

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



# Scribe

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

## You are invited to St. Mark's Church & School **FELLOWSHIP** *potluck*

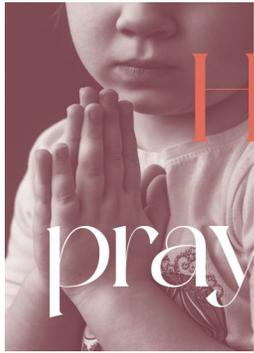


**February 1**

10:30 a.m. | St. Mark's Gym



*Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with one another as we celebrate all that God is doing through the ministries at St. Mark's!*



Hear  
our  
prayers.

### Can we pray for you?

Email your request to: [4prayer@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:4prayer@stmarkseureka.org)

Call: Joy Bohlmann at 636-938-5639

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

## Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

### New Member Class

Dates: Now - March 22 (No class February 1)  
Leader: Pastor Bob Liebmann, Pastor Josh Rusnak  
Location: Conference Room next to office.

### Bible Study

Dates: February 8  
Leader: Pastor Bill Liebmann  
Location: Worship Center

### Living The Disciple Life, Motivated by Three Loves

For growing in your love for Jesus; for growing in your love for fellow disciples and the next generation; and for growing in your love for others in the world, especially those yet to become Jesus' disciples.

Dates: February 15, 22, March 8, 15  
Leader: Pastor Dar Karsten  
Location: Worship Center

### Nursery Care

Loving adults will be available on Sunday morning to care for your child while you attend Bible Study. Register your child, then RSVP each week to Lauren Bates at [lbates@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:lbates@stmarkseureka.org) if you will need care.

Ages: Infant - 2 years old  
Location: Room 103 (Hallway by the worship center.)

### Simply Loved

Helping kids to understand God's Word, love it, and remember it for a lifetime! Join us each week for a special Bible lesson, snack, activity or craft!

Ages: Preschool - Elementary  
Location: Gym/School Hallway

### Not So Nice Bible Stories: Master Criminals Bible Study:

Why are these stories of bad-to-the-bone crimes in the Bible? And what do they have to do with your life today? This criminally good Bible study, explores Bible stories that are often excluded from other studies. Every story points back to Christ and His ultimate heist—stealing our sin and giving us His righteousness instead!

Ages: 5th - 8th grade  
Location: Room 104 (School Building)

## Join Us For A Weekday Bible Study!

Women's Study - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Conference Room  
Leader: Betty Schrader

Women's Study - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Asylum  
Leaders: Angie Hummel & Jeannine Liebmann

Adults - Tuesday Evening  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Room 203  
(Hallway by the worship center.)  
Leader: Pastor Bill Liebmann

Women's Study - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Conference Room  
Leader: Pat Wehner

Men's Study - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Location: School Room 106  
Leader: Mike Kennedy

## EC Aide

St. Mark's Lutheran School is seeking a caring Early Childhood Aide for our Infant/Toddler classroom. Join a Christ-centered team dedicated to nurturing our youngest learners in a loving, supportive environment. For more information contact Principal Megan Deines at [mdeines@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:mdeines@stmarkseureka.org) or 636-238-7124. Fill out an application at [www.stmarkseureka.org/employment/](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/employment/)

## Afternoon Program Coordinator

St. Mark's is looking for a caring, dependable, and energetic individual to join our Early Childhood team! This position oversees our afternoon program (1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, flexible 4-day option available). You will help in classrooms, support staff, and ensure our littlest learners are safe, happy, and loved in a faith-filled, play-based environment. For more information contact Principal Megan Deines at [mdeines@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:mdeines@stmarkseureka.org) or 636-238-7124. Fill out an application at [www.stmarkseureka.org/employment/](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/employment/)

## Family Pizza & Lego Night

February 26  
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 February 23.

RSVP at [www.stmarkseureka.org/lego](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/lego)



## Dine to Donate

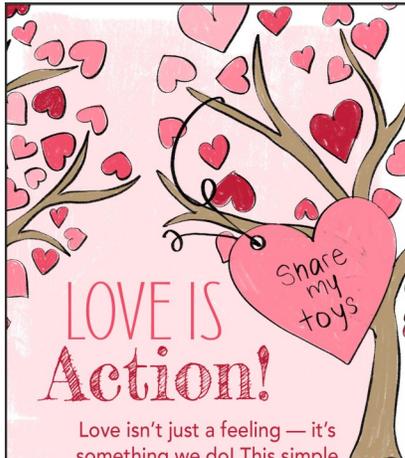
Join us at Camila's Mexican Restaurant in Eureka to raise funds for Guatemala! Mark your calendars for the first Monday of each month. You can come for lunch, dinner or carry-out. St. Mark's will receive 10% of all sales which will go towards providing food for the people in LaFragua as well as supporting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

## Club 456

Serving to help youth in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade reach out to others, get connected, and hear the Gospel of Jesus! Join us in the gym for fun, food, and Christian fellowship. Register at [www.stmarkseureka.org/club-456/](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/club-456/) Dates: Sunday, February 22 Time: Noon - 1:30 p.m.

