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Our Vision
Bringing
Christ's
compassion
to life.

Our Values
Word
Worship
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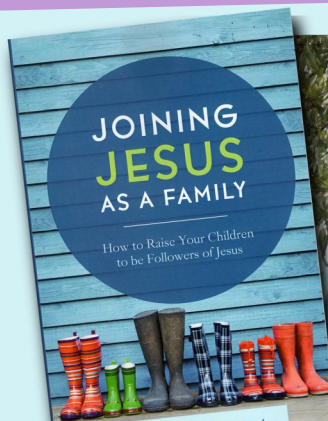
Sunday
Schedule

9:30 a.m.
Worship
Celebration

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

Monday
Schedule

7:00 p.m.
Worship
Celebration



St. Louis Ellisville Circuit Wide Event

Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Pathfinder Church

15800 Manchester Rd, Ellisville, MO 63011

Our Circuit is bringing
Rev. Greg Finke to present the concepts from his book

**“Joining Jesus as a Family:
How to raise your children to be followers of Jesus.”**

This event is free for participants. No need to sign up.
Feel free to ask Pastor Josh for more information at
jrusnak@stmarkseureka.org

King of Kings, Chesterfield
Lord of Life, Chesterfield
Pathfinder, Ellisville

St. Mark's, Eureka
Our Savior, Fenton
New Beginnings, Pacific

Zion, Valley Park
St. Paul, Wildwood



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 and Archaeology Study

Ages: High School - Adults

Dates: August 4, 18

Location: Worship Center

Leader: Pastor Bob Liebmann

Women's Bible Study

Equipped to Serve. Spiritual Gifts - What are they, and how do we use them? Did you know that when God gifted you with salvation and redemption through His grace, He also blessed you with the gift of the Holy Spirit to be your helper? And through the Holy Spirit, He also gifted you with spiritual gifts. Join us to discover what spiritual gifts are and how to use your gifts to love, serve, and support the body of Christ.

Dates: Begins September 8

Leader: Hope Rusnak

Location: Room 104

New Member Class

Dates: Now - August 11

Leader: Pastor Bob Liebmann & Pastor Josh Rusnak

Location: Room 104

Passing On The Faith

This class will teach parents how to encourage their children to grow in their faith with the hope that they will be lifelong followers of Jesus. If you are a parent raising kids of any age, this course is for you. This class will be an opportunity for parents to share what they are currently experiencing, to dream about what could be, and to have an idea in mind of how to close the gap between the current and the desired future.

Dates: September 8 - October 27

No Class: 9/29, 10/20

Leader: Pastor Josh Rusnak

Location: TBD

Registration opens August 4 at

www.stmarkseureka.org/adult-bible-study/

Your Unshakable Identity

Teens and preteens spend a lot of time wrestling with how to figure out their identity. While their true value is as a forgiven and cherished child of God, outside influences constantly push and pull them in other directions. Staying on track is a difficult journey. During this six-week course, students will see how six biblical characters - Noah, Bezalel, Jonathan, Elisha, Daniel, and Peter - built their identity around Christ and gathered their strength from Him.

Dates: September 8 - October 13

Ages: Middle School

Leader: Chris & Lisa Lockwood

Location: Room 103

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 - Elementary

Location: Meet in the church lobby

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

Join Us For A Weekday Bible Study!

Women's Study

Wednesday (8/7, 9/11)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room

Leader: Pat Wehner

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

Acts 2:42

KOINONIA

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

After numerous positive feedback, we will once again form Koinonia fellowship groups that will meet this Fall (Sept., Oct., and Nov.). If you would like to be a part of a Koinonia group, sign up by August 31 at www.stmarkseureka.org/koinonia/. Contact Pastor Josh at jrusnak@stmarkseureka.org with any questions.

Confirmation

Students entering 7th/8th grade can register for the 2024-25 Confirmation classes at www.stmarkseureka.org/confirmation/. Registration must be received prior to the orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend the orientation meeting please contact the office at 636-938-4432.

