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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# messenger

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"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

July 2019



## Kids, you won't want to miss this summer's space-themed VBS!

Have you registered your children or grandchildren yet for this month's space-themed Vacation Bible School program called *Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World*? If not, you should do so ASAP because this is looking to be a fun and exciting program that your kids won't want to miss! During VBS week, kids will lift off for an intergalactic adventure as they learn about God's plan of salvation from creation to the cross.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday through Friday, July 8-12, during the hours of 9 a.m. until noon. All children ages 3 (potty-trained) through those going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are invited to attend.

To register, visit St. Mark's website at [www.stmarkwb.org](http://www.stmarkwb.org). Then click on the *Contact/Registration* tab, and arrow down to the *VBS Registration Form*.

Kids, bring your friends, neighbors and/or family members to this year's Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible School! It's sure to be a blast!

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## We hope you'll attend our Outdoor Service & BBQ!

On Sunday, July 14, we will be holding our annual Outdoor Worship Service beneath a big-top tent on the east side of our church lawn. Please join us as we worship our God and receive His gifts in the midst of the beauty of His creation! The service will be held at the usual time, 9:30 a.m., and will include music by our VBS children.

Also, please join us afterwards for a BBQ hosted by our Board of Parish Fellowship! Enjoy lunch on us as you relax outside and spend time with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please plan to attend! We hope to see you there!

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#### Sunday

Divine Service with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School (Sept. - May) 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday** - The Gate worship service 7 p.m. (from the Wednesday after Easter until mid-November)

**One Saturday/month** - Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 9 a.m.  
Handicap accessible.



## The B-I-B-L-E; yes, that's the book for me!

As Christians, we need to stay strong in our faith. What better way to do that than read and study the Bible as often as possible? Toward that end, St. Mark's offers you the following Bible study opportunities:

### Sunday Adult Bible Class – The Book of Joshua

In the month of July, we will continue studying the book of Joshua in our Sunday morning adult Bible class.

The book of Joshua is the sixth book of the Old Testament and picks up after the death of Moses, when the people of Israel have at last come to the border of the Promised Land after forty years of wandering in the wilderness. The book recounts the various battles of the people of God, beginning with the fall of Jericho, as they conquer the land of Canaan, in fulfillment of God's gracious promise to Abraham that His offspring would inherit the land.

So please come! This book has much to teach us about the ways of God in Christ and how He now works through His Church to overthrow the kingdom of Satan by the preaching of the Gospel, so that His people might at last inherit the true Promised Land of heaven. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Men's Bible Breakfast Will Meet on July 6

Attention Men of St. Mark's!

We will be holding our monthly Men's Bible Study on Saturday, July 6. We will meet at Greek Jalapeno for breakfast from 9 - 10:30 a.m. (6636 Cooley Lake Rd.) and will continue our study of the book of Acts!

We'd love to have you there! This is a great opportunity to gather as men of God around His holy Word and to be formed together in the image of Christ! Please remember your Bible!

### The Gate Continues in July

In July, we will be continuing our midweek Bible Study called "The Gate." Here, we will meet together to study the Scriptures, pray, and praise our God.

Throughout the summer, we will be going through the book of Revelation. Although we have looked at certain portions of this book at other times, we will be taking this

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# Pastor's Page

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## The Joy of Wisdom: Proclaiming Christ in the Noisy Streets

My friends, we find ourselves today surrounded by a seemingly endless number of philosophies, worldviews, and religions, each one competing vigorously for our allegiance. We hear them preached through popular movies and TV shows, they ring out subtly in our music, they fill the editorial pages of major newspapers and flash before us on social media. A million different ideas, held by a million different people, pulling us in a million different directions. Ideas about God. Ideas about humanity. Ideas about right and wrong, and about life and death. There seems to be no end to them, and they're all calling out to us, seeking somehow to lure us in.

