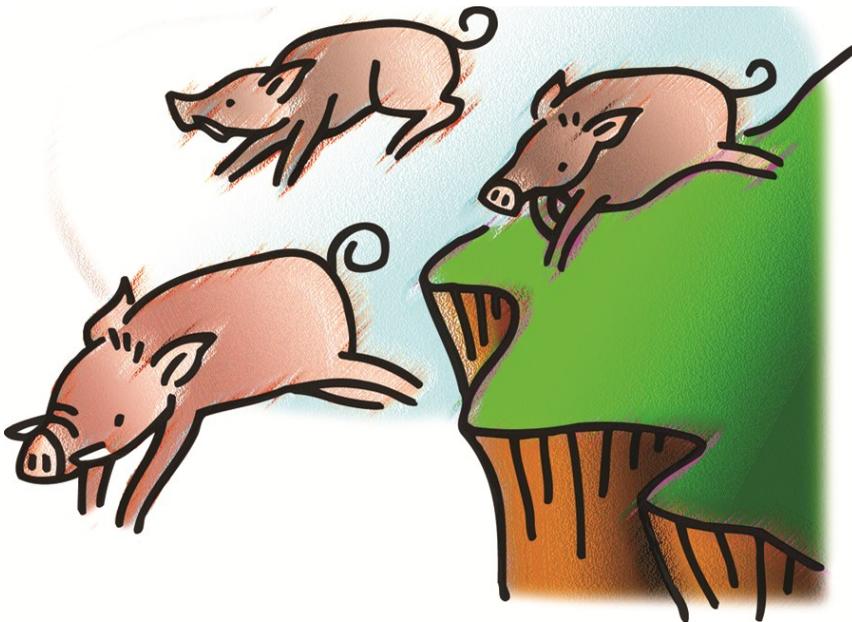




St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

Jesus Casts Out Demons

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: **For All the Children** *Projected*

Confession & Forgiveness | Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

1 Kings 19:1-18 *Pew Bible p.284*

Psalm 42 & 43 *Projected*

Galatians 3:23-29 *Pew Bible p.946*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** *Projected* | Luke 8:26-39 *Pew Bible p.841*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Christ Be Our Light** *ELW 715*

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Great Are You, Lord** *Projected*

Communion Liturgy with **Holy, Holy, Holy** *Projected*

Distribution: **Reckless Love** *Projected*

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **The Summons** *ELW 798*

Dismissal | Postlude

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Rachel Cutter | Lector: Gisela Rieger | Acolyte:

Greeter: Julie Starkweather | Ushers: Andy Sieja & Madeline Wirtz

Communion Assistants: Piper Roome &

Tech Volunteer: Jason Hyder

Coffee Host: Rob Caple

St. Mark's Celebrates Open Communion

which means none are turned away from Christ's table. We believe Christ is fully present in the bread and wine, and no less present in our gluten-free and alcohol-free options. If you wish instead to receive a blessing, you may signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

We Welcome the Joy, Laughter, Sights, and Sounds of Children in Worship!

There are children's activity bulletins and worship activity bags available - just ask our ushers. If a moment out of the sanctuary is needed, a toy-filled nursery and changing table are available too, however, we ask that an adult family member stay present at all times.

Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on our Communion Table today are given by Larry & Kathy Corpus in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

By the Numbers: Sunday, June 15, 2025

Attendance:

In Person Worship: 82 | Online Views: 50 | Sunday Learning: —

General Offerings Last Week

Last Week: \$10,241 | YTD: \$306,892 | 2025 Budget: \$787,899

For your convenience, online giving can be accessed through this QR Code:



This Week We are Praying for...

Those attending the St. Mark's Day Camp this week as well as their teachers, helpers, and volunteers who help make the week magical | The health and well-being of LGBTQIA+ youth as healthcare and suicide prevention resources are removed and revoked | The de-escalation of violence between Israel and Iran | All victims of gun violence, especially those who mourn following recent attacks on lawmakers and their families in Minnesota | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Ed, Jeanne, Meg, Taryn, Susan, Luca, Keith, Randy, Peg, Marilyn, Amber, Carrie, Charlene, Jessie, Suzy, Frank, Jim, Margot, and Elwin.

Prayer Requests

A Prayer Ministry email with joys, concerns, and sorrows is sent weekly on Wednesday. Email prayer@stmarkshsv.org if you have any prayers to lift up or would like to receive this email. You may also write your prayer requests on a pew pad and place them in the offering plate.

Welcome Visitors- We're so glad you're here with us!

Our greeters and ushers are ready to help answer any questions before or during worship in the hallway and gathering space outside the sanctuary. Restrooms and the nursery are past the gathering space out the North doors of the sanctuary. If you would like to stay in touch with St. Mark's, please write down your contact information on the pew pad and put it in the offering plate or fill out our online visitor form using this QR code also available in our St. Mark's welcome bag!



Ready to Get Online?

Wi-Fi is available using the SMLC Guest network with password: GrowingTogether

St. Mark's Day Camp Opportunities Abound!

For kiddos, ages 4-11, we offer two different day camps full of arts & crafts, Bible stories, silly songs, and more! All day, Monday – Thursday with a half day on Friday; \$95/child. Register today at stmarkshsv.org/summer!

June 23 - 27: Water Week

Water, water, everywhere... this week focuses on water stories in the Bible. We'll also explore some water crafts, talk about the importance of water in the world, and weather permitting, play some water games!

July 14-18: Bread Week

Bake the bread... this week focuses on bread stories in the Bible. We'll also do a little baking – snacks and crafts!, talk about hunger in the world, and stealing from water week, weather permitting, play some water games!

Come and Sing "The Summons" on June 29!

Join in singing an anthem of one of our favorite hymns- "The Summons" arr. Tom Trenney on Sunday, June 29. We will gather around the piano in the sanctuary at 8:30am to learn this beautiful choral arrangement and then join in singing it in worship that morning. All voices are welcome, there is a spot for you in this fun and fast paced rehearsal!

Sunday School & Day Camp Volunteers

HELP! We are looking for adult leaders to help with crafts and games during Sunday School each week! If you are willing and able, please talk to Traci. We are also looking for folks to help at our Day Camps with crafts, snack, lunch, and so much more! If you think you'll have time during our upcoming camp weeks, please sign up in Communication Central.

What's Next? - Sign Up in Communication Central

Check out the sign up board for info on upcoming events. Something new and exciting is always on the horizon! Supper Club, Faith & Fiction, WELCA, and more!

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