



# The Vineyard Press

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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Sharing Christ's Abundant Love

*"I am the vine, you are the branches." (John 15:5)*

## Father's Day Outreach

In memory and honor of those who serve in our military, the Outreach Team has chosen **Hines Fisher House** for our Father's Day Outreach this year. We are collecting items to donate to families who stay in the house while a loved one is receiving medical care at the Hines VA Medical Center.



To learn more, visit [hines.va.gov/fisherhouse](http://hines.va.gov/fisherhouse)



The Hines Fisher House is "a home away from home" with 20 bedroom suites, a fully stocked kitchen, a dining room, and several common living room areas. Supplies provided to guests include cooking supplies, comfort items, and personal necessities.

There are 75 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 31 VA medical centers. They have served more than 305,000 families since 1990, with more than 7 million lodging days. They have saved families more than \$360 million in lodging and transportation costs. The Hines Fisher House opened in 2010 and has provided accommodations to over 3000 guests. Our support is important because the house depends on donated items to support families during medical care.

Please stop by the Outreach Table to:

- Fill out the Memorial/Honor list for inclusion in the Father's Day bulletin
- Pick up cards to send to those whom you are honoring
- Sign up to deliver donations and take a tour of Hines Fisher House
- Leave donated items in the bin on or before Father's Day, Sunday, June 17 (If you are donating a gift card, please use one of the provided envelopes for your card.)

Use the list below for your shopping (or pick up a list at the Outreach Table).

### SHOPPING LIST FOR HINES FISHER HOUSE

- Non-perishable tuna fish lunch packs
- Non-perishable/microwaveable meals
- K-cup coffee pods and coffee supplies
- Liquid detergent (Tide) for HE washers
- Fabric softener dryer sheets
- Liquid dish soap
- Dishwasher all-in-one tabs
- Paper towels, Kleenex, bath tissue
- Pledge multi-purpose cleaner, Lysol spray, Endust
- Stainless Steel wipes, Leather wipes
- Cold cups and/or hot cups
- Tupperware containers
- Travel size toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Note pads/pens
- Small gift bags for toiletries
- Pump style hand soap (white)
- Hand sanitizer
- GIFT CARDS
  - Target and Jewel
  - Portillo's, Panera, Subway, Chipotle, Culver's
  - I-Tunes



*Remember and Honor Those Who Serve*

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## R U getting your mail?

Every Friday we send out information about the weekend services and upcoming highlights.

If you're not seeing these (and want to!), check your "spam" or "junk mail" folder. Or check to see where your email provider collects bulk emails (for example, Gmail puts them under the "Promotions" tab; Outlook puts them under an "Other" tab). Add St. Mark's to your "save senders" list. Move St. Mark's emails to your Inbox.

We don't want you to miss out!

If are not getting our emails, please contact [news@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:news@stmarksaurora.net).

# Summer @ St. Mark's Worship, Giving, and Connecting



## Summer Services

This year we are excited to announce that, with additional pastoral staff, our **summer worship schedule will remain the same** as the current schedule. We hope this allows you to worship at a time that works for you.

## Summer Giving

Council has been looking at historical trends, and we understand that attendance and giving are typically lower during the summer months. We encourage you to **continue your commitment to stewardship** throughout the summer.

We are excited to announce one thing that might help with that: **online giving options are coming!** You'll be able to **donate from wherever you are** and **use a credit card**. We'll be sharing more about this as we get closer to launch date in July.

Please understand that this online giving platform does NOT replace current options; it will simply give you **more options**. Like being able to pay for VBS or FDL online, or make your regular donation on a credit card, or make a special fund donation on the fly.

## ELCA Synod Benevolence

The Council of St. Marks is also excited to announce that we have been able to **increase our giving to the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod Congregational Benevolence**, which supports local and churchwide mission. Going into the new year, we had to reduce our monthly giving in order to balance the budget. Thanks to the commitment from our members with pledge payments and contributions to the Capital Campaign (of which 10% goes to outreach), we have now been able to increase our synod giving by around \$600 per month.

