confident creators, decision makers, critical thinkers, designers, and world changers.



Thrivent Choice & Thrivent Action Teams

Thrivent clients with membership, you have unique opportunities to help St. Mark's Lutheran School. In 2023 we received \$750 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding. You can still direct remaining 2023 Choice Dollars by March 31. Consider making a personal donation, leading a Thrivent Action Team or directing Thrivent Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/generosity to learn more.

Student Fundraiser

The St. Mark's 8th grade students will be hosting a Candle, Crafts, and Confections sale on Sunday, March 10. Stop by their table following the service and support their class trip to Branson.



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| 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.

Summer Camps

Does your child enjoy shooting hoops? Love creating and drawing? Want to try a new sport like football or field hockey? LuSo Summer Camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities with morning and afternoon sessions available. From playing tennis to the trombone, we have coaches and instructors who offer positive reinforcement. Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill.



10 Days Of Prayer For Affirming Life

Day One

Pray for the preborn that they may know life in a family! Psalm 139:13

Day Two

Pray for newborns that they will be loved and cared for! Psalm 139:14

Day Three

Pray for all children that they will know Jesus!
Matthew 19:14

Day Four

Pray for the sanctity of life,
from womb to tomb!
Romans 12:10; Jeremiah 29:11

Day Five

Pray for pregnancy resource centers,
their staff and clients! Hebrews 13:6

Day Six

Pray for state legislators as
they deal with life issues!
I Timothy 2:1-2

Day Seven

Pray for God-pleasing legislation that deals
with abortion and its limitations!
Romans 13:1; Acts 5:29

Day Eight

Pray for abortion clinics that God
would change their purpose!
Exodus 20:13; Psalm 25:4-5

Day Nine

Pray for abortion clinic workers that
God would change their hearts.
John 13:34

Day Ten

Pray that women with unplanned
pregnancies would find help and support!
Psalm 25:4-5



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. Following is the list of books that we will be reading in 2024:

3/2: "The Bones of the Story" By Carol Goodman
4/20: "Switchboard Soldiers" by Jennifer Chiaverini
5/18: "Horse" by Gwendelin Brooks
6/29: "The Stranger in the Lifeboat" By Mitch Albom
8/10: "House of Living Stones" by Katie Schiermann
9/21: "Odd Child Out" By Gilly MacMillan
11/2: "The Love Stories of the Bible Speak" By Shannon Bream
12/14: "The Christmas Hummingbird" by Davis Bunn
Dates after 5/18 are subject to change.



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**St. Mark's
Youth Group**

&

**Boy Scouts
Troop #922**

Mulch Sale!

Purchase by the bag or yard.

Pick-Up/Delivery dates are April 20 and 27
Order online: www.stmarkseureka.org/church

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)

Document Shredding

The Shred Truck will be at St. Mark's on Thursday, March 21. The Shred Truck is an AAA-certified provider. NAID is the international trade association for companies providing information destruction services. NAID's mission is to promote the information destruction industry and the standards and ethics of its member companies. The Shred Truck holds AAA Certification from NAID, indicating that its shredding process meets or exceeds the highest standards in the industry. This service will be free to St. Mark's members. If you would like to have any documents shredded, please drop them off in the office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21. Documents cannot be received the day before. If you have any questions contact Donna Riendeau at driendeau@stmarkseureka.org or 636-938-4432.

Evening Worship

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

Chair Exercise

Would you like to keep in shape and exercise, but you're unable to "jump around." Well, here's the solution - Chair Exercise! These classes are offered at St. Mark's on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the church lobby. 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.

Daddy/Daughter Dance

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

Summer Programs

Registration for St. Mark's Summer Camps, Summer Childcare, and VBS will open March 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Closed

The office will be closed March 28, 29, April 1.

Calendar

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

2024 St. Mark's Leadership Contacts

Staff

- Pastor Bob Liebmann
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Financial Summary as of January 2024

| | FY 2024 | Budget 2024 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income - Church | \$449,930.50 | \$381,372.90 |
| Operating Income - School | \$833,338.45 | \$789,885.85 |
| Total Operating Income | \$1,283,268.95 | \$1,171,258.75 |
| Operating Expenses - Church | \$509,333.23 | \$497,871.75 |
| Operating Expenses - School | \$650,469.44 | \$667,692.05 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$1,159,802.67 | \$1,165,563.80 |
| Net Operating Income (Loss) | \$123,466.28 | \$5,694.95 |

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Communications/Media
Leslie Martineau

Music Director
Laura Falls

School Ministry Staff

Interim Principal
Diana Meers

Early Childhood Director
Tonya Cuneo

Early Childhood Assistant Director
Jennifer Brevard

School Ministry Teachers:

Day School Teachers:
Mallory Hull
Martina Kunzler
Janet Landgraf
Lisa Lockwood
Angela Montgrain
Susan Mueller

Early Childhood Teachers:

Jennifer Brevard
Kiley Eversole
Glenda Gastler
Anne Knollmann
Ellen Strausbaugh

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.