

Welcome
 Prelude
 Hymn 689 Praise and Thanksgiving vs. 1-2
 Page 94-96 Gathering
 Page 147-148 Greeting and Kyrie
 Page 149 This is the Feast
 Prayer of the Day
(we are seated)

Psalm 145:1-5, 21

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Children's Message
(we stand and sing:)
 Page 151 Alleluia
 Gospel Luke 19:11-27 *Jesus' Parable of the 10 Pounds*
(we are seated)
 Sermon
(we stand)

Hymn 695 As Saints of Old *(we bring our Count Me In commitments to the altar)*
Creed
(we are seated)
 Offering / Offertory
 8:30 "Praise and Thanksgiving" arr. T. Keesecker
 10:30 Anthem "The Storm is Passing Over" arr. B. Baker

Prayers of Intercession
(we stand)
 Page 152 Great Thanksgiving
 Page 153 Holy, Holy, Holy
 The Lord's Prayer *(we sing)*
(we are seated and receive Communion by Intinction)

Blessing & Benediction:
 Hymn 536 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Postlude

Today

Commitment Sunday
"God chose you as the first fruits"
2 Thess. 2:13

- + 9:30am CONNECT groups
- + 9:45am Confirmation Class
- + 11:45am New Member Conversations
- + 11:45 Instrumental rehearsal
- + 3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- + 4pm Ukulele Choir



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Uzarski family.

Welcome in the name of God the Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit! Welcome to St. Mark's and this particular body of Christ that is faithful in Worship, Fellowship, Stewardship, Discipleship, and Servicship following the example of Jesus Christ our Savior! Thanks be to God for your presence and for sharing your gifts to the glory of God's Holy Name!

Shepherd of the Week: Kathy Jo McLean

Prayer Concerns

St. Mark's Members: Bob Anderson, Mike Carter, Ruth Ann Swart, Peter Cuocolo, Bill Swart, all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: Tommy Barone (brother of Charlie Barone), Luz Ortiz (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Adam Mann (son-in-law of Saleebys), Wes and Judy Koch (friends of the Hokes), 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, Sue Wilson (Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, 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), James Nicholson (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Steve Belton (brother of Malinda Little), Tori (friend of Liz McNabb), Carl Smith (relative of Tyree family), Anne Monterosso (fiancé of Colin Davis), Marty Rink (friend of the Van Horns), Carol Masters (friend of Liz Whitlow), Pastor David Gerber (Diana Cosme Avery's stepfather), Clark 'Tiger' LeBrun (cousin of Donna Enroth & Linda Melin), Ian Russell

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman, BK & Laura Barringer's great-grandson- Christopher Barringer.

Condolence: We extend our Christian Sympathy to: the family of Cliff Hucks at the death of his mother, Martha Hucks; Phyllis Witherspoon and family at the death of Floyd Witherspoon; to the family of Jeremy Kraft at the death of his father, Gary Kraft; the family of David Milholland and Cliff Milholland at the death of the Rev. Bill Milholland, Sr.; the family of Robert "Bob" Klepfer at his death.

NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday, November 16

- + 8:30am Worship
- + 9:30am CONNECT for all ages
- + 9:45am Congregation Meeting
- + 10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)
- + 11:45 Instrumental rehearsal
- + 3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- + 4pm Ukulele Choir

Sunday, November 23

- + 8:30am Worship
- + 9:30am CONNECT groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room
- + 10:30am Worship (Livestreamed)
- + 11:45 Instrumental rehearsal
- + 3pm Beginning Bell rehearsal
- + 4pm Ukulele Choir

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

Wednesday

10am Bible Study

11:30 Ladies Lunch Bunch

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

6pm Handbell rehearsal

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday

7pm Beer & Bible

Saturday

5pm Glow Tag

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COUNT ME IN! with my energy skills and donations. A “Count Me In!” approach to stewardship means actively participating in the 2026 planning campaign now underway.

11/16: Annual Congregation Meeting- 9:45am in church nave



Online
Pledge Card



Online Time &
Talent form

Feast of Abundance *November 22, 3-6 pm drop-in.* Your support can make all the difference, please volunteer for the Friday Cook Team or one of the many opportunities on Saturday. If you are unable to volunteer but will be attending as a guest, please bring a neighbor as we use this event to reach out to our community. Any leftover food from the feast will be used to feed the congregation lunch on the following day at 11:30am.

Glow Tag PreK-Elementary youth are invited to Glow Tag and pizza dinner on *Sat, Nov 15, 5-7pm.* Please RSVP to 704-798-1844.

New NC Synod Bishop Emily Hartner’s Installation and Worship service, *Saturday, Nov. 15, 2:00pm,* Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte. All are invited to attend!

Christmas Pageant All K-12 youth are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Pageant on *December 7th at the 10:30am* service. Practices *begin today* at 5:00 pm and continue on the 16th, and 23rd, and will start with dinner. Contact Caroline Tyree or Jessica Fitzgerald to sign up!

Serving Our Seniors on *December 6, 2025.* If you need assistance with raking leaves, light household projects, and checking detectors, please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office. If you can help on the work day, contact Colin 704-650-1451 or cvdavis02@gmail.com.

Middle and high school students from the NC Synod are invited to **LYO Assembly 2026: Keeping Up with the Lutherans—The Church Has Left the Building,** *Friday-Saturday, February 27–March 1, 2026* at the Embassy Suites, Greensboro, for a weekend of worship, service, and fun exploring how we live our faith beyond the walls of the church. For more information contact Pastor Dave.

Altar Guild is looking for another member for the 8:30am service. Please contact Margaret with questions: 262-893-9258.

Beer & Bible *Thursday, November 13 at On Tap, 7:00pm.* (We meet just one time in November.)

Food for Days November item of the month: Fruit & Applesauce cups. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

Wednesday Dinner & Devotions *5:30pm supper, followed by devotions in the FLC.* Bring a dish to share for potluck supper.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Dave *at 10am in the conference room, Nov 12 & 19 (no class on the 26th)*

Ladies Lunch Bunch *Nov 12, at 11:30am at Lotus Chinese Restaurant.* 163 E. Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115. RSVP by Monday, November 10 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? Join us on *Friday, November 21 at 6:00pm at King Canary Brewing,* located at 562 Williamson Rd, Mooresville. Contact Kristie with questions 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com