## Coffee & Fellowship

Finally, we are excited to announce that, starting Sunday, June 3, different church ministries will be hosting a **coffee and fellowship time between the summer Sunday services**. Come early or linger after a service. This is a great time to get to know each other, to learn more about the teams that support the church's ministries, and to learn where your time and talents might be used throughout the church.

"There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.  
There are different kinds of working,  
but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."  
—1 Corinthians 12:5-6 (NIV)

—St. Mark's Council



## VBS is just around the corner!

July 16-20, 9:00-12:00 daily

Do you know where your kids are . . . the third week of July? Are they having fun with other kids? Learning about faith? Creating? Playing? Happy? They *could be* if you register them for St. Mark's VBS "Shipwrecked" week! The cost for VBS is only \$25 per child and includes everything for 5 days! Register your kids AND their friends (ages 3 to 5th grade) for a week full of "Shipwrecked" fun: [stmarksauroraVBS.com](http://stmarksauroraVBS.com)



## NEW high school Contemporary Worship Team

Do you like to sing? Do you like contemporary Christian music? Will you be in high school this fall? We're forming a new high school contemporary worship team that will practice Wednesday evenings and share during 10:30 services. More details will be forthcoming (after the information meeting on May 30th). Watch the June Couriers or contact Kristin Young to learn more ([kyoung@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:kyoung@stmarksaurora.net)).



## "Triple Play" cookie sale fundraiser

Saturday & Sunday, June 9-10

On the second Sunday of every month, our high school students serve as the Hospitality Team for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. You may have also noticed that, on the same weekend, they offer baked goods for sale in the narthex. Proceeds from these bake sales go toward the high school mission trips.

On June 9 and 10, we will be having a special bake sale. It's a competition cookie sale! We will be selling Cubs, Sox, and Cardinals cookies as a part of our "Triple Play" fundraiser. Whichever "team" (Cubs, Sox, or Cards) raises the most money will have their theme song played in the narthex and become the official team we root for at St. Mark's.

Come and get your cookies! Donate for your favorite baseball team and for a great cause to help pay for the transportation costs for this summer's mission trip to North Carolina.



## High school mission trip devotional partners

Sign up by Friday, June 8

It's that time of the year again! Consider supporting and volunteering to be a devotional partner for a youth group member on the mission trip.

Each devotional partner will be paired with one high school student and will be asked to write a short inspirational letter each day to their assigned student. Each devotional usually includes a small gift that is at the discretion of the adult devotional partner.

This summer, we have 18 high school students participating in the mission trip; therefore, we are in **need of 18 devotional partners**. It's very meaningful for the high school students, and we also believe it's a great opportunity for congregation members to connect with St. Mark's youth.

Please e-mail Heather Rehg ([rehg@comcast.net](mailto:rehg@comcast.net)) by June 8th if you would like to commit to being a devotional partner. Once you've committed, Heather will contact you with further details.

## Welcome to our newest members!



**Wayne and Sarah Anderson** moved from Naperville to Oswego last summer. They were members of Our Savior's and look forward to joining St. Mark's. Both Wayne and Sarah are retired teachers from Naperville 203. They also taught in Lutheran schools at the beginning of their careers. This summer they will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. Their children, Jake and Katherine, are a blessing in their lives. As a couple, they enjoy spending time with their kids, remodeling their home, and traveling.



**Marcia Broucek** moved back to the Midwest after living on both the East and West coasts. Her prior careers have included editor, publisher, and music therapist. In 2004, she sold her publishing company to Augsburg. Currently, she splits her work life between being Communications Coordinator for St. Mark's and preparing communications for SDG Music Foundation, an advocacy organization for classical sacred music. She also writes a blog on the possibilities of tiny house "pocket neighborhoods" for seniors.