## Grief Share

“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18. We will be starting a new GriefShare support group on Wednesday evenings for adults who have lost a loved one, whether your loss is recent or years ago. We will meet in Room 106 in the school building starting on Wednesday February 11 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., for 12 weeks. Please contact Shawn Stuart in the church office at 636-938-4432 or [sstuart@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:ssuart@stmarkseureka.org) to register. Or you can go to the GriefShare website and register for the group at St. Mark’s. A link is available at [www.stmarkseureka.org/church](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/church). If you have any questions, contact Jeannine Liebmann at [jlisalieb@gmail.com](mailto:jlisalieb@gmail.com)



**LOVE IS Action!**

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something we do! This simple activity reminds us that acts of love, big or small, can grow and bless others.

**What you need:**

- Construction paper (brown for the trunk, pinks and reds for hearts)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons



**What you do:**

1. Cut a large tree trunk and branches out of brown paper and glue it onto a sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Use colorful paper to cut several hearts — these will be your “leaves.”
3. On each heart, write loving actions like “share my toys,” “pray for others,” or “help clean up.”
4. Glue the hearts onto the branches to create a full, love-filled tree.
5. Hang it somewhere visible as a reminder to put love into action every day!



“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”  
-1 John 3:18 (NIV)



St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

# Daddy Daughter Dance

Girls may be escorted by grandfather, godfather, or other significant father figure.

<b>Saturday, March 7</b> <b>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> St. Mark's Gymnasium	Corsage, Refreshments, Portrait, Games, D.J.
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Tickets: \$30 per couple  
Additional Tickets: \$10 each

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Scan the QR code or register at  
[www.stmarkseureka.org/DDD/](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/DDD/)  
Registration closes March 4.



Questions, email Angie at:  
[eurekalutheran@gmail.com](mailto:eurekalutheran@gmail.com)

**June 1 - August 7  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Extended Care  
Available**



# St. Mark's Summer

**CAMPS-VBS-CHILDCARE**

Register March 1 at  
[www.stmarkseureka.org](http://www.stmarkseureka.org)



**CAMPS**  
K - 6th grade

**VBS**  
4 years - 5th grade  
Registration closes May 15.

**CHILDCARE**  
Infants - PreK

**Grade levels are determined  
by the level completed  
May 2026.**

**Individual weeks will close  
when they reach capacity.**

Missouri District  
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD  
**SUPPORT  
LUTHERAN  
EDUCATION BY  
DIRECTING YOUR  
TAX DOLLARS WITH  
MOSCHOLARS**



## MOScholars A Unique Opportunity

Taxpayers to the state of Missouri, both individuals and businesses, have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The summer of 2022, the Missouri State Treasurer's Office launched a new tax credit program called MOScholars. The program allows organizations like the Missouri District to convert these tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state.

Different than a charitable donation, taxpayers participating in MOScholars are simply agreeing to prepay a portion of their state taxes so that funds may be used for Lutheran education. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. The Missouri District website ([mo.lcms.org](http://mo.lcms.org)) contains even more information on MOScholars, as well as the links to get the process started. Leah Sieveking at the District office can be reached at 314-590-6211 or [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org) with any other questions.

At no additional cost and with minimal effort, MOScholars allows taxpayers to decide how their tax dollars should be spent. Directing these tax dollars for scholarships to attend Lutheran schools is a blessing to children and families that will make an eternal difference. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District.

## Yard Sign

Help us spread the word throughout the community about St. Mark's. Yard signs are available for pick-up in the office. Stop by during normal business hours to grab yours.

## Bake Sale

The St. Mark's Momco Group will have a bake sale February 8 following the worship service. Funds raised will go towards the Momco convention!

