

Welcome to
ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

October 27,
2024



Reformation
Sunday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

“SHINE” CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 6:00 PM (*1st Saturdays - Chapel*)

SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY: 9:00AM

in-person & streaming

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 10:30 AM

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PLEASE wear a **mask/face** covering *if* you are **exhibiting any upper respiratory symptoms consistent with allergies, a cold, or COVID-19** (runny nose, cough, sore throat).

To parents with small children: We are glad your family is worshiping with us today! **“Quiet Bags”** (supplies & activities for use by small children) are available in the Welcome Area. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to walk to the Welcome Area/narthex (the service is still audible over the speakers).

Parish Hall and Restrooms are located on the lower level of the main church building. The stairway is off the entrance foyer. A second **handicapped access** restroom is available next to the **accessibility lift** to the lower level is located in the Welcome Area. An usher will be happy to assist you with the lift.

Assistive listening devices and **low vision items** are available. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

PRELUDE

“Larghetto”

G. F. Handel

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please STAND as you are able*

Blessed be the Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit – the one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

You may KNEEL or remain as you are. Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in our time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Please STAND as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

ELW 504

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 204



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *Following the prayer, please SIT.*

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE *The assembly STANDS to welcome the gospel.*

S 205a

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please SIT*

SERMON

"Amazing Reformation Grace"

The Rev. Brian M. Robison

Following the sermon, the assembly STANDS to proclaim the word of God in song.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to
now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CREED *tune: Austria*

We be lieve in God al - might - y au - thor of all
WE be - lieve in tht Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
We be - lieve in God's own spir - it, bond - ing all the
things that be. Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens
cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied
saints with - in one church catho - lic, one church ho - ly,
keep - er of the sky and sea We be - lieve in
True life there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that
where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's
God's Son, Je - sus now for us both Lord and Christ
on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
res - ur - rec tion, for the break - ing of death's chain
of then the spir - it and of Mar - y born to bring a -
as - end - ed to God's right hand He will come to
gives the life that's ev - er last - ing. This the faith that
bun - dant and life.
judge and save.
we have claimed.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *The names of those for whom we pray aloud are listed below. Please read only the first names. Other prayer intentions can be found in the back of this bulletin.*

The response to "God of grace," is "Hear our prayer"...

Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Debbie Guenther, Carol Kugler, Bruce Martens, Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff, Cohen Summers, Carol Weshinsky, & Doug Carpenter

PEACE *The assembly is invited to share a greeting of God's peace with one another. Following **the Peace**, you may be seated for a few moments*

OFFERING *Should you wish to leave an offering today, it may be placed in the wooden box on the table near the baptismal font at any point during or after the service.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**


GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy... and join in their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Traditional*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come;

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come forth; your God meets you here.

LAMB OF GOD *Please SIT*

S 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion is open to everyone. In this sacrament, we believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. At this service, communion will be served from around the altar rail. At the usher's direction, please come forward and kneel at the altar rail.

- ✠ *After receiving the bread, you may take an individual cup or drink from the chalice.*
- ✠ *You may return to your seat after communing.*
- ✠ *Those who do not wish to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*
- ✠ *Reception of the Eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.*
- ✠ *If you are unable to go to the altar for communion, please notify an usher or the pastor, so that communion may be brought to you in your pew.*

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HYMN DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW 612

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”

ELW 726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Where Your Treasure Is”