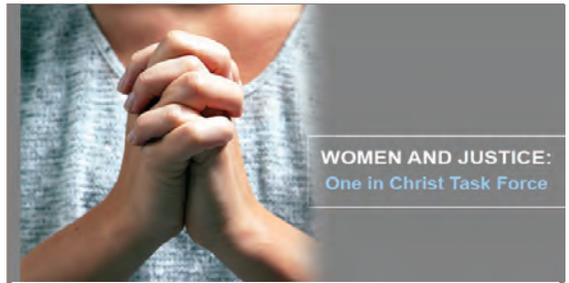
**Kate and Patrick Fish** have returned home to the Chicago suburbs after living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for four years. Kate grew up in Wheaton and Patrick in Oswego. They have two daughters, Noelle (2) and Madelyn (1). Kate is a licensed marriage and family therapist at a group practice in Naperville. They are looking forward to being a part of the St. Mark's family and participating in outreach and social justice projects.



**Krista Harvey** grew up in Aurora and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She left the Midwest to pursue her dancing career, and while out West, she met her husband, Brett. They lived in California for several years but decided to move back to Illinois in 2008 to start their family. They have 2 kiddos, Ben (8) and Julia (6). Krista is a stay-at-home mom but works occasionally at Schaefer Greenhouses as a fourth-generation Schaefer. She also enjoys volunteering in the North Aurora Mothers Club and the Fearn PTA.



**Michael and Erica Kolowski** have resided in Oswego since 2005. They are the proud parents of three children, Cristian (19), Karina (18), and Makayla (11). They are both employed at Acres Group, a landscaping company that serves the greater Chicagoland area. Michael is VP of their Roselle location, and Erica is the company office manager. Michael enjoys landscaping, gardening and his motorcycle. Erica enjoys gardening, movies, and reading. They are happy to have found such a welcoming and supportive congregation.



## "Women & Justice"

### NEW SUMMER ADULT STUDY

**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

Our June Adult Study will focus on examining the ELCA's draft of the "Social Statement on Women and Justice." ELCA Churchwide formed a Women and Justice Task Force, and after much hard work, they have now sent this draft to all ELCA congregations with the hopes that churches respond by September 30.

At that point, the Task Force will make the necessary changes and present the document to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly voting members, who will vote on it at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly.

We believe it is important to stay current and relevant to what's happening in the world. We believe just as strongly in staying connected to what the larger ELCA church is doing. By participating in this study, we will be a part of the larger conversation around the world about women and justice.

We invite you to come, review, and discuss this social statement during our four-week study led by both pastors.

**June 5: Common Foundation and Core Convictions**

**June 12: Analysis of Patriarchy and Sexism**

**June 19: Response to God's Work: Call to Action and New Commitments**

**June 26: Hope for Justice**



## Aurora Pride Parade

**Sunday, June 17, noon**

On Sunday, June 17, the city of Aurora will have its first ever Pride Parade. St. Mark's is excited to be represented and to walk in the Parade. We walk to live out our ELCA teachings to be welcoming, compassionate, and loving toward our neighbor. This is something the larger ELCA church believes in, and we follow by applying those beliefs in our local community. Additionally, we walk to put our Visioning Process into action. During our visioning, our second principle was to be a Community Leader. This Pride Parade is a huge moment for our community and for our LGBTQ brothers and sisters, who, like all people, are created in the image of God. By being that positive presence and voice at the parade, we believe we are living out our vision to be a Community Leader.

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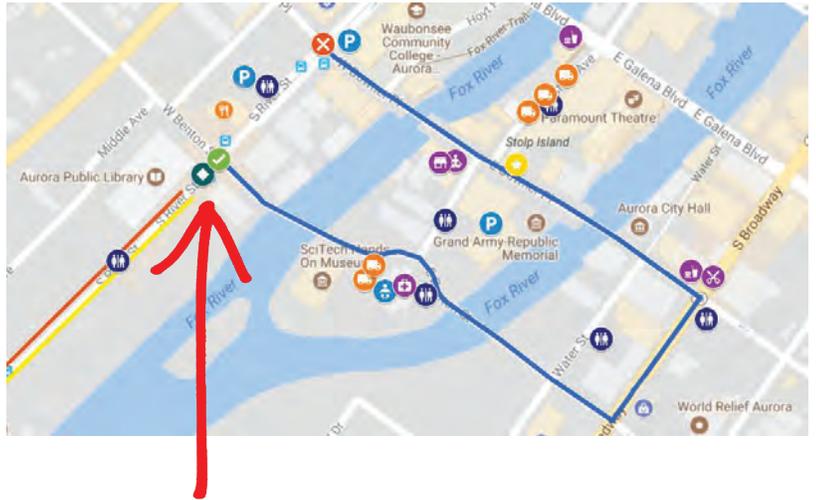
“Each person is created in God’s image. We respect this God-given right to dignity and, inspired by the life of Jesus, show love and compassion for all people. Through proclamation of the gospel, through worship and as servants of God working for healing and justice in the world, we uphold and seek to protect the dignity and human rights of all people.”