Therefore, we Christians must ask: In such a world of intellectual and religious diversity, what is the role of the Church? What does it mean to follow Christ in the midst of so many different opinions? Or, better yet, how does Jesus our Lord address this many-minded world?

Well, to answer this question, we can turn to the book of Proverbs, Chapter 1, where we find a beautiful picture of the work of Christ and His Church: "Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gate she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you... For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster'" (Proverbs 1:20-23, 32-33).

Here, the unbelieving world is depicted as a noisy marketplace, where at every step someone else is trying to sell you their own ideas. You can easily picture it. There you are, walking along a dusty road, jostled here and there by a busy crowd, passing booth after booth, the noise of innumerable merchants rising up above the din. On your right hand you pass the Muslims, who cry out after you, saying that you must submit to Allah and to Muhammed as his prophet. Meanwhile, you pass on your left hand the Jews, who say that if you want God's favor you must keep the Law. A little way down you pass the Atheists, who tell you that in fact there is no God, and then the Agnostics, who reply that we just can't know. And on and on and on it goes, as you then pass the Materialists and the Secularists, the Radical Feminists and the LGBTQ Alliance, the Buddhists and the Hindus and the Wiccans and the Universalists. As you walk by, each one cries out to you from their particular booth,

trying to convince you to stop in and buy what they're selling. Indeed, this is the unbelieving world: a noisy marketplace of a million disparate voices.

But here's the thing: none of these voices can save. They will all in the end bring hopelessness and ruin, for each one is selling a false god and a false religion. We can see the truth of this in the world around us. The creed of the Materialists, for instance, brings ultimately a life of meaninglessness, for they tell us there is nothing at all beyond the physical. The creed of the LGBTQ Alliance, alternately, brings chaos, for they tell us that we are defined not by objective biology but by our own inner feelings. Likewise, the creed of the Atheists brings despair, the creed of the Muslims and Jews brings fear and uncertainty, and the creed of the Universalists brings injustice. Out of the million voices, every one falls short of the truth, embedding us in falsehood and, therefore, in death. What they are selling will in the end cost us everything. As it says in the book of Proverbs, "For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them" (Proverbs 1:32).

But above all the noise of the busy marketplace we then hear another voice, the voice of Christ, who is Wisdom incarnate. He stands at the head of the noisy streets and proclaims a message unlike anything else that we hear around us, a message of salvation for sinful man by the grace of God alone. It's a message which fills our lives with meaning and hope and which brings us true rest, peace, joy, and life. "I love you and I have fully accomplished your salvation," Jesus says. "I have died for your sins and I have risen for your justification. There's nothing left for you to do. I have done it all. Come to me and live." It is the voice of Wisdom, vindicated publicly in His resurrection from the dead: "Whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster" (Proverbs 1:33).

And this, my friends, is what it means to be the Church in this world of intellectual and religious diversity. We are those saved through faith in Christ, those who have, by the grace of God, turned to wisdom from folly. And our role now is to stand at the head of the street with Christ and cry, "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?" That is to say, our role in this world is to proclaim the truth of Jesus—loudly—so that it resounds above the noisy streets and people come to hear it. Yeah, Christ's message does exclude and condemn the many ideas being peddled in the marketplace, and therefore provokes the world's wrath. But if the Church had remained silent in the past, how would we ourselves have heard? In the

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## Register now for Kroger Community Rewards!

If you, or anyone you know, shop at Kroger, please consider signing up for their Community Rewards Program where you can list St. Mark's as your designated rewards organization. There is no cost to you. Kroger gives a percentage of their quarterly profits to non-profit organizations. All you have to do is sign up online, and select St. Mark's as your non-profit organization.

