

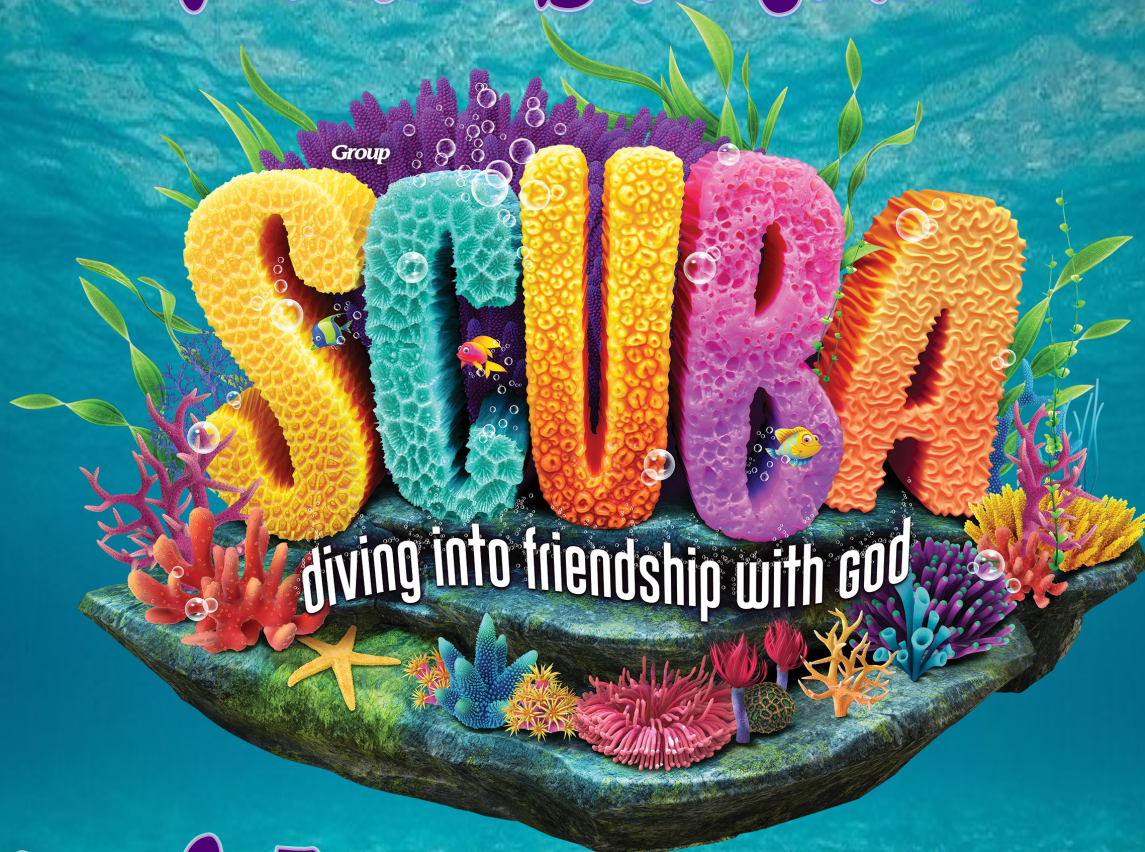
A Christ-centered family committed to loving God, loving others, and making disciples of all people.



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A PUBLICATION OF ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Vacation Bible School



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

June 3-7
9:00 a.m.-Noon
4-year-olds -5th Grade

Join us for this exciting time at St. Mark's as children celebrate the love of Jesus through singing, story time, crafts, games, and snacks!



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 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

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 - April 21

Location: Room 104

Leader: Kim Becker

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



When It Rains

The skeleton flower, a perennial native to Japan, has delicate petals that change from opaque white to almost transparent when wet. After it rains, only the flower's intricate, skeleton-like veins are visible.

When the rains come (and they will!) in our lives, the same can be said. Amid difficulty and struggle, our true selves

often become more transparent. During a parenting challenge, criticism might emerge. Or, while we tackle a tough work project, impatience might rear its ugly head.

Hosea 6:3 (NLT) proclaims: "Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring." The rains will come. Whether you're experiencing light rain or a downpour, ponder what the water reveals. Then, ask God how you can be more open to his work in that area.

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 an individual 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.



Banquet

MyLife Medical and Resource Center is hosting their annual banquet on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. St. Mark's Life Team is hosting 2 tables: one by Carla Bomarito and one by Jan Karsten. Please join us for dinner, a speaker, and a silent auction! There is no admission fee, but an optional donation will be asked. If you have any questions, contact Angie Geiler at 324-791-1221 or call 636-495-6566. RSVP is required, contact Fawn at 636-495-6566 to reserve your seat.

Lutheran Family and Children Services

At LFCS Adoption Services, they provide wrap-around support for expecting mothers and adoptive parents. Social workers make sure every mother has a healthy pregnancy, and every child has a loving home. Help create the next forever family! Contact Louis Johnson for more information at louis.johnson@concordiaplans.org.



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

DADDY daughter DANCE

Saturday, April 27
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Mark's Gymnasium



SCAN ME

Tickets are \$30 per couple, \$10 for each additional girl.
(daughter, niece, granddaughter, or goddaughter)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Scan the QR code or register at www.stmarkseureka.org/DDD/

For questions email: eurekalutheran@gmail.com

Ticket Includes:
Entrance to the
dance with D.J.,
corsage, refreshments,
portrait, and games.

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. Register today at LSlancers.org/summer

End of Life Planning

For you and your family



Are your affairs in order?

Have you planned your exit from life so that your family is taken care of?

The Life Team invites all adults, young and old to join us for this informational event. End of life can come at any time; you don't have to be old or ill.

Come and ask questions, get the answers that can help you prepare.

Light morning refreshments will be served. Bring a friend.

Sign up at the Connections Center if you plan on attending.

St. Mark's Worship Center

Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Presented by
Scott Pecher, Attorney at Law
specializing in
Estate Planning.
From Eureka, MO.



The morning topics will include:

- Power of Attorney and Healthcare Directives
- Importance of having POA in place
- Choosing between Wills and Trusts
- When is a Trust best needed or not needed
- Transferring property outside of probate
- Discussion on Medicaid planning
- Credit cards

And more...

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:

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.



**PROCEEDS
SUPPORT**

**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)

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 class on April 3.

Food Pantry

To all the generous people who regularly bring food to the Food Pantry, they have expressed a need for jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, shampoo, and deodorant. Inflation has devastated many home budgets this past year, and many are suffering. God bless your thoughtfulness a bunch!

Summer Programs

Spend your summer with us! Registration is open for St. Mark's Summer Camps, Summer Childcare, and VBS. Learn more at www.stmarkseureka.org.

Closed

The office will be closed April 1.

Thank You!

The 8th grade St. Mark's students would like to thank those who donated money and purchased crafts, candles, and goodies to support their class trip to Branson.

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.

Bible Quiz

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"

Answer: See John 20:19, 21.

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Financial Summary as of February 2024

	FY 2024	Budget 2024
Operating Income - Church	\$524,209.17	\$435,783.32
Operating Income - School	\$924,314.51	\$896,401.48
Total Operating Income	\$1,448,523.68	\$1,332,184.80

Operating Expenses - Church	\$576,059.28	\$560,027.20
Operating Expenses - School	\$739,963.95	\$763,393.64
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,316,023.23	\$1,323,420.84

Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$132,500.45	\$8,763.96
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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 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.