



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

Ask, Seek, Knock

Prelude: Give Thanks

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: **Let All Things Now Living** *ELW 881*

Confession & Forgiveness | Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Genesis 18:20-32 *Pew Bible p.12*

Colossians 2:6-19 *Pew Bible p.957*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** *Projected* | Luke 11:1-13 *Pew Bible p.845*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Amazing Grace** *ELW 779*

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **In the Garden** *Projected*

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

Distribution: **Bread of Life from Heaven** *ELW 474*

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **Let Streams of Living Justice** *ELW 710*

Dismissal | Postlude: Victory in Jesus

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Jennifer Palmer | Lector: Kathy Corpus | Acolyte: Edith Sieja

Communion Assistants: Edith Sieja & Louise Boller

Worship Accompanist: Gwen Dornbos

Greeter: Karen Cunningham | Ushers: Butch Lloyd & Craig Satterfeal

Tech Volunteer: Andy Sieja | Coffee Host: Dennis Fakes

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 Zack's Birthday! And by Jim & Carol Tevepaugh in loving memory of their parents: Dot & Al Tevepaugh and Doris & William Whitt.

By the Numbers: Sunday, July 6 2025

Attendance:

In Person Worship: 139 | Online Views: 53 | Sunday Learning: 15

General Offerings Last Week

Last Week: \$8,209 | YTD: \$394,391 | 2025 Budget: \$787,899

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



This Week We are Praying for...

Those experiencing or anticipating storms and floods and other natural disasters | The St. Mark's Meals on Wheels volunteers as they lovingly deliver food to homebound members of our community | The discernment of voting members who will soon elect a new Presiding Bishop and Secretary of the ELCA | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Ed, Jeanne, Meg, Susan, Luca, Keith, Randy, Marilyn, Amber, Charlene, Jessie, Peg, Myra, Suzy, Frank, Jim, Elwin, and the friends and family of Mary Krell.

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

Worship at Ditto Landing August 3—Next Week!!!

We're taking worship outside! Join us at the Ditto Landing Pavilion on Sunday, August 3 at 9:30am for worship, a picnic potluck, and outdoor fun in an end-of-summer celebration! This year, we'll be grilling burgers and hotdogs, providing the condiments and buns – we just ask everyone to bring sides and desserts to share. Don't forget to bring...(or wear) comfy clothes; a dish (or two) to share; chairs and/or picnic blanket; any outdoor games you want to play; sunscreen, a hat, bug spray; and your playful, joyous self!

Rally Day & Fall Learning Opportunities

Kick off the start of a new programmatic year with an open house on Rally Day, August 10 at 11am! Adults and kids can check out what classes are being offered this year, and see where classrooms are. Kids will have a snack, say hello to their teachers, and make a name plate for the classrooms! Classes will officially start on Sunday, August 17.

Kids & Youth

Preschool – Grade 5 will meet for Godly Play, a curriculum that encourages hands-on learning and a lot of questions! **Grades 6-8 (Confirmation)** will meet first for some orientation and acolyte training on the 17th, followed by an introductory lesson on the 24th. **Grades 9-12** will meet for a myriad of activities: devotions, service projects, aides to Godly Play, etc.

Adults

Lutheran 101: What does it mean to be a Lutheran? Using the 95 Theses, the Augsburg Confession, and Luther's Small Catechism as our guide, we'll spend ten weeks talking about the central tenets of Lutheran Christianity and what it means to live out our Lutheran faith in the world. Whether you've been Lutheran your whole life or you're new to this expression of faith, there is something here for you. Come join the discussion!

Donuts discusses various topics ranging from trivia to Bible studies and thought-provoking movies.

Faith & Discovery reads and discusses a chosen book with different insights on faith and faith leaders.

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