First Communion Training

Students entering 6th grade and untrained 7th/8th grade students can register for the 2024-25 First Communion classes at www.stmarkseureka.org/first-communion/.

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.

Rummage Sale

We want to give a big hug of thanks to our men, women, mothers in MOMCO, and Lutheran Women in Missions for their volunteer service at our Rummage Sale last week. We also want to thank everyone who donated their treasures for this sale. All proceeds will be used for St. Mark's missions. Thank you!



Sunday, August 25, at Kircher Park.

Head over to the park following the worship service. The Board of Directors will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and water. Please bring a side dish to share. Both pavilions have been reserved, consider bringing additional lawn chairs or blankets.

The Extraordinary Amid The Ordinary

A violinist once performed in the New York City subway, entertaining passersby for 45 minutes. A few tossed him cash, totaling about \$30 by the time he concluded.

Little did anyone know, Joshua Bell was one of the world's best violinists. That day, he played one of the most complex musical pieces ever written on an instrument worth \$3.5 million. Indeed, a few days earlier Bell had performed a sold-out concert in Boston, where tickets averaged \$100.

Sometimes God does extraordinary things right in the middle of our ordinary lives, yet we don't notice. You're

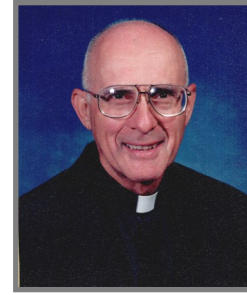
offered an opportunity you almost pass up, thinking it's not worth your time or effort. But upon taking part, you find it leads to your life's calling. Or someone crosses your path, but overlooking their worth, you brush them aside, missing out on a blessing God had for you through them.

And what about you? Do you undervalue yourself as "nothing special," just an "ordinary" person? Look closer; think again. For an ordinary baby born long ago to an ordinary couple in an ordinary stable in an ordinary town was none other than ... God's Son! And you? Why, you are also an extraordinary child of God!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Rev Ronald H. Schuette

10/2/1937 – 7/14/2024



Rev. Schuette was born in Washington, MO, and attended grade school at Immanuel Lutheran School. He was influenced by his Pastor and his father to consider the ministry as a career and therefore spent his high school and Jr college days in Concordia, MO, at St. Paul Lutheran School, a boarding school for young men in those days. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1963.

His first call was to Martin Luther Chapel in Pennsauken, NJ, as an associate pastor and this is where he met and married his wife, Sandra Meddaugh Schuette. They were married in October of 1965 and two years later he was called to an inner-city church in Brooklyn, New York, Our Savior Lutheran Church. All 3 of his children, David, Christin, and Esther were born during the 8 years that he served in Brooklyn. The rest of his pre-retirement years were spent in Miami, FL, at St. Paul Lutheran Church where he fulfilled his dream of starting a Lutheran School.

Ron retired in the fall of 2002 and moved to Eureka, MO, to be closer to his roots and his father, Waldemar Albert Schuette, who was still living at the time. He served from 2003 until 2016 as visitation pastor for St. John's Lutheran Church (later renamed Pathfinder) in Ellisville, MO.

He is survived by his loving wife Sandra Schuette; three children, David (Jen Kilps) Schuette of Minneapolis, MN, Christin (Matt) Hager of Batavia, IL, and Esther (Neal) Armstrong of Oak Park, IL; five grandchildren; Sarah, Isaac, Caroline, Rachel, and Peter; a brother Chuck (Chris) Schuette, three sisters Sylvia (Rev. Alvin) Lange, Jane (Jon) Dimitri, and Cindy (Scott) Wilkerson; and many nieces and nephews.

Ron enjoyed travel, playing guitar, art and calligraphy, golf, tennis, but mostly serving his Lord Jesus and helping people as God put them in his path. After Jesus, Ron's hero in life from his childhood was Stan "The Man" Musial. Many hours in his last years were spent with Sandy watching the video of Stan's life. Ron's dementia took away the events of his whole life, but not his memory of people. What a blessing that he was able to remember dear friends, family and loved ones until the very end of his life.

