



Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 09:30 a.m. Worship Service (No Clubhouse)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:45 a.m. "Dwelling in the Word" Bible Study with Pastor Henricks

Online Worship:

To watch the 9:30 a.m. service live, click [livestream](#) to follow along with the bulletin click [here](#). Click [here](#) to see previous worship services on St. Mark's YouTube Channel.

Be sure to "like" the service, subscribe to the YouTube Channel, and share the post on your Facebook page so more people can hear the good news!



Notes from Council

We are happy to welcome Jill Goldhammer to St. Mark's as the part time youth leader. Jill will be leading the 7 - 12th grade youth program and will start effective July 1st. Jill has years of experience around the Peoria area with youth programs. We are excited for her to share her talents with our St. Mark's youth!

She can be reached by email at jill.goldhammer@stmarkswashington.org or phone at (309) 370-1692.

We would also like to thank Shannon Boynton for her leadership with this age group this summer and look forward to her and Jill working together to serve St. Mark's.

Additionally, Nate Fleming will be taking over the Buzz and Marksman, and Samantha Reatherford will be taking over the Bulletin moving forward. Therefore, information that should be included in these communications should be sent to nate.fleming@stmarkswashington.org and samantha.reatherford@stmarkswashington.org respectively. We ask that information for the weekly Buzz and Bulletin are sent to their emails by 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday, and the information for the Marksman is due by every third Friday of the month!



Thank You!

A moment to say thank you to our wonderful property team for giving your time and talent to make St. Mark's beautiful! Thank you and blessings to you and yours! Thank you to Mike Larson, Greg Kremer, Nick Ripley, & Glen Calvert!

-Tom Rigg, Property



Dwelling in the Word

Join Pastor Jeff Henricks to explore scripture passages from Sunday's sermon.

"Dwelling in the Word" is an interactive bible study that provides a space to discuss, learn, and reflect on God's words. It's a time to familiarize ourselves with the passage, ask questions, and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Starting Sunday, June 16th from 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the conference room!

Worship in the Park

As part of its year-long sesquicentennial celebration, St. Mark's Lutheran Church is hosting 'Worship in the Park' at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 14 at Wenger Shelter in Washington Park.

The overall 150th celebration, "*Making a Difference for 150 Years and Counting*," centers around the beliefs that **Kindness Counts, Generosity Counts, Leadership Counts, and Fellowship Counts.**

Fellowship provides the opportunity for sharing a spiritual connection with others through celebration, support, encouragement, and worship.

So 'come as you are' to this special opportunity to connect with others and make **Fellowship Count.**

As a reminder, there is **limited parking** at Wenger

Worship in the Park and picnic lunch

Sunday, July 14, 10 am
Wenger Park Shelter, Washington

Contemporary Service Bring a favorite lawn chair
Picnic Lunch following Worship Congregation bring a dish to pass
Fried chicken, hot dogs and drinks provided

You are invited to join St. Mark's for an outdoor Sunday worship service. Stay after for a picnic with music by our Praise Band. We look forward to seeing you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 444.4618

In the event of inclement weather we will move to the church



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As a reminder, there is **limited parking** at Wenger Shelter! We would like to reserve the parking lot for visitors and those unable to walk longer distances. The neighboring streets have available parking, as well as the park pool, and the Rotary Shelter parking lot on the East side of the park. Carpooling is also recommended.

SouthSide Mission VBS




Ms. Shannon is taking "Start the Party with Jesus" Vacation Bible School to South Side Mission in Peoria, Illinois! Join us Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for crafts, snack, bible time, music, dancing, and most importantly fun! We will be offering 100 kids at South Side Mission a once in a lifetime opportunity of engaging with God and learning about the Good News! They haven't experienced a VBS before and we are so excited to offer it to them. Location: 1127 S Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605 If you are interested in volunteering for this event or have any questions, please email Shannon Boynton at shannon.boynton@stmarkswashington.org

Health Ministry

The July Health Ministry focus is on healthy vision.

The Aging Eye fact sheet provides information about age-related eye diseases and conditions, like age-related macular degeneration (AMD), cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma. Use it to learn what people can do to protect their vision as they get older. **[Click here to learn more!](#)**



Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.


PROANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before relighting it.

FACTS

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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Here are two articles on summer food safety and grilling. We want you to keep safe this summer...use these helpful hints at upcoming picnics and family gatherings!
[Click here for the food facts article.](#)



Small Groups & Missions Ministry Survey



available at the FLC kiosk on Sunday). It would be great if you could submit your response by July 14th. Thank you!

Outreach Ministry is asking you to complete the linked survey, "St. Mark's Lutheran Church Small Groups & Missions Ministry Survey", in order to better understand what types of small groups you might be interested in participating in, and what additional mission ministries might interest you. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey (hard copies will be available at the FLC kiosk on Sunday). It would be great if you could submit your response by July 14th. Thank you!

Form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/vN7R5Xbe7G>



WHIP Donations

We want to take a moment to thank all of those who helped donate to WHIP this month! We are extremely appreciative of your continued support in our community.

For those that are unfamiliar with this organization, WHIP, or Washington Helps Its People, is a food pantry located here in town. One of the most defining characteristics about WHIP is that the distribution staff base is made up fully of volunteers. You can visit www.whipfoodpantry.org to learn more about their work and how to help!

The Week Ahead ▶

Sunday, July 7

09:30 a.m. Worship Service (No Clubhouse)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour
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Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

09:30 a.m. Piece and Comfort Quilt Group
06:30 p.m. GriefShare

Thursday, July 11

09:45 a.m. AADWC

2024 Financial Report YTD Ending June 30, 2024

General Fund

Total income:	\$388,982.99
Expenses:	\$311,282.92
Net Income	\$77,700.07

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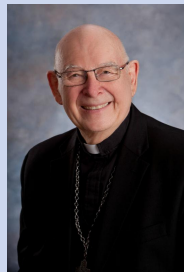
Prayer Requests

Need yourself or someone else lifted up in prayer? Please email prayer requests to the [church office](#). Confidential prayer requests can be emailed to [Pastor Hanson](#).

New Phone Number? Email? Address?

St. Mark's wants to know! Please let us know when your contact information changes. You can do it on your phone by scanning the QR code, or you can click the link [here](#), fill out the form from your favorite device. You're also welcome to email the information to office@stmarkswashington.org or call (309) 444-4618.

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