

Welcome
Prelude
Page 94-96 Gathering
Hymn 731 Earth and All Stars! (vs. 1, 2, 4)
Prayer

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (*spoken responsively*)

Children's Time
*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, he is good.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. Psalm 107:1."*

Colossians 3:1-2, 5-11

Hymn 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Gospel Luke 12:13-21
Homily *"Rich toward God."*

Hymn 793 Be Thou My Vision

Apostles' Creed
Prayers

Offering / Anthem
Build a Longer Table ACS 1062. Congregation
please sing vs. 2-4

Offertory Prayer
Page 152 Great Thanksgiving
Page 153 Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord's Prayer (*we sing*)
Page 154 Lamb of God

Communion around the altar

Blessing and Benediction
Hymn 790 Day by Day

Postlude

Today

9:30am Sunday School CONNECT:
-Coffee Fellowship (FLC)
-Classy Leftovers (FLC)
-Children/Family SERVE interest
meeting (FLC @ 9:45)
-Re4mers with Pastor Dave (Conference
Room Aug 3-24)
10:30am Livestream Worship and Holy
Communion at altar



*The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God in memory of
Bobby Little and our 45th
wedding anniversary today.
By Deborah Little*

*Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church! In the
gospel reading today, Jesus is called "Teacher." We
give thanks for good teachers who have been a part of
our lives, and for those who will soon be a part of
students lives as the new school year begins. We give
thanks for teacher Jesus too, who educates us in
challenging and in life-giving ways. Jesus tells a story
today about a rich man who has such successful
harvests that he desires to build bigger and bigger
barns to store all his treasure. Our Teacher has a
warning for us, and gifts – a treasure of love and
grace revealed for and in this faith community, and
centered around God's Word, and Sacrament.*

Shepherd of the Week: Kathy Jo McLean

Prayer Concerns

St. Mark's Members: Ruth Ann Swart, Lya Wills, Sylvia
Johnson, Ron Boardman, Peter Cuocolo, Teresa Sloop,
Susan Haire, Chick Pless, Bill Swart, Bobbie Meadows,
all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.
St. Mark's Friends & Family: Brynda Bechtold, Dave &
Annette Simpson (friends of Peter Cuocolo), Renee
(friend of Cindy Wilkins), Dave (friend of the Greene
Family), Colin Goracke (Jack & Melanie Altman's
grandson), Cindy Munsey Hall (friend of Peter Cuocolo),
Glen Bannister (Sharon Roy's brother-in-law), Betty
Lowe, Jocelyn Bracken (leukemia), Sue Wilson
(Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, Kristi (friend
of Nancy Tyree), Sandra Davis, Rick Barger (friend of
Kathy Jo McLean), Zebulon Hounslea (friend/student of
Judy Fletcher), Maria Cuocolo, Ronnie & kids, Emma
(15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of
Karen Pettit), David Moregas (friend of the Kecks),
Harriett Hepler (Barbara Overcash's sister), Dean Avett
(Cora Lee Pless' cousin), Corrie Marsh (friend of Cora
Lee Pless), James Nicholson (friend of Peter Cuocolo),
Steve Belton (brother of Malinda Little), Lisa Castinado
(friend of Mark Relyea), Rhodes Karriker (nephew of
Pastor Dave), Timmy Lopez (nephew of Mark &
Annette Relyea), Rev. Daniel Meyer (friend of Don &
Judy Fletcher)
St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik
Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik,
Andrew Boman.
Congratulations and God's blessings to Kayde Speight at
the birth of Everliegh Nicole Peneger on July 3. Proud
grandparents are Adrien and Jonah Stoner.
Condolence: Our Christian Sympathy goes out to Kristie
Ward on the passing of her mom, Gloria Essig, on July
19.

NEWS & EVENTS



Next Sunday, August 10

Back-to-school blessing at both services. Bring your backpacks

- + 8:30am Worship and Holy Communion at altar.
- + 9:30am Sunday School CONNECT (Youth CONNECT resumes Sep 7)
- + 10:30am Livestream Worship and Holy Communion at altar.

Sunday, August 17

- + 8:30am Worship and Holy Communion at altar.
- + 9:30am Sunday School CONNECT (Youth CONNECT resumes Sep 7)
- + 10:30am Livestream Worship and Holy Communion at altar.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

6:30pm Community Missions

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GIVING
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4th-6th graders are invited to a youth-inspired group that will meet the first Sunday of each month during the Connect hour. Interested youth (and adults who are willing to help) are encouraged to attend the *SERVE Interest Meeting today at 9:45 in the FLC*. Questions can be directed to Michael Fitzgerald (youth lead) via Jessica Fitzgerald at jessicafitzgerald@gmail.com

Hands On– White Sheet Drive to make bandages. Please leave your donation of flat or fitted WHITE sheets in the pews. Check your closets and keep your eye out while thrifting.

Hands On resumes Tuesday meetings on August 12, at 12:30pm in the Family Life Center.

AV Volunteers Needed for livestream or monitor operation. No experience needed! Head to the balcony during any Sunday service to shadow the operation. Call Susan Bostian or Alison Joy with questions.

Re4mers Class: Join Pastor Dave 4 *Sundays Aug 3 – 24 in the conference room* for a study on at least 4 of the Protestant Reformation Reformers. Aug 3 Luther and Melancthon; Aug 10 Reformed (Calvin, Knox); Aug 17 Anabaptists; Aug 24 Anglican.

2025-26 Kickoff Barbeque for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 7 after the 10:30 service. Celebrating and encouraging our volunteers. Highlighting opportunities for the upcoming year. Rolls, barbeque, and slaw will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert.

Community Missions meeting Monday, August 4, at 6:30pm, at Barcelona Burger on Main Street.

Beer & Bible Thursdays, August 14 & 28, 7pm at On Tap, 188 N Main St. Biblical discussion and fellowship.

Food for Days August item of the month: Ramen noodles. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

Ladies Lunch Bunch August 13, at 11:30am, Applebee's Grill and Bar, 137 Norman Station Blvd, Mooresville, 28117. RSVP by Monday, August 11, to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or call 704-929-5648.

ENJOY (Empty Nester's Just Older Youth) DATE CHANGE Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Come join us for a fun and relaxation on *Thursday, August 21 at 6:00 PM at Daveste Vinyards for Live Music at the Winery* (weather permitting), 155 Lytton Farm Rd, Troutman. We would love to see you there! Contact Kristie Ward with questions at 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com.

The Funeral Committee is looking for a few more team members. With 10 members on each of the 5 teams, no one serves frequently. Our menus are very simple so not a lot of time is required. Even working members are able to serve. This service is a compassionate service for our grieving families. Please call Marilyn Boardman 704-663-7156 or E-mail marilyn203@gmail.com.

Footsteps of Paul–Greece Tour with Pastor Bonnie Klos. October 15-26, 2025. Contact Pastor Bonnie with questions 608-397-1975.

Calling 3rd-5th graders! Our NC Synod **YOUTHQUAKE** for fellowship, learning, service, and worship will be Saturday, October 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Save the date! More details to come! Contact Pastor Dave or Jessica Fitzgerald for further information.