—ELCA Mission & Vision

### “For the Bible Tells Me So”

**Documentary video & discussion**  
**Tuesday, June 5, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

We understand the need for more conversation leading up to the Pride Parade, so we are offering a time for intentional conversation on Tuesday, June 5th in the Sanctuary. We will be showing a helpful 90-minute documentary entitled *For the Bible Tells Me So*, which explores the intersection between religion and homosexuality, followed by discussion around Bible, ELCA teachings, and homosexuality.



### To walk the parade

We hope you will consider walking the parade route with St. Mark's on Sunday, June 17.

**WHEN: Line-up begins at 10 a.m.**

**WHERE: in front of the Aurora Public Library**  
(101 S. River Street, Aurora)

We are one of six ally churches who will be walking in the parade. We will be walking as St. Mark's that day and have a banner to identify our church. In addition, we will have candy, brochures, and pins to hand out to people.

This parade is being designed and organized specifically to be a family-friendly event, so please feel free to bring your children. Parents, we cannot promise that there won't be protests, but we can promise that the organizers of the parade are doing everything they can to make this an uplifting, community event that's fun for anyone. You don't have to be a member of St. Mark's to join us. Anyone is welcome to walk with us to show their support!

### To watch the parade

**WHEN: 12:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Downtown Aurora**

**PARADE ROUTE** (see [aurorapride.org](http://aurorapride.org) for map)

1. Start at South River Street and West Benton Street
2. Southeast on West Benton Street
3. Northeast on South Broadway
4. Northwest on West Downer Place
5. End at South River Street and West Downer Place

For more information, visit [aurorapride.org](http://aurorapride.org)

# Opportunities ahead . . .

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP

**ALERT: The June 28th White Pines Playhouse has been cancelled** due to the illness of one of the actors. We're sorry, but we're unable to schedule a June replacement. Refunds will be made to all who prepaid. If you have questions, call Priscilla Offhaus, 630-553-0543.



### Legacy workshop Thursday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Representatives from Thrivent Financial will present a workshop on "YOUR LEGACY: Family, Church, Charity" at St. Mark's on Thursday, July 26 at 10:00 in Sanctuary Hall. Learn how you can develop a strategy to help you leave a legacy for the people and causes you

care about. After the presentation, we'll head over to Mother's Restaurant for lunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Al Bergh for more information: 630-585-8422.



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### "Savvy Social Security Planning"

Thrivent Financial is offering free sessions in June for people in or nearing retirement. The Social Security sessions will include information on maximizing benefits, the best time to apply, and ways to minimize taxes.

#### Houlihan's, Geneva Commons

**Thursday, June 21, 12 p.m. or 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 26, 12 p.m. or 6 p.m.**

#### Batavia Public Library

**Wednesday, June 27, 9:30 a.m.**

To reserve your spot, call 708-672-0571 or email [denise.sauter@thrivent.com](mailto:denise.sauter@thrivent.com)

### "5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly"

Discover 5 keys to unlocking a retirement that's free from worry, where you can have confidence in your ability to achieve your goals.

#### The Tap House Grill, Oswego

**Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.**

To reserve your spot, call 630-383-1275 or email [amy.hiland-crachy@thrivent.com](mailto:amy.hiland-crachy@thrivent.com)



### Coffee Project

**Saturdays, June 2 & 30**

**Sundays, June 3 & 17**

Our Coffee Project team offers us a chance to support small-scale farmers by buying fair trade coffee and chocolates. Have you tried them? They're delicious!