## Save the Date

The Rev. Dr. Adam Hensley, who is a native Australian and previously served as a professor at Australian Lutheran College, will speak about what it is like being a stranger in a strange land. Dr. Hensley now teaches at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and can understand what international students are experiencing in the U.S. Please join us Saturday, February 21 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Webster Gardens Lutheran Church to enjoy Dr. Hensley, international appetizers and an update on the work of International Student Ministry, St. Louis. Call 314-452-6406 for more information.

## Mulch

St. Mark's Youth and Boy Scout Troop #922 are excited to announce the 2026 Annual Mulch Sale! Support our scouts and youth programs while getting your garden ready for the spring. Again this year, we will be offering bags and yards of high-quality hardwood mulch delivered directly to your driveway, or you can pick it up! Ordering begins in March at [www.stmarkseureka.org](http://www.stmarkseureka.org) with an April arrival.



*The beginning of our Lenten journey.*

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

Services: 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Midweek Lent

February 25 - March 25

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 for the fellowship meal.*

## The Novel Seeker's Book Club

If you are a fan of reading thought-provoking novels, then our book club is for you. We explore many genres, including women's literature, general fiction, historical fiction/non-fiction, memoirs, biographies, autobiographies, Christian nonfiction, and science fiction. Meetings take place at the Eureka Hills Library on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Alene Lewis at [dogwalker304@gmail.com](mailto:dogwalker304@gmail.com)

Upcoming book for discussion;

- Feb. 28: "Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind" by Ann B. Ross
- April 11: "West With Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge

## Connecting Faith and Finances

If you are a Thrivent member, you have a choice about how you can direct your allocated "Choice Dollars." Support your favorite mission or ministry! Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year. Learn more about Thrivent Choice Dollars at [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) You can designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars online or by phone at 1-800-847-4836.

## Office Hours

The office will be closed Monday, February 16 for Presidents Day.

## Basketball

Come join for fellowship and work up a sweat Tuesday nights at 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's gym. We have an open gym welcoming all men 18 or older, regardless of previous experience playing. We shoot around and have a few full court pick-up games. Please attend and feel free to bring a friend along!



### Christianbook GIVEBACK

Give back every time you shop at Christianbook! Christianbook Giveback is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Mark's every time you shop, at no cost to you. Link your Christianbook account to benefit St. Mark's Lutheran Church. When you shop at christianbook.com, they will donate a portion of your total to St. Mark's. Visit [Christianbook.com/giveback](http://Christianbook.com/giveback) or use the QR code to get started!

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## Is a Lutheran High School in West St. Louis County Coming?

The Lutheran High School Development Committee of West St. Louis County is exploring the launch of a new Lutheran Christian private high school in our area. As they consider this opportunity and potential locations, they're seeking community-wide input. In an effort to hear as many voices as possible, everyone in the area is invited to complete a brief online survey. Please consider sharing your thoughts with us by scanning the QR code and completing the survey or visit [www.newlutheranhighschool.com](http://www.newlutheranhighschool.com).



## VBS Volunteers

Come join the adventure at Rainforest Falls! This summer, we're inviting kids to dive into the true nature of God and discover what it means to be deeply rooted in a relationship with Him, their ultimate safe place in any storm. We would love for you to be part of the crew! Whether you can help out for just one day or want to jump in for the whole week, there's a place for you to make a difference. Ready to join the fun? Contact Lauren Bates for more information, or sign up today at [www.stmarkseureka.org/vbsvolunteer/](http://www.stmarkseureka.org/vbsvolunteer/)

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## 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!

## 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.



## Bible Quiz

The New Testament uses several Greek words to describe love. Which of the following best represents the selfless, sacrificial love that God shows to humanity?

- A. Eros
- B. Phileo
- C. Agape
- D. Storge

Answer: See John 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 13

## Financial Summary as of December 2025

	FY 2025	Budget 2025
Operating Income - Church	\$402,129.92	\$394,699.98
Operating Income - School	\$594,712.98	\$642,721.17
Total Operating Income	\$996,842.90	\$1,037,421.15

Operating Expenses - Church	\$438,129.94	\$454,675.16
Operating Expenses - School	\$505,447.86	\$535,175.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$943,577.80	\$989,850.16

<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$53,265.10</b>	<b>\$47,570.99</b>
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## Scribe

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

## Scribe & Sunday Bulletin Submissions

Send to:

Leslie Martineau at [lmartineau@stmarkseureka.org](mailto:lmartineau@stmarkseureka.org).

The deadline for the Sunday Announcements is 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

The Scribe deadline is the 8<sup>th</sup> of every month.