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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE BUZZ



LIVE STREAM

MAY

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CHANGE FOR CHARITY
 Washington Weekend Snackpac

24 • SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Coffee Hour

25 • MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM Memorial Day Parade
8:00 PM AA of Washington

26 • TUESDAY

1:00 PM Women's Group

27 • WEDNESDAY

12:30 AM Staff Meeting

28 • THURSDAY

9:45 AM ADDWC
8:00 PM AA of Washington

May & November

WHIP

Peanut Butter



Any and all donations are greatly appreciated by the people of WHIP and the town of Washington. Donations may be dropped off at the cabinet in Beckwith Hall. WHIP cannot accept expired items.



Memorial Day Parade!



The Memorial Day Parade is on **Monday, May 25 at 10 AM!** St. Mark's will be setting up a tent to offer refreshments and share information with the public during the parade. We are seeking 6 volunteers to assist with setup and handing out items. Youth are encouraged to participate.

Plan to be helping from roughly 9 - 11 AM.

Please contact Quentin Scherr (evangelism@stmarkswashington.org) if you would like to help and hang out!

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and connect with others in a meaningful way. Come join the fun!

ST. MARK'S VBS: Best. Gift. Ever!

When: June 15-18

Time: 10AM - 12PM

Ages: 3 years to 6th grade



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to register!

HOPE.PEACE.JOY.LOVE



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Letters to the Church from Young Adults

Our Young Adult Wednesday gatherings at St. Mark's have wrapped up on after a wonderful season of connection, meaningful conversations, and strong turnout each week. It has been a true blessing to share meals, grow in faith, and build community together!

As we move forward, the group will transition to meeting once or twice a month to continue fostering these relationships. Our next gathering is **Sunday, May 31, following church around 11 AM.** We'll have lunch and enjoy more time of fellowship. Babysitting services are available!

All young adults are welcome—we'd love for you to join us!

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Jeremy Paul Myers & Kristina Frugé, editors



St. Mark's
child care & preschool



NOW HIRING FOR 2/3 CLASSROOM LEAD TEACHER

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be DCFS teacher qualified: 60 hours of college credit with 6 hours in courses related directly to child care and/or child development OR 1 year of experience and 30 hours of college credit with 6 hours in courses related directly to child care and/or child development.
- Must meet minimum Health Department Food Service Requirements.
- Must maintain certification in CPR and First Aid.
- Will be required to complete 15 hours of DCFS approved trainings every year.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.
- Must be able to bend and twist as necessary to properly care for children.
- Often required to stand and sit; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, crouch, bend, squat, or crawl.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.
- May occasionally be required to drive a motor vehicle.
- Frequent exposure to cleaning solutions.
- Exposure to outdoor elements as weather permits.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY,
CALL OR EMAIL US!

WORSHIP HANDS

	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
Ushers	Bret Shuckford Bryan Yocum Cathy Leach	Dee Mertens Quentin Scherr John Spring	Glen Calvert Cindy Calvert Bruce Mathes	Dave Rest Dee Mertens
Deacons	Mike Griffith Mike Larson Sandy Larson Pam Marcoline Gary Uftring	Roger French Paulette Hartmann Diana Lindahl Margaret Swanson Dean Zobrist	Margie Ary Roger French Annette Heller Deb Morse Pat Wagner	Beth Bradley Diana Lindahl Carol Rest Quentin Scherr Lori Tigie
Readers	Abby Swanson	Roger French	Lisa Uphoff	Amity Westphalen
Nursery	Tami Saunders Haley Whitaker	Mason Gilmore Elise Moore	Beth Bradley Denise Brinker	Erin Evans Haley Whitaker
Sound Slides Camera	Barry Moore Pam Marcoline Bobby Radtke	Barry Moore Elise Moore Nate Fleming	Mike Griffith Pam Marcoline Nate Fleming	Bobby Radtke Colin Earle Barry Moore
Coffee Hour	Judy Fleming Brian Thomason	Cathy Leach Diana Lindahl	Swanson Family Teresa Wright	Sandy Jackson Kathy Jefford
Bread Bakers	Janet Mooney	Beth Bradley	Larson Family	Denise Brinker
Altar Guild	Larson Family		Sandy Jackson & Kathy Jefford	