### North lawn garden

**Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. to noon**

The Sanctuary Arts & Banners Team is collecting transplants to create a new north lawn garden. If you need pots for transplanting, contact Jill Fox ([zoo3foxj@netscape.net](mailto:zoo3foxj@netscape.net)). Drop off your plants on Saturday, June 2nd (and stay to help plant, if you can!) Please let Sue Hilderbrand ([shilderbrand@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:shilderbrand@stmarksaurora.net)) know what you'll be bringing.



### Baby Care Kits

This is the perfect time of year to search garage sales for items for the Baby Care Kits we give through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Pick up a list of what's needed, and drop off your "finds," at the "baby care" basket in the narthex. Contact Jodeen Lorang (630-896-6281) if you have questions.

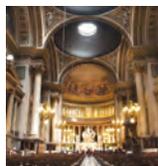


### Blood pressure screenings

**June 10, Aug 12, Sept 16, Oct 14, Nov 11**

(sorry, no Saturdays; no screenings in July)

Though Jean Clementz has headed north to the lovely land of Minnesota, we still are able to offer monthly blood pressure screenings performed by nurses from the Health Ministry board. Mark your calendar so you can take advantage of this important health service.



### One year from now . . .

**June 30-July 10, 2019**

One year from now, you *could* be heading to France with the St. Mark's Festival Choir! No singing required, but you will surely enjoy hearing them sing at the Paris Choral Festival at L'eglise de la Madeleine. The tour also commemorates the 75th anniversary of D-Day with a visit to the beaches at Normandy. To learn more about the trip, contact Kristin Young ([kyoung@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:kyoung@stmarksaurora.net))



# What's up?



## Watch the screens

We now have a “Screens Team”! If you’re wondering what that means, look up . . . at the screens in the Sanctuary.

The team has been visioning, planning, and preparing how to best utilize the

screens and projectors in the Sanctuary *to enhance worship and make the worship experience more meaningful.*

You’ll get a chance to see the first samples the weekend of June 2 and 3 during all three worship services. The screens will offer pre-service announcements, visual images, scripture texts, the order of service, and, during the 10:30 service, song lyrics.

The mission of the Screens Team is to integrate audiovisual technology to draw people to Christ’s abundant love. The screens are not meant to take center-stage or be a distraction, but rather a means of making worship more multi-sensory to meet people’s diverse needs. The Team also believes the screens will help our space better match our mission to reach people across every generation.



## Got pix? Want to share?

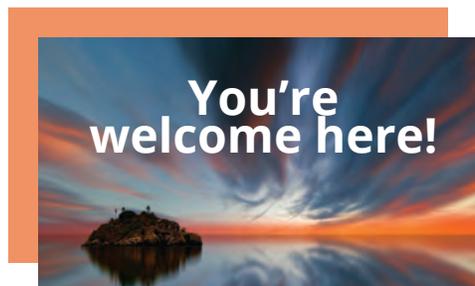
We now have a new, easy way for you to share photos you’ve taken of St. Mark’s people and activities. We want to include more photos in our publications and on our new website, and we’d love to add your shots. The process is an easy upload to our St. Mark’s “OneDrive” photos folder. Email [news@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:news@stmarksaurora.net), and Marcia Broucek will send you a “share” link.

# New website to be unveiled

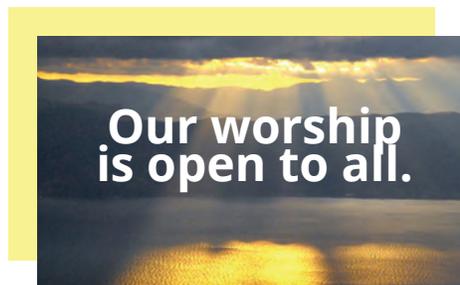
Maybe you’ve heard rumors about a redesigned website in the works. Well, it’s true.

We want people in our community to know about what God is doing at St. Mark’s. And we want people to know that we are a warm and welcoming bunch! But in order to do that, they first need to know *we are here*. And, in today’s digital world, connecting with people online through an inviting website is the way to do that.