Memorial Service will be held at St Mark's Lutheran Church August 3, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

For those who wish to send a memorial gift in memory of Ron, please make your donation payable to:
Concordia Seminary For: "The Schuette Endowed Chair" (a legacy of Ron's parents)

Mail to:

Concordia Seminary, Attention: Randy Fauser
801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105



Following the Memorial Service for Rev. Ron Schuette on Saturday, August 3 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a luncheon in the gym. The family invites you to join them in celebrating Ron's life. If you would like to bring a dish, please sign up at the Connections Center.

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:

8/17: "House of Living Stones" by Katie Schiermann (12:00 p.m.)

9/14: "Odd Child Out" By Gilly MacMillan

11/9: "Cinder and Glass" by Melissa de la Cruz

12/14: "The Christmas Hummingbird" by Davis Bunn

Community Wellness Event

St. John Lutheran Church (2149 Lutheran Church Road, Beaufort, Missouri 63013) will host a Community Wellness event on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. More than 20 organizations have committed to be in attendance to provide healthcare testing, vision testing, diabetic screening, hearing testing, and more. No cost for most tests. A free simple lunch will be provided, and there will be snow cones from Kona Ice. There is no fee to attend. If you have a question, contact Kimberly Latham at 573-205-2552 or Pastor John Schoedel at 314-803-2096.



St. Mark's is starting a homeschool ministry this fall. Starting in September, the St. Mark's Homeschool Co-op will begin meeting. This ministry serves members of the church and members of the community from Eureka and surrounding areas. This ministry will be led by Hope Rusnak.

The co-op will meet on Mondays. The class periods will run from 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. and there will be an optional lunch period starting at 12:00. We will have two class terms that will be 12 weeks long. Our first term will begin on September 9 and end on November 25. The second 12 week term will begin on January 27 and end on April 14. The classes for the first term are music, art, and P.E. We will also have chapel and an optional lunch period each week.

The schedule will be:

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Lunch (Optional attendance)

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Chapel

1:35 p.m. -2:20 p.m. Block A-- Music for younger group and Art for older group

2:25 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. Block B-- Art for younger group and Music for the older group

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Block C-- P.E. all groups

Nursery care will be provided for babies 6 weeks—2 years old, and a pre-school class will be offered for kids ages 3-5.

The structure of the co-op will serve and engage the whole family. Parents who are not teaching will serve by caring for the nursery kids, playing and learning with the preschool class, being a teacher's assistant in the classes with older kids, or leading a parent Bible study.

There will be a family fun night each month. Twice per term, a parent education class will be held with provided childcare. We will have social events in December and January, during the time with no class terms. Throughout the year, we will plan other events like educational outings, park dates, and other social activities.

Registration is currently open at <https://stmarkseureka.org/church/homeschoolco-op/>

For more information, email homeschoolco-op@stmarkseureka.org



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Backpack Blessing

Going back to school? We want to pray for you as you start the new school year! Join us Sunday, August 25 during the worship service. All ages will be invited to the altar for prayer.

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.

Food Pantry

To all the servant hearts who contributed to the grocery collection, I thank you. Despite the rain, our groceries were delivered to the Eureka Food Pantry. More people are in need than people are able to give. God's blessings on all of you. The current need is tomato sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, spaghetti's and ravioli, pasta, and canned protein. Thank you so much for your attention and participation. Love in Jesus.

LWML

St. Mark's Women's Ministry is a part of LWML. Lutheran Women in Missions, supports our mission service to our community and other parts of the world. Putting mites (monetary coins) in our purple/white box under the dove helps us provide for others who don't have as much.

Ushers Needed

Ushers make people feel welcome at church, assist the pastor and teachers, assist with seating, collecting offering, and maintaining a safe environment. To volunteer, contact Shawn Stuart at ssuart@stmarkseureka.org.

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Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

- A. his mother, Hannah
- B. Moses
- C. his father, Elkanah
- D. Eli

Answer: See 1 Samuel 3:1-10.



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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 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.