by Marty Haugen

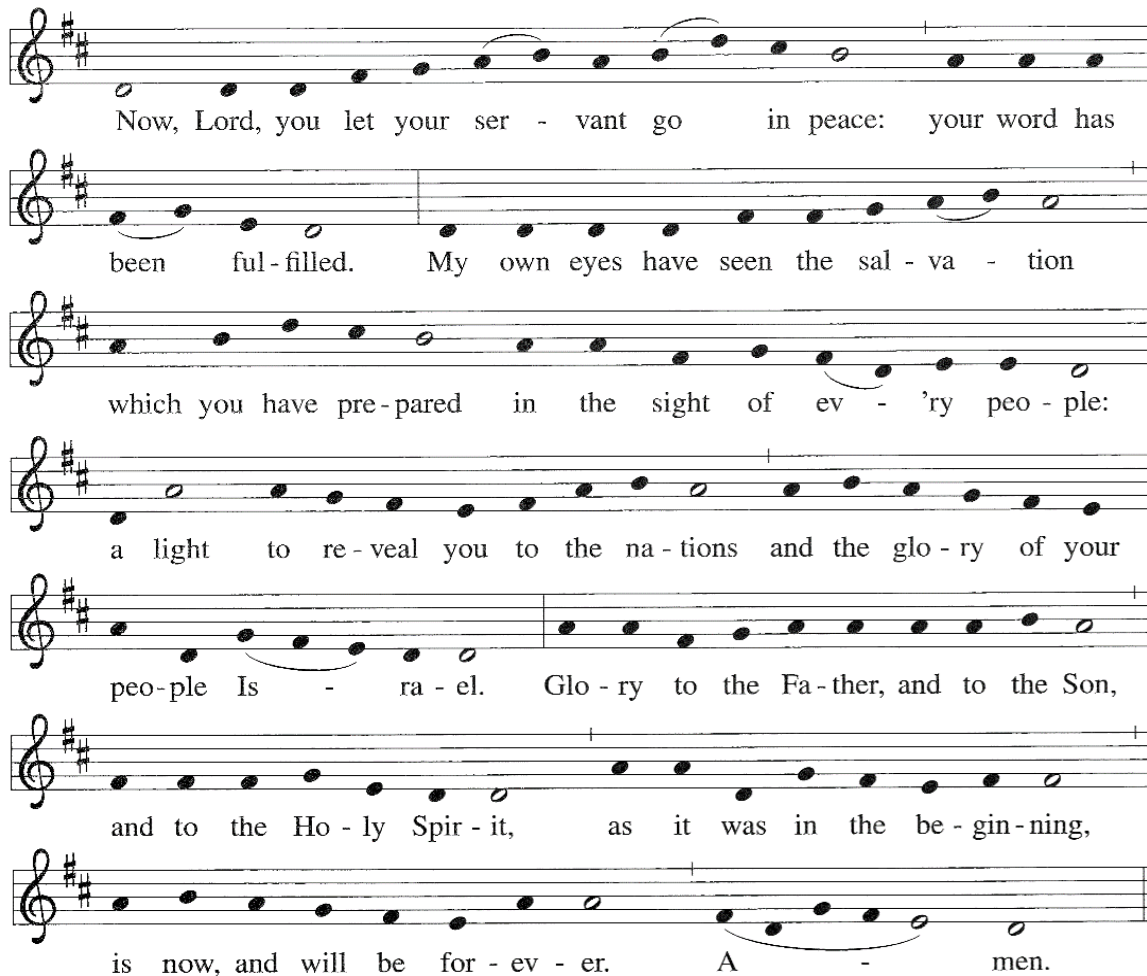
Solos: Alto section, Mark Sidney, Terry Tribut; Instrument: Charlie Duncan

TABLE BLESSING *After the distribution is complete, please STAND as you are able.*

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

CANTICLE AFTER COMMUNION “Now Lord”

ELW 201



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assistant: Let us pray together... **Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful – Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit - bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

ELW 729



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Sinfonia" (from Cantata 29)

J.S. Bach

MINISTERS OF TODAY'S LITURGY

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Assisting Minister:** Greg Guenther

Lector: Terry Tribout + **Crucifer:** Keith Kniepkamp + **Tech Minister:** Aaron Fuchs

Chalice Bearer: Greg Martens + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan

Safety Volunteer: Jan Richards + **Ushers:** Kathy Casey & Nancy Guenther

Land Acknowledgement

St. Mark Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the **Quapaw, Myaamia, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo** peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

Lyrics to today's Choir Anthem

*Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be. All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me. Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.*

*What do you gain from all your worry, what you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry. Do you not know that you are held within God's care?*

*Look at the ravens high above you. They do not work their whole life through.
And yet God feeds them and protects them. So how much more will God protect and care for you?*

*Behold the lilies in their splendor. In grace and beauty are they dressed,
And yet so soon their bloom is faded. So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?*

*Do not fear, little flock, for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.
Give your possessions to the needy; gain a treasure that will not fade.*

*Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be. All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me. Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.*

Prayer Intentions

St. Mark Members

Eleanor Benton, Toni Brendel, Kathy Casey, Gary Dozier, Evelyn Duncan, Debbie Guenther, Bruce Martens,
Dwight Ness, Mae Newsome, Kim Palmer, Tina Partelow, Marilyn Robinson, Larry Shurtleff,
Cohen Summers, & Carol Weshinsky

