

Welcome
Prelude
Page 147 Greeting
Page 147-148 Kyrie
Page 148-149 Glory to God
(we are seated)

Children's Message and Blessing of backpacks,
students, teachers, schools
Prayer for educators and students.

Hymn 595 Jesus Loves Me

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Hymn 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Holy Gospel Luke 12:22-34 *"where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."*

Homily

Hymn 764 Have No Fear Little Flock

Apostles' Creed
Prayers

Offering / Anthem "By Faith" by the Gettys
The Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer (we sing)
Page 154 Lamb of God
Communion by Intinction

Blessing, Prayer and Benediction

Hymn 765 Lord of All Hopefulness

Postlude

Today

Back-to-school blessing at both services.

+ 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 flowers on the altar are
given to the glory of God in
honor of Barbara Erskine's
90th birthday on August 1,
from her children.*

Welcome in the name of our Risen Savior,
Jesus Christ to St. Mark's Lutheran Church!
Today we will read Jesus said, *"Do not be afraid,
little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give
you the kingdom."* After receiving that encouraging
word, Jesus then speaks about stewardship and
treasure. What do you treasure? How might you be
afraid? Today we pray God's blessings on little flocks
of students, teachers, schools & staff including St.
Mark's Preschool and Sunday school. Know you are
treasured, even as we gather around one another, and
God's treasured Word and Sacrament.

Shepherd of the Week: Liz McNabb

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), Timothy Toogood (friend of Sharon
Gombotz)

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik
Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik,
Andrew Boman.

NEWS & EVENTS

Next 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.

Sunday, August 24

+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

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

Wednesday

11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch

6pm Handbells

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday

7pm Beer & Bible

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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 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.

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

Food for Days wishes to thank St. Mark's for the food donation. We received 416 individual items. This will help feed our in-need children for this school year.

FFD 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) 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.

4th-6th graders are invited to SERVE group in the FLC every 1st Sunday during CONNECT hour.

We hope you can join us in celebrating Whitey's 90th birthday! Please join us on August 24 from 5:00pm-7:00pm for a BBQ dinner in the Family Life Center. Your presence and love are the only gifts needed. Kindly RSVP to Susan (704) 657-5246 by August 17.

St. Mark's Preschool Staff:
Director Stephanie Mattingly
Brooke Philpott
Jennie Matthews

Suzy Delaney
Jessica Jennings
Holly Morin
Alicia Graham

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Amber Hayes
Melissa Bernarducci

Kari Major
Tina McGinnis
Shannon Covington