To sign up, go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com). At the bottom of their home screen under the "Community" heading, click on "Kroger Community Rewards." On the next page, click on "I'm a Customer: See details." It'll ask you to log in, if you haven't already. (You must have, or create, a log-in ID and password to use Community Rewards.) Once you're into your account, click on "Community Rewards." If you see St. Mark's there as your selected organization, you're good. If not, you'll have to select our church. Our church's code is: 82449 if you need to search for St. Mark's. Click on the dot to select St. Mark's and save your info, and you're all set!

If you know any family or friends who shop at Kroger, they can sign up and select St. Mark's as their donation organization also!

Thanks so much for supporting our church through the Kroger Rewards Program!

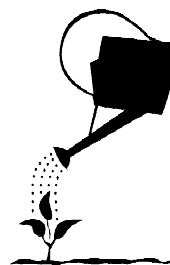
## Praise God for a great Movie Night!

On Friday, June 21, we held an Outdoor Family Movie Night for our congregation and community, where we watched the animated movie *Wall-E* on our outdoor screen. This proved to be a great event and we thank God for His gracious blessings upon it!

We had around 25 people attend, including many children and some new faces from the community. The weather also was fantastic, as well as the movie and the snacks!

Thanks to the Board of Parish Fellowship and the Board of Gospel Outreach for making this possible! Thanks also to those who stuck around afterwards to help clean up!

We are planning to do another outdoor movie night on August 23. We'd love to see you there! This is a great way for us to serve and connect with our community!



## Would you like to help in the church garden?

Now that the Lord has brought us into summer, work has commenced at our church garden, where we are growing vegetables to raise money for charity. But the gardeners could use your help!

Therefore, we are setting aside two times during the week to work in the garden: Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Work will include weeding, watering, and anything else that goes into tending a garden. If you'd like to help, you can simply show up at either of these times!

Please consider helping! We'd love to have you there!



## You're invited to attend any of our upcoming witnessing workshops

As believers, we have in Christ the forgiveness of sins and the blessed hope of everlasting life. But even more, as we live in this world we also have the joyous privilege of sharing this good news of Jesus with others, that they too might believe and be saved. Indeed, as Christians it is our job to be witnessing to Christ.

But for many of us this can be an intimidating thought. Therefore, at St. Mark's we are beginning to utilize a training program recently developed by our Synod called *Every One His Witness*. This program teaches us how we can witness to Christ in a loving, respectful, and Biblically faithful way.

On Saturday, June 8, we held our first witnessing workshop, where 10 participants spent the day going through this program. All who attended learned a lot and gave extremely positive feedback.

We plan to schedule another *Every One His Witness* workshop sometime in the fall of this year! Attendance will be limited so make sure you claim your spot early!

Also, those who went through this program for the first time in June will now be meeting once every other month after Adult Bible Class on Sundays to learn more about witnessing and encourage one another in this work. The first of these meetings will be held on Sunday, July 28 from 12-1 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings whether you participated in the June 8 class, or not! So please join us!

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# Thoughts and Prayers

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## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER'S:

**Clarence Arnold**—is having health issues.  
**Lois Bidinger**—is suffering from Dementia.  
**Butch Fitzgerald**—needs prayers for health issues.  
**Joan Freeman**—needs extra prayers for health and family issues.  
**John Freeman**—will be undergoing shoulder surgery.  
**Alexa Ingram**—is in Africa doing missionary work until June 29.  
**Barbara Jewell**—is recovering from back surgery and still having back pain.  
**Barbara Katterman**—needs prayers for health to improve.  
**Mac McConnell**—needs extra prayers.  
**Kay Reynolds**—is having health issues.  
**Frank Salo**—needs extra prayers.  
**Art Vermeersch**—is having health issues.  
**Sharon Williams**—is still having back pain.  
Joan Freeman's brother, **Ernie Sampson**—is having multiple health problems.  
Joan Freeman's mom, **Betty Sampson**—is battling Stage 4 cancer.  
Barbara Jewell's friend, **Pam Perez**—is having medical issues.  
The LoCascio's acquaintances, **Sandy Baird & Karl Peters**—need prayers for difficulties in their lives right now.  
Mary Ann Lockwood's friend, **Sharon Richards**—is battling cancer.  
The Lockwood children's (Anna, Christian, Michael) grandfather, **Milton Javery**—is battling cancer.  
Cindy Parks' sister, **Jeane' Schaefer**—recovering from back surgery.  
**Angela & Jason Peters**—need prayers for difficulties in life.  
Lori Steward's mother, **Lynne Welty**—is having health issues.  
Carolynn Taylor's grandson's wife, **Stephanie Payton**—is battling breast cancer.  
Mike & Kyle Tolman's grandpa, **Dave Scroggie**—is in rehab for medical issues.  
The Salo's daughter-in-law, **Joni**—is recovering from a stroke.  
Mandy Vergin's father, **Bruce Ketcher**—is having health issues.  
Rob Wheeler's dad, **Rick Wheeler**—is recovering from a brain bleed.  
Larry Whitehead's daughter, **Tracy Whitehead**—prayers for wisdom and guidance.  
Lori Whitehead's acquaintance, **Evan Grathwohl**—is undergoing more tests.  
Lori Whitehead's sister, **Linda Head**—is recovering from medical issues.  
Sharon Williams' friend, **Carol York**—is very ill; praying that she'll come to faith in Christ.  
Sharon Williams' granddaughter, **Erika Williams**—needs extra prayers for guidance.

Sharon Williams' great-grandson, **Emmitt Reynolds**—diagnosed with Autism.  
Joanne Wisti's friend, **Paul Kascha**—is battling cancer.  
**Matt Zavada** (whose father, Ray, works at the LCMS Michigan District)—is continuing to fight sepsis; is improving.

## ON-GOING PRAYERS:

Cathy Fitzgerald's niece, Kim Trombley—recovering from a very serious car accident  
Cathy Fitzgerald's sister, Charlotte—recovering from a stroke  
Sue Franklin—has several medical problems  
Sue Franklin's son, Jared Franklin—is recovering from medical issues  
Friend of St. Mark's, Thisvi Steiger—is having medical problems  
Barbara Jewell's brother, Al Schwartz—is receiving therapy for a broken arm.  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor's grandson—confined to home  
Barbara Jewell's neighbor, Ed Perez—having knee problems  
Barbara Jewell's sister, Marilyn—has a severe case of shingles  
Julie Kosmalski—her cancer is in remission  
Tom LoCascio's cousin, Angelo Barduca—is battling lung cancer  
Mary Ann Lockwood's cousin's kids—Abigail and Amelia List—are ill  
Cindy Parks' friends, Sheila, Mary, and Linda—all are battling breast cancer  
Tom LoCascio's cousin, Tearn Powell, Jr.—his cancer is currently in remission  
Dorothy Vermeersch's cousin, Gloria Maire—has several medical issues  
Cindy Park's brother, Jerry Mielke—is having medical problems  
Marlene Steck—needs extra prayers  
Pastor & Jen Thoma's son, Harrison Thoma—is recovering at home from a severe hip/pelvic infection and surgery.  
Mike & Kyle Tolman's grandma, Margaret Scroggie—needs extra prayers  
Sharon Williams' friend, Tina Fonville—is on oxygen  
Sharon Williams' daughter-in-law's nephew's fiancé, Rachel—cancer is in remission  
Sharon Williams' daughter-in-law, Pam Williams—has health issues

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## July Birthdays

3 Rodney Oehring  
11 Christian Lockwood  
21 Carl Zienert  
22 Nancy McInnis  
23 Gail Fitzgerald  
24 Marilyn Turner  
26 Austin Krus  
29 Judy Schassberger

## Quilting Bee Announcement

The next Quilting Bee meeting will take place on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Please note the date change!



## Please remember these folks in your prayers

Those shown below have lost loved ones this past month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

† Barbara Jewell and her family as Barbara's step-granddaughter, Alecia, passed away in mid-June.



## July Anniversaries

22 Mike & Taylor Lockwood 2nd



## Harrison elected to 4th term as LCMS president

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 51.76 percent of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a fourth term of office, 2019–2022.

The resulting candidates for the office of president were the three ordained ministers who received the highest number of votes in the nominations process and who consented to serve if elected. The three nominees for Synod president were Harrison; the Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier, president of the LCMS Michigan District; and the Rev. Timothy M. Klinkenberg, senior pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, Calif.

The results of the ballot tallied and reported to the secretary of the Synod by Election-America are as follows:

- Harrison was voted president-elect with 3,014 votes (51.76 percent);
- Maier received 2,323 votes (39.89 percent); and
- Klinkenberg received 486 votes (8.35 percent).

## Pastor's Page

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same way, our role now is to speak, so that others too might be saved.

So cry out, people of God. Let the world hear. This doesn't mean that you need to be a literal street-corner preacher. Rather it means building relationships with those in your daily vocations and seeking opportunities to proclaim Jesus to them in a loving and respectful way. Listen to them. Understand them. Serve them. And, when the time comes, share Jesus with them. Don't be ashamed. Let your voice be heard. And as you preach the Word, know this: It is truly Christ speaking through you, pouring out upon this world true Wisdom, calling all sinners to repentance, and freely offering them His glorious salvation—as He will do until the End comes and the fullness of God's Church is gathered before His One Almighty Voice.

## VBS

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Also, all VBS staff members are encouraged to attend a VBS staff meeting on Sunday, July 7 at 3 p.m. Following the meeting (at 3:30 p.m.), everyone is welcome to gather at church to put up the props and decorations for the VBS program. Afterward, volunteers will be treated to dinner for their efforts!

## Special Fund Donations

We thank those listed below who made special donations in May.

**Memorials (for Warren Williams):** Gail Hardy.



## Voters' Meeting Minutes - Summarized

June 2, 2019

**Opening Prayer** by Pastor Vergin at 11:05 a.m.

**Previous Minutes** submitted by Nancy McInnis – Voters' meeting minutes were approved for both December 2 and December 30, 2018 (special meeting re: Parsonage/Property).

**Pastor's Report** per Pastor Vergin

THE GOOD: Neighborhood outreach is bearing fruit; we have regulars from the neighborhood that attend our activities and we are developing relationships with them; our facilities are being updated; we're refining our current activities; church giving is more than our expenses. ITEMS THAT NEED MORE CONSIDERATION: our finances are pretty tight, so consistent contributions are important; need to keep the momentum going re: inviting our neighbors to church/church activities; West Bloomfield Township has been difficult to work with re: property improvements.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Treasurer's Report** submitted by Kari Kosmalski

**Financial Secretary & Parish Reports** per Debbie LoCascio

**Public Relations** per Sue Ingram – advertised for Easter events using some new venues. Will be advertising for Movie Night and VBS.

### BOARD REPORTS

**Elders** per Darryl Swainson

Working on their 2019 Action Plans including contacting our church members, attending Bible studies, praying for members, working on long-term inactives. Members who are absent greater than 6 weeks will be receiving a letter from their elder. Have revamped the usher rotation.

**Family & Youth** per Mandy Vergin

Community Egg Hunt had 21 kids plus parents. Event went well. Seeking volunteers for VBS. Will be hosting the Trunk or Treat event in October. Youth Garden – veggies are already growing. Neighbor donated strawberry plants to us. Need help with the garden.

**Gospel Outreach** per Sharon Williams

Hosted Easter Prayer Walk (12 people participated) in neighborhood behind church; on Palm Sunday, hung Easter invitations on door knobs in neighborhood; continuing to deliver welcome baskets to new residents; hosting Movie Night on June 21 at 8:30 p.m.

**Human Care** per Gail Hardy

Served Wed. night dinner at St