St. Mark Family and Friends

Dennis Althardt, Stellamarie Bearth, Bonnie Baete, Phyllis Booker, Kathy Boxdorfer, Thomas Boxdorfer,
Jim Braeutigam, Patty Brennecke, Doug Carpenter, Susan Carson, Christine, Arianna Curnes, Catherine Davis,
Brian Dinges, Mike Ellison, Katrina Fenner, Josh Gansmann, Christine Gass, Viv Gillespie, Joni Giordano,
David Graber, Stephanie Groennert, TC Groennert, Herb Halwachs, Jamie House, Debbie Jacobs,
Mike Koeneman, Austin Lickenbrock, Becky Loeschner, Wyatt Madison, Christopher Martiszus,
Glenda Martiszus, Bobby & Joyce McCall, Allen Martens, Janet Middendorf, Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt,
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David Vaught, Toni Walston, Louise Wilson, Sue Witherell, Elisabeth Woodrome, Karen Woolf,
Wilma Woolf, Jeanie Workman, Ken Zika, Chloe Zipperer

Members and Friends Serving in Our Nation's Military

Taiylar Foppe, Ryan McKenzie

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Gary Weshinsky (10/28), Curtis Dowty (11/1), Haley & Olivia Buehlhorn (11/2)

St. Mark Staff

Pastor: The Rev. Brian M. Robison + **Administrative Assistant:** Randi Cardoza

Music Director: Carol Kugler + **Organist:** Evelyn Duncan + **Parish Nurse:** Becky Schnitzius

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for October 27, 2024

This Week at St. Mark:

Monday, October 28:	6:00PM	Fr. Mark's installation as rector of St. George's - church
Thursday, October 31:	6:15PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 1:	10:00AM	Bellefontaine Cemetery walking tour
Saturday, November 2:	6:00PM	SHINE worship - chapel

Daylight Saving Time ends NEXT Sunday, November 3

Today's Adult Forum: *Halloween in the Bible: ZOMBIES*

Zombies? In the Bible? Yes indeed – and LOTS of them! Come to see and hear for yourself as Pastor Brian leads us through the zombie hoards in the Parish Hall after worship in today's Adult Forum as we near the end of the Halloween season.



Father Mark's Installation as Rector

THIS Monday, October 28 at 6:00PM, St. Mark members are welcome and encouraged to join our friends from St. George's for the institution and induction of Father Mark Ohlemeier as Rector of St. George's. A reception will follow the worship service.

Bellefontaine Cemetery Walking Tour on All Saints Day

THIS Friday, November 1 we journey to historic **Bellefontaine Cemetery** in downtown St. Louis for a two-hour fall history **walking** tour. **This event is FREE** but **reservations are limited to 15**; a sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall below the bulletin board. If the regular spots are full, please sign up on the Waiting List section in case spots open up.



For those who have already signed-up, please **meet at the cemetery between 9:30-9:45AM; Tour is from 10AM-12PM**. If you marked Yes to carpool, we will be in contact to make those arrangements.

Note that the tour involves **walking about 2 miles** across moderate terrain. Know your limits and please wear appropriate fall walking attire.

SHARE THE WARMTH Clothing Donations ends today, October 27

Today is the **last day** to donate gently worn coats, thermal underwear, sweatshirts, t-shirts, undershirts, socks, hats, mittens, gloves, scarfs, etc. to benefit the homeless in our area. Warming blankets, handwarmers and new underwear for men and women are also greatly appreciated. Donations will be distributed to various organizations throughout the project period with donation numbers provided periodically. A collection container is in the Narthex/Canterbury Room.

GriefShare: *Surviving the Holidays* Event on November 16

The holiday season is nearly upon us, and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or tenth holiday after a loved one's death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blindsides us. And just like road signs - which show us what's ahead on unfamiliar roads with rough patches and curves - *Surviving the Holidays* guides us through this holiday season. In this one-time session, you'll find support and direction to navigate the holidays in a healthy way.



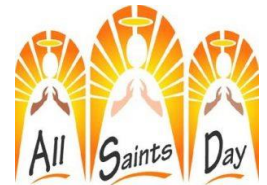
If any of this rings true for you, please plan to join us for this very special event **hosted by St. Mark** and **led by Nurse Becky** in the **Parish Hall** on **Saturday, November 16** from **1:00PM to 3:00PM**. You'll watch a video, be part of a discussion group, and start using your Survival Guide, which has encouragement and helpful tips for the days ahead. These tools will help you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance.

We are offering this event for **FREE**, but **pre-registration is required**. Please **register at** <https://www.griefshare.org/events/250868>

Our All Saints Sunday worship service is **NEXT Sunday, November 3** at 9:00AM.

Names of deceased loved ones may be entered into our Book of Remembrance, which is now on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area. **You are welcome and encouraged to write names of any deceased loved ones you wish to remember.** You may also contact the church office (office@stmarkbelleville.org) to add a someone to the list.

All written names will be included in the worship folder, but **only the names** of those **who have died over the past year** will be read during the service, with a single toll of a bell after each name. Please mark a **star** or an **asterisk** next to the names of loved ones who have died in the last year. *For your convenience, Randi has printed the names of a number of our loved ones who have passed in the last year. Please verify that your loved one is indeed on that list.



Prayer Service for the Nation before Election Day

St. George's hosts a service of **Evening Prayer for the Nation** at **6:00PM** in the **chapel** on **November 4**. The service features a recitation of the Great Litany, the church's ancient prayer of intercession, to beseech God for protection over the church and the world leading up to Election Day. St. Mark members are welcome to join and to invite others to take part in this important endeavor in witness to our faith.



Pumpkin Palooza returns November 10! On Sunday, November 10, we will have a **bake sale** between and after all three services to **benefit our combined Food Pantry**. Put it on your calendar now to **bake, shop and join the fun** for a very important ministry.

SHINE Praise Worship is next Saturday, November 2 at 6:00pm in the chapel!

St. Mark Offerings for 10/20: General Fund: \$2,872.80; Food Pantry: \$105; Disaster Relief: \$97.77

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 All Saints Sunday 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 10:30AM Confirmation 	4 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:00PM Evening Prayer w/ St. George's	5 	6 10:30AM Joint Use Meeting —CR	7 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	1 10AM-12PM Walking tour Bellefontaine cemetery 8 Pastor's Day Off	2 6:00PM SHINE worship -chapel 9 9A-12P Property Work Day
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy <i>Pumpkin Palooza Between Services</i> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 10:30AM Confirmation  	11 Office Closed  9:30AM H&W Meeting-CR	12	13 12PM Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Casa Maria	14 1:30PM Evang./ Soc. Min. Mtg—CR 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	15  6PM Federation Friday—PH	16 1:00-3:00PM Grief Share presents: <i>Surviving the Holidays</i> —PH
17 26st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Confirmation 10:30AM Congregation Budget Mtg.	18 2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor	19	20 11:30AM: St. Mark Table Talk—CR	21 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir	22 Annual Reports Due at 12PM! <div>Carlinville Youth Retreat →</div> <div>Pastor at Continuing Education Conference →</div>	23 10am Scouting for Food collection
24 Christ the King 9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship <div>Carlinville Youth Retreat</div> <div>Pastor at Continuing Education Conference →</div>	25 6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.	26 6:00PM Joint Safety Mtg—CR	27	28 9:00AM St. George's Thanksgiving Service	29 <i>Offices Closed</i> 	30


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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Chalice Bearer</u>	<u>Camera Operator</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Safety Volunteer</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
November 3	Greg M.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Cathie S.	Team 1
November 10	Danielle T.	Jan L.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Melanie R.	Rick Crosby & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 2
November 17	Sherri F.	Terry T.	Corbin M.	Mike M.	Aaron F.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Jan R.	Team 3
November 24	Charlie D.	Rick C.	Keith K.	Greg M.	Greg M.	Kathy C. or Nancy G.	Mark B.	Team 4



Curtis D.	11/1	Hailey B.	11/2	Olivia B.	11/2
Debra M.	11/5	Jeni D.	11/6	Katelyn K.	11/6
Susan F.	11/11	Dee Z.	11/13	Mark S.	11/14
Anita R.	11/14	Monica L.	11/14	Nancy Y.	11/16
Mike M.	11/17	Tyler C.	11/22	Joe M.	11/22
Olivia R.	11/23	Donna L.	11/24	Kathy B.	11/25
Michael G.	11/25	Kathy C.	11/26	Corbin M.	11/26
Missy K.	11/30	Craig B.	11/30		



Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
for His steadfast love
endures for ever. Psalm 107:1



Ann & Greg M.	11/11
Diane & Robert M.	11/16
Anita & Darrell R.	11/26