



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 75 Years

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

Welcome Christ in Those He Sends

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **All Are Welcome**

Confession & Forgiveness | Canticale of Praise

Prayer of the Day | Children's Message

Jeremiah 28:5-9 | Romans 6:12-23

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **For All the Children**

Installation of Church Council | Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Fairest Lord Jesus**

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

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

Distribution: **The Bread and the Wine Are Here** | **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Hymn: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

Dismissal | Postlude: All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Evanovich

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Robert Burkhardt | Lector: Denise Williamson | Acolyte: Taryn Miller

Communion Assistants: Taryn Miller & Denise Williamson

Greeter: Rudy Will | Ushers: Brian Hackenberg & Bob Dornbos | AV Tech: Kim 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 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 Mullin Family in memory of Jim Mullin.

By the Numbers

Due to staff scheduling, this week's bulletins were pre-printed. Check in next week for an extra special two-week edition of By the Numbers!

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



This Week We are Praying for...

Our incoming and outgoing church council members, for their faithful and willing leadership as well as with thanksgiving for their service | Peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, Mali, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela | All affected by storms and severe weather, as well as continued learning about our planet that we may care for God's creation in the best ways | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Niki, Ulysses, Patty, Ted, Jim, Lois, Alice, Ivan, Annie, Tim, Keller, 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 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 Today!

There will be snacks, crafts, and games for the kids and youth in the SS Hallway. We have three class offerings for adults & youth!

Donuts – A discussion-based class that meets in Room 8 to talk about topics ranging from Christian movies to everyday politics and current events. And of course, there are donuts!

Faith & Discovery – A traditional class that meets in Room 10 to read and discuss a chosen book, typically with different insights on faith and faith leaders.

Lectionary Text Study - Further discussion on the Sunday readings and sermon, led by Pastor Will in the Sanctuary

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! Reach out to

summercamps@stmarkshsv.org with any questions.

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. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Shelby.

Save the Dates! More Info to Come on these Exciting Events...

Worship at Ditto Landing - Sunday, August 2 at 9:30am

NOMA End Addiction Walk - Saturday, August 8

Rally Day - Sunday, August 9

From Welcome to Witness: Supporting LGBTQIA+ People in Today's World with Jamie Breusehoff - Saturday, August 22 from 9am - 2pm

St. Mark's Night at Huntsville City FC - Sunday, August 23 at 6pm

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