Here’s just a tiny *sample of the bold, colorful look and invitational message* we are creating for the new site, to be launched this summer:



Come as you are.  
Find hope.  
Experience love.



No matter your age, background,  
or circumstance;  
no matter where you are  
or where you’ve been;  
there is a place for you here.



We take seriously our call to be God’s hands, voice, and feet in the world.  
We work to make a difference in the issues facing our neighbors.  
We protect the dignity of all people.

# Stewardship Spotlight

Welcome to the new “Stewardship Spotlight”! As we begin a new season of the year, we would like to introduce our stewardship focus: “Stewards of God’s Love.” At St. Mark’s, stewardship is a year-long practice, not simply an annual response in the fall.

Stewardship is a way of life that calls for integration between our faith and the way we live our lives. It is the way in which we use all of the resources that God has entrusted to our care so that we can love God and our neighbor. As each of us has received many different resources, talents, and gifts from God, living as a steward of God’s love is different for everyone.

Each month, we will be highlighting how individual members and families are living out one aspect of stewardship. This month, the focus is what it means to be a steward of God’s grace. Please read the Meyer’s family story from Lindsay about the importance of being claimed as God’s children and how belonging to God has shaped their lives.  
—Emma Albers, for the Stewardship Team



Clint and Lindsay Meyer with Liam, Cole, and Sawyer

“My relationship with God began right here at St. Mark’s 33 years ago when I was baptized. My husband, Clint, entered that faith journey with me when we were married in 2008. We have been blessed with three amazing little boys, Cole (5 years), Liam (3 years), and Sawyer (3 months). Having children has helped Clint and I to view life through a different lens.

“God’s presence in our lives has taught us to be eternally grateful for all that we have been given, whether it be special moments or activities with our children and loved ones, or our material possessions. We have been able to reprioritize our family life and really enjoy living ‘in the moment.’ We wanted our children to enter into a meaningful relationship with God through their baptism. At this time in their lives, it is our responsibility to nurture that relationship, but eventually our children will be old enough to take control of their relationship with God. We hope that, by leading by example and living in God’s grace, we will have built a strong foundation for their faith, which began on the day that each one of our boys was baptized.”—Lindsay Meyer



## Thrivent Choice

If you’re an eligible Thrivent Financial member, you can use the Thrivent Choice grant program to direct your “Choice Dollars” to St. Mark’s.

For more information, visit **Thrivent.com** and click on the menu tab “What We Offer.” Then, under “Members,” select “Thrivent Choice.”

These gifts help St. Mark’s ministries, and we thank you for directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars here.

## Monthly budget recap for April 2018 (updated)

### Monthly Information

<b>Monthly Budget Goal</b>		\$ 71,753.33
Monthly Offering Information		
Envelopes – General Fund	\$ 85,069.29	
CDC Rent.Administraion	\$ 8,775.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 834.54	
Other (loose, Sunday School, interest)	\$ 1,282.82	
Total General Fund Income		\$ 95,961.65
Monthly Surplus (Shortfall)		\$ 24,208.32

### Summary Information as of 4/30/2018

Annual Budget	\$ 861,040.00
Percent of Year Completed	33%
Offerings/Commitments received Year to Date	\$ 334,257.68*
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$ 258,222.87
Actual Expense Surplus (Shortfall) Year to Date	\$ 76,034.81
Budget Surplus (Shortfall) Year to Date	\$ 47,244.35

\* NOTE: \$27,445 of this income was 2018 pledges prepaid in 2017

### Share and Secure Capital Campaign

Giving to Share and Secure to date	\$ 437,256.17
Transferred to Outreach	\$ 44,890.17
Principal payments to Mortgage	\$ 390,443.52

### Mortgage Balance as of 04/30/2018

Balance Due on Church (not including CDC)	\$1,864,485.49
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## Council highlights May 2018

- Council members were introduced to the Clover Give website landing page that is being developed as our credit card giving option, and council members gave feedback.
- A Screens Team has been assembled and is working on templates to incorporate screens during worship beginning in June.
- Council members viewed templates that the Screens Team put together, that could be used to enhance our worship services. Announcements, scripture readings, songs, images, and order of service were included in the templates. Council gave feedback.
- Through the end of April, our total income was \$404,954 and Capital Campaign income was \$70,696.
- Gregg Kobliska is returning to work as summer Facility Manager, beginning in June.
- A Pride Parade Team is assembled to organize St. Mark's participation in the first Aurora Pride Parade.
- A Technology Team has been assembled to help share the responsibility of keeping our computer technology current and efficient.

