ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

SUNDAYS - WORSHIP / FAITH FORMATION

9:00am Fellowship—Family Life Center Sunday School—Family Life Center 9:15am Musical Prelude—Sanctuary 9:45am Announcements—Sanctuary

15th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service—Sanctuary 10:00am

Worship on YouTube Live -http://www.youtube.com@st.markslutheranchurchclar6483 10:00am

THIS WEEK AT ST MARK'S

SEPTEMBER

9:55am

Monday 9/22 Preschool 9am-12pm

Yoga —Choir Room 9:00am 9/23 Tuesday

> Preschool 9am-12pm Preschool Chapel 9:15am

Quilt Mission—Parrish Hall 10:00am

Preschool 9am-12pm Wednesday 9/24

October newsletter mailed

Thursday 9/25 Preschool 9am-12pm

Sunday 9/28 Fellowship—Family Life Center 9-9:15am

Sunday School—Family Life Center 9:15-9:45am

Musical Prelude—Sanctuary 9:45am Announcements—Sanctuary 9:55am

16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service—Sanctuary 10:00am

Confirmation Class meets after Worship

Special prayers this week:

Marlene Epps Rich Surace Dylan & McKenzie Caleb Sigmon Julie Jones Carson Hollar

Bill & Laura McBrayer

Gail Carpenter Norman Morrow Phil Williams (Nobia's Father)

Larry Smyre Deanna Butcher Evelvn Setzer Carolyn Sherrill Eva Cloninger & Family Bill Hollar Johnny Sigmon Gary & Susan Carpenter Scott Campbell

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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, September 28th:

Greeters: Linda Hewitt Read Lessons: Kermit Nash Asst. Minister: Kermit Nash Needed: Ushers Communion Acolyte Crucifier

Thrivent Choice Dollars disbursed to St. Mark's:

Donations from **Thrivent** are sent to St. Mark's by wire transfer to our bank account. There is no other information sent. The Church Council would like to "clean-up" the balance sheet and disbursement funds properly.

If you request (or have requested recently) for Thrivent or any other entity to send a donation to St. Mark's, *please let the church office know*. We need to be correct in posting the donation to the proper person (giver) and where you want these funds to be used.

Any funds received that have not been specifically allotted by October 31, 2025 will by used for the General Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— Women of the ELCA will host a baby shower for Matthew & Liz Watkins Sunday October 12th after the Worship Service in the FLC. Check the October newsletter for more info.

PRAISE BAND/BLENDED SERVICES

We will have the Praise Band and blended services once a month on the following Sundays at our 10am Worship Service:

October 26 November 23

Gifts from the Heart 'Shopping Day' Saturday, November 22nd 10 am — 1 pm

What we need . . . *VOLUNTEERS *

-gifts bags (various sizes) -Peel & Stick gift tags

- Tissue paper - Cookies for lunch We **DO NOT** need - **Clothing**

- Old, worn or broken items
 - Jewelry
 - Women's scarves
 - Wrapping paper

Our event was very successful last year and we want to make this year special as well. We are asking for new or gently used items for our shopping areas.

Listed are areas to remember when you are gathering items and suggested items:

Men's (toolkit sets/car care items/gloves/ flashlights with batteries/socks/wallets Ladies (nail care kits/stationary/pen sets/ gloves/inspirational items/keychains) Christmas Mugs (also candy canes, marshmallows, large treat bags) Blankets - Home Goods - Household Candles

Kitchen (towel sets/cookie mix - cookie cutter - oven mitt sets/spatulas/insulated cups)
Bath and Body (lotions/body wash/loofah/soaps/men and women)
and Christmas Knick Knacks.
These are just suggestions.