



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 75 Years*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

June 7, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community*

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# *In Worship Today...*

## *Christ the Healer*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Gathering Song: **Glorious Day**

Confession & Forgiveness | Cantic of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Genesis 12:1-9 | Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying**

Apostle's Creed | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: May the Lord Watch Over You *Choir*

Offertory Response: **The Doxology** | Offertory Prayer

Communion Liturgy with **Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy**

Distribution: **The Bread and the Wine Are Here** | **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion

Thanksgiving for Faithful Service

Benediction

Sending Song: **Hear Our Praises**

Dismissal | Postlude: Gigue on Psalm 149; Douglas Wagner

## *Worship Assistants*

Assisting Minister: Phil Ager | Lector: Kris Strobe | Acolyte: Dax Gradl

Communion Assistants: Dax Gradl & Andrew Caple

Greeter: Paul Gradl | Ushers: Andrew Wirtz & Karen Cunningham | AV Tech: Denise Williamson

## *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 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 flowers on our communion table today are given by The Satterfeals in celebration of Kinsley's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday and by Susan Wright in memory of Tom.

## *By the Numbers: Sunday, May 31, 2026*

### Sunday Attendance:

In Person Worship: 96 | Online Views: 71

### General Offerings

Last Week: \$7,646 | YTD: \$288,562 | 2026 Budget: \$808,449

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



## *This Week We are Praying for...*

All things wonderful and blessed and happy for Traci as she begins her next chapter | Children and their families struggling with food scarcity, especially in the absence of school lunches | All God's beloveds in the LGBTQIA+ community during this Pride month | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially John, Niki, Ulysses, Ted, Patty, Austin, Jim, Suzy, Frank, Joe, and Ciera.

## *Prayer Requests*

A Prayer Ministry email with joys, concerns, and sorrows is sent weekly on Wednesday. Email [prayer@stmarkshsv.org](mailto: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

## *Summer Sunday Learning - Beginning Sunday, June 21*

Over the summer, Sunday Learning will have more casual programming with an abbreviated run time of 30 minutes. After worship, we invite you to go grab a cup of coffee and come back to the Sanctuary for further discussion on the day's readings and sermon. For children and youth, we'll meet back in the Sunday School hallway for snacks, games, and crafts!

## *Summer Day Camp*

Looking for summer plans? Come to Summer Day Camp at St. Mark's, happening July 6-10 for kids ages 4-11! From 9am - 4pm (with a half day on Friday), this year's theme is "Wild Things." The week will be filled with untamed fun and excitement as we explore the wonders of God's wild creation. Each day will include lots of nature-themed opportunities to learn, grow, and play together. Register today at [stmarkshsv.org/summer](http://stmarkshsv.org/summer)! Reach out to [summercamps@stmarkshsv.org](mailto:summercamps@stmarkshsv.org) with any questions.

## *Sunday Sit In Choir- June 21*

Join in a musical adventure on Sunday, June 21! Anyone who likes to sing is invited to meet in the sanctuary at 8am on Sunday, June 21 to learn "How Firm a Foundation" & "Guide My Feet" to lead in worship that morning. No prior choir knowledge is necessary, just the willingness to make happy music and have fun!

## *St. Mark's Land's End Store*

St. Mark's has partnered with Land's End and created an online store for you to purchase quality clothing items with St. Mark's logos! Polo shirts, pull-overs, button down shirts, jackets, and more! Make your clothing selection and then choose which St. Mark's logo (75th anniversary or standard) you'd like to have embroidered on it. Access this online store by going to [stmarkshsv.org/store](http://stmarkshsv.org/store). If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Shelby.

## *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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