### Pastoral Acts

Baptism of Sawyer Allen Meyer – April 29, 2018

Graveside Committal for Fred and Julie Pfeiffer – May 12, 2018

## Council members

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Have information to share? Cutoff time for the weekly *Courier* is **noon each Monday**, and for the monthly *Vineyard*, the **15th of the month**. Email your article to [news@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:news@stmarksaurora.net), or drop it in Marcia Broucek's mailbox.

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# Servers for worship

June 2 & 3	Saturday, 5:00pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 10:30am
Acolytes	TBA	TBA	TBA
Adult Worship Assistants	Bob Johnson	Angel Frank	-
A/V Desk	Kasey Minard	Scott Thompson	TBA
Altar Care	Don Bryant	Team A	Team A
Bread Baker	Jens Jensen	Jens Jensen	Jens Jensen
Hospitality Team	Shell & Lynida Tomlin, Kathy Walz	Team A - Mark Perry	Team A - Deb Steinheimer
Reader	Bob Johnson	Team A	Team A
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team A	Team A
June 9 & 10			
Acolytes	TBA	A. & M. Hobson & S. Dunn	TBA
Adult Worship Assistants	Bob Johnson	Anna Themanson	-
A/V Desk	Kathy Walz	Fred Krueger	Melvin Smith
Altar Care	Erik Egeland	Team B	Team B
Bread Baker	Pam Krasinski	Pam Krasinski	Pam Krasinski
Hospitality Team	K. Minard, M. Hicks, S. Kuhn	Team B—Bruce Wood	Team B - Youth Group
Reader	Erik Egeland	Team B	Team B
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team B	Team B
June 16 & 17			
Acolytes	TBA	Shaelin Dunn	TBA
Adult Worship Assistants	Bob Johnson	Sue Hilderbrand	-
A/V Desk	Nancy Clark	Dan Hawks	Melvin Smith
Altar Care	Sheila Johnson	Team C	Team C
Bread Baker	Susan Manning	Susan Manning	Susan Manning
Hospitality Team	Jens Jensen, Jim & Clare Toynton	Team C - John & Terry Thorsen	Team C - Mike Flynn
Reader	Clare Toynton	Team C	Team C
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team C	Team C
June 23 & 24			
Acolytes	TBA	TBA	Isabelle Jones
Adult Worship Assistants	Bob Johnson	Angel Frank	-
A/V Desk	Sheila Johnson	Matt Greising	Mark Hipp
Altar Care	Don Bryant	Team D	Team D
Bread Baker	Matt Greising	Matt Greising	Matt Greising
Hospitality Team	Don Bryant, Dave & Nancy Clark	Team D - John & Terry Thorsen	Team D
Reader	Nancy Clark	Team D	Team D
Welcome Center Hosts	TBA	Team D	Team D

(Saturday, June 30 will be on July Calendar along with Sunday, July 1st)



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## June highlights



**Father's Day Outreach**  
 Hines Fisher House  
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**Summer @ St. Mark's**  
 Summer worship & fellowship  
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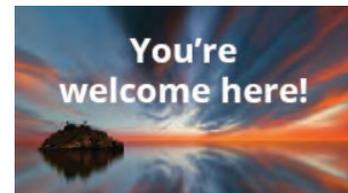
**VBS: "Shipwrecked"**  
 Register now for July!  
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**"Women & Justice"**  
 New Adult Study in June  
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**Aurora Pride Parade**  
 Documentary, discussion, details  
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**What's Up?**  
 New things coming to St. Mark's  
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