

**ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**SUNDAYS - WORSHIP / FAITH FORMATION**

**9:00am Fellowship—Family Life Center**  
**9:15am Sunday School—Family Life Center**  
**9:45am Musical Prelude—Sanctuary**  
**9:55am Announcements—Sanctuary**  
**10:00am Fifth Sunday After Epiphany Worship Service—Sanctuary**  
**10:00am Worship on YouTube Live -<http://www.youtube.com/@st.markslutheranchurchclar6483>**  
**Temple Talk—Faith Challenge Kickoff**

**THIS WEEK AT ST MARK'S**

**FEBRUARY**

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| Monday    | 2/9  | Preschool 9am—12pm<br>Stewardship Team—6:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday   | 2/10 | Yoga 9am<br>Preschool 9am—12 pm<br>Preschool Chapel with Pastor Quentin 9:15am<br>Congregation Care—6pm<br>Property Team—6:30pm                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday | 2/11 | Preschool 9am—12pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday  | 2/12 | Preschool 9am—12 pm<br>Newsletter information due                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday    | 2/15 | Fellowship—Family Life Center 9-9:15am<br>Sunday School—Family Life Center 9:15-9:45am<br>Musical Prelude—Sanctuary 9:45am<br>Announcements—Sanctuary 9:55am<br><b>Transfiguration of Our Lord Worship Service—Sanctuary 10:00am</b> |

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Special prayers this week:

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| Jo Marilyn Hewitt      | Jerry & Wanda Bolick           |
| Carolyn Sherrill       | Sandy Sherrill                 |
| Norman Morrow          | Carson Hollar                  |
| Loretta Stephenson     | William Hewitt                 |
| Gail Carpenter         | Julie Jones                    |
| Johnny Sigmon          | Carolyn Anderson               |
| Gary & Susan Carpenter | Baby Adaline Yang              |
| Larry Smyre            | Joyce Oakley                   |
| Zane Albert            | Bill & Laura McBrayer          |
| Wayne Smith            | Phil Williams (Nobia's Father) |
| Rich Surace            | Dylan & McKenzie               |
| Layne Olson            | Loretta Kiesler                |
| Tom Graybeal           | Child with brain tumor         |



The yellow rose on the altar is in honor of Rachel Colene Hall's 95th birthday today.

Order forms for Easter flowers are available on the entry tables. You may order Easter lilies or geraniums. Cost is \$13.00 each. Deadline to turn order forms in is Sunday, March 8th.

**BEWARE OF  
FAKE EMAILS**

Pastor Quentin will never email, call, or text you asking to purchase gift cards, give personal financial information, or wire money to him.

If you have received messages like these from [quentinsurace@gmail.com](mailto:quentinsurace@gmail.com) asking you to do so, then please report them for phishing and notify Pastor Quentin and the Church office.

# reminder

We are so thankful for our volunteers for worship assistance. If you would like to assist us with worship, the sign-up clipboard is on the table by name tag stand. All ages are welcome to help!

Here are the sign-ups for next Sunday, February 15th:

Read Lessons: Linda Hewitt  
Asst. Minister: Linda Hewitt

**Needed:**

Greeters, Crucifier, Communion, Acolyte, Usher

## Upcoming dates to remember:

Feb 8~ Faith Challenge Kickoff  
~Temple Talk: Budget Explanation  
~Gifts from the Heart planning meeting  
Feb 12,19,26~Loving Yourself Women's  
Bible Study  
Feb 18~Ash Wednesday Service 7pm  
Feb 25~1st Lent Meal 5:45pm  
1st Lent Service 6:30pm (communion)  
Mar 4~2nd Lent Meal 5:45pm  
2nd Lent Service 6:30pm (communion)  
Mar 11~3rd Lent Meal 5:45pm  
3rd Lent Service 6:30pm (communion)  
Mar 18~4th Lent Meal 5:45pm  
4th Lent Service 6:30pm (communion)  
Mar 25~5th Lent Meal 5:45pm  
5th Lent Service 6:30pm (communion)  
Mar 29~Palm Sunday  
Apr 2~Maundy Thursday  
Apr 3~Good Friday  
Apr 5~Easter Sunday Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
Easter Sunday Worship Service

## Pictorial Directory 2026

An updated Pictorial Directory of St. Mark's members is in process.

If you would like to submit a new photo for the Directory, please email a png. or jpeg. file photo to [secretary@smarklc.org](mailto:secretary@smarklc.org). Or you may drop a picture by the church office. Previous photos will be used if an updated photo is not received.

If your address or phone number has changed, please also update that information with the church office.

## Gifts from the Heart

Our Gifts from the Heart ministry has been such a Blessing the past two years. We have ministered to over 125 special needs individuals, their families and care givers with our Christmas 'Shopping Day' and our Easter Event. So Blessed, in fact, we are forming a planning team for the events.

Members of the team will be tasked with pre-planning the events, securing and sorting items, contacting organizations and businesses for assistance, and securing volunteers.

If you are interested in being a part of this team we will meet for a brief, informational meeting, at the front of the church, Sunday, Feb 1st immediately following worship. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the church. If you have questions, please see Nobia Summer or Wendy Hefner.

