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SUNDAYS AT SAINT MARK

Summer Schedule

Two worship services & education
hour return on September 16th.

9:30AM
Worship Service

School Kit Time - Hands of Comfort

It is time to create school kits for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. During the next few weeks there will be sales on school supplies at almost all retail locations. Listed below are the items needed for each kit and your help in purchasing items is appreciated.

You can drop your donations in the coat closet in the narthex at any time.

To help your memory, take out your smart phone and take a picture of this list on your screen so you have it as a reminder when you are shopping. Thanks so much.

- 4 70 sheet college or wide ruled notebook (no loose paper)
- 1 ruler, with inches and centimeters
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 2 5 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2 ½" eraser



Condensed Bulletin Feedback

Please make sure you send by mail, email or a note on your worship card some feedback about your experience with the condensed version of the bulletin that we experimented with during July. The Music/Worship Committee is evaluating how the experience was received.

New Bike Rack!

Have you noticed that we have a Bike Rack in the parking lot now! You have no excuse now to not ride your bike to church!!! Check it out and enjoy!



Revitalizing Property committee

Members of the Property Committee are asking for new members who are able and willing to participate in the upkeep of the Saint Mark property both inside and outside. The Property Committee recently voted to hold its meetings at 6:00 p.m. on each 2nd Tuesday of the month in order for working people to attend. We have a janitorial service, but they only clean certain areas. Our Maintenance person, Brian Smith, is very limited with 15-hours per week to how much he can do (and do it alone!). Please call David Painter at 503.559.8945 if you have any questions about joining.

Hands of Comfort

Our Hands of Comfort group is meeting every Friday at 9:30 a.m. during the summer. For those of you that are not available during the school year, you can join us any Friday you are available. We work from 9:30 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. No experience is needed; you will be tying knots and pinning the border to quilts. Or, you can cut squares or iron.

Wine, Wisdom & Song

Thanks to all who planned, contributed, served, and brought it all together! This past Wine, Wisdom, & Song was a great evening. We had good music, good food, good times, for a good cause!

Dr. Barbara Lundblad will be with us for Faith Dialogues: September 28-30, 2018. Please mark your calendars now so that you have those dates reserved and spend time with us at Saint Mark for her presentations.



Youth Room Leak

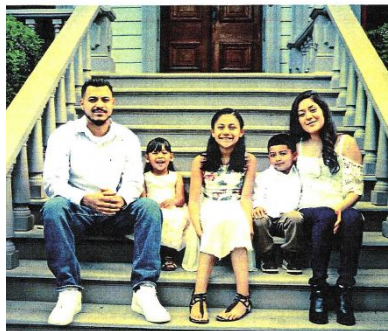
You may or may not have heard that the ceiling came down in the youth room back in March from a water leak. The roof was asbestos and it has been abated. Our insurance does not cover water damage from unknown sources or plumbing. We are presently evaluating what the next step will be since we cannot locate the source of the leak. We want to take every precaution to know it will not leak again before any sort of new ceiling is installed.

Rally Day in September

Plan now for Sunday, September 9th, with our Rally Day for 2018. We will worship for the last time on our summer schedule of 9:30 a.m. that morning. We will be outside again, weather permitting. We will have the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets of all sorts (alive or stuffed animals or pictures depending on their behavior at playing well with others). And we will have our barbecue with lots of food and fun activities for all ages.

Sunday, September 16th, we return to our regular worship schedule with our contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. in the lounge and the traditional/liturgical service at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The new Educational year begins with Forum, Sunday Church School classes and Godly Play at 9:45 am. Pray Ground will continue in the chapel during worship for children.

2018 Thrivent Build: The Hernandez Family



Habitat for Humanity

We will be collecting the Habitat for Humanity house banks on Rally Sunday, September 9. Save your change now to help support the Hernandez family's new home (the family visited Saint Mark in June). Additional banks are in both narthexes. If you prefer to write a check, make payable to Saint Mark Lutheran, and write "Habitat for Humanity Faith Build" in the notation line.

Saint Mark's next build date is Saturday, October 20th, 8a.m. - noon. Sign up now to help at the Hernandez home at 5739 Samaritan Lane SE. Register on line

at: <http://vhub.at/17S8GYU>.

The Habitat for Humanity Hope Builder Breakfast will be held Tuesday, October 2, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Salem Convention Center downtown. If you would like to host a table, please let Trudy Eisenbeis or the Habitat for Humanity office know.

Saint Mark Recycles, Reuses & Reduces Saint Mark Recycles, Reuses, & Reduces

This page is dedicated to reminding you of a few ways that Saint Mark earned its EarthWise certification and to ask you to help us continue to be a good partner in our world:

Helping Hands -- donate clothing and household items (they are distributed at no cost to the needy)

Lions Club -- donate used or new eye glasses (these too are distributed free to the needy)

Used Batteries --- bring in used batteries so they can be recycled

Egg Cartons --- donate egg cartons so others can receive fresh eggs from Marion/Polk Food Bank (Farmers donate flats of eggs, and the cartons enable the needy to receive a dozen at a time.)

Lutheran World Relief Supplies --- various items requested throughout the year: quilting material & notions; school supplies; and personal hygiene items

Aluminum Can Pull Tabs -- these pull tabs are collected and turned in for their cash per pound, and the funds then are donated to help pay for dialysis patients' treatments

Campbell's or Santiam & Flav-R-Pac labels -- save the entire label so they can be collected to be redeemed

Styrofoam -- we deliver this to the appropriate place for recycling since not all recycling sites accept styrofoam

Non-Perishable Food Items -- donate canned fruit, vegetables, meats or packaged items, and we deliver them to the Marion/Polk Food Bank for the needy

These items are neatly gathered in labeled baskets in the East Narthex closet. Thanks to all who help care for God's amazing gift of our planet.



Worship Information

Worship Attendance:

Sunday, July 29 - 9:30 a.m.: 95

Sunday, August 5 - 9:30 a.m.: 72

Kairos Community Lunch

Sunday, July 29: 46

Sunday, August 5: NA

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