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VETERANS DAY



The staff and students of St. Mark's Lutheran School would like to invite all parents, grandparents, family, and friends who are Veterans to join us for a celebration. We will be honoring all who have served our country.

Monday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Refreshments

9:00 a.m. Chapel Service

A donut and coffee reception will be served in the lobby. Then enjoy a special chapel service in the Worship Center just for you!

RSVP by November 9

at www.stmarkseureka.org/VETERAN



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Our Vision
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Our Values
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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



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: Jonah

Ages: High School - Adult
Dates: November 3, 10
Leader: Pastor Josh Rusnak
Location: Room 105

Advent Series

Ages: High School - Adult
Dates: November 24,
December 1, 8
Leader: Pastor Bob Liebmann
Location: Room 105

Women's Study: Crazy Love

Do contemporary believers live the radically committed life Jesus calls his followers to live? This wake-up call, challenges church members to take responsibility for their apathy, engage in honest self-examination, and totally surrender to God's purpose. The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have committed to follow Christ, join this Bible study to be reminded and challenged in your walk.
Dates: Now - December 8
Leader: Denise Kasten
Location: Room 106

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

First Communion Training

Dates: Now - November 10
Ages: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade
Leader: Pastor Bob Liebmann
Location: Youth Room



No Classes

November 17 - Family Meeting
December 15 - Cantata
December 22 & 29

Join Us For A Weekday Bible Study!

Women's Study

November 6

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



**St. Mark's
2024 COLLECTION
October 7 - November 14**

**SEND A
GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX
IN JESUS' NAME**



Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with the Good News of Jesus Christ as expressions of God's immense love for a child. So, be sure to make them ...

FUN: Include a quality "wow" item (and other new toys) to delight the child.
FULL: Add school supplies and personal care items to fill empty spaces.
PERSONALIZED: Make sure every shoebox is unique and covered in prayer. Prayerfully packed shoebox gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches around the world.

Find packing tips and ways to give.



A donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collecting, processing, shipping, and evangelism training and materials. Give online through Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your gift.

All Saints Day

On November 3, we will observe All Saints Day by having a special prayer during the worship service honoring and thanking God for our loved ones who passed away since the last All Saints Day (November 1, 2023). If you would like your loved one to be included in those honored that day, please email Shawn Stuart at ssuart@stmarkseureka.org, letting her know you would like your loved one to be included. Please send the full name of your loved one as you would like it to be mentioned on that day.

Guatemala 2025

Our mission partner is Jesus es la Vida Lutheran Church in La Fragua, Guatemala. We are working to help this congregation acquire a better footing for reaching into their own community with the message of salvation and helping their neighbors with their physical needs. We will be returning to Guatemala the week of February 1-8, 2025. If you would like to join us, contact Sheri Haas before November 1 at 314-313-5599 or shaas@stmarkseureka.org. The week will cost approximately \$1200.



Family Meeting

November 17, 2024

Family Lego Building Night

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

Please join us for a night of Lego fun! Competitions, special creation challenges, and more! Bring your own set of Legos or Duplos if you have them. We will have a few sets too!

Pizza and snacks will be provided.
RSVP by November 5.
RSVP at
www.stmarkseureka.org/lego



St. Mark's School October Outings



Our 5th - 8th grade students attended Outdoor Education with Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Armbruster. The 2nd - 4th grade students went on a walking Field Trip to the Veterans Park located across the street from Victorian Gardens. They made observations about earth science and made amazing discoveries in God's creation. Meanwhile Kindergarten - 1st grade enjoyed time reading in a tent that was set up on campus. Early Childhood enjoyed their Fall Festival. We will be celebrating Veterans Day chapel on November 11. Our students will also be making cards and collecting items/gift cards to send to our soldiers as part of our Faith and Fellowship in November.



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:

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

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

Thanksgiving Luncheon

St. Mark's Women's Ministry will serve a Thanksgiving lunch to Hilltop Manor residents on Saturday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. Donations of food and servers are needed. Please sign up in the notebook located at the Connections Center.

Capital Campaign Unite for Lights



The St. Mark's Worship Center was dedicated in 2002, and the 22-year old lighting and control system is in need of an upgrade. Switching to LED lighting for over 100 lights will allow us to conserve energy and save money. The project cost is \$130,000, consider making a donation between now and **June 30, 2025**. Watch the donation progress by visiting the gauge located in the lobby.

How to make a donation?

- Drop in the offering plate on Sunday, mark "lighting."
- Visit www.stmarkseureka.org > "online giving."
- Scan the QR code.
- Drop off in the office.



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.

Artist

Members of St. Mark's church or school, are invited to submit a Christmas drawing to be used for the Christmas bulletin covers. The drawing must be 5.5 high by 4.5 wide. Ideas include a birthday party with a cross, the nativity, baby Jesus, etc. The deadline for submission is Monday, December 16. Contact Leslie at lmartineau@stmarkseureka.org with any questions.

COME GIVE THANKS!
Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00p.m.



Wednesday, December 4 & 18

- † Morning Advent Service: 11:00 a.m.
- † Advent for Families: 5:30 p.m.
- † Potluck: 6:00 p.m.
- † Traditional Advent: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

- † Children's Christmas Program:
It All Happened In The Country: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

- † Early Childhood Christmas Program:
The Birth Of Jesus: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15

- † Cantata: The Worship of Christmas: 9:30 a.m.
- † Cookies and Chestnuts

Tuesday, December 24

- † Birthday Party for Jesus: 4:00 p.m.
- † Candlelight Service: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

- † Christmas Celebration Service: 10:00 a.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.

New Year's for Little Ones

Help us countdown and welcome in 2025 on Tuesday, December 31, from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the gym. Join the fun in making your party hat, noisemaker, games, snacks, and a special balloon drop at **12...NOON!** Noon Year is a free family event! Activities are designed for children 4 years – 4th grade; all ages are welcome. Register at www.stmarkseureka.org/ny25 Children need to have a parent/adult chaperone for the event. Registration closes December 29

Evening Worship

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

Financial Summary as of September 2024

	FY 2025	Budget 2025
Operating Income - Church	\$145,555.16	\$193,730.75
Operating Income - School	\$438,859.25	\$430,299.09
Total Operating Income	\$584,414.41	\$624,029.84
Operating Expenses - Church	\$314,561.90	\$250,487.45
Operating Expenses - School	\$322,889.13	\$267,130.07
Total Operating Expenses	\$637,451.03	\$517,617.52
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$(53,036.62)	\$106,412.32

2024 St. Mark's Leadership Contacts

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Bible Quiz



Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas

Answer:
See Acts 8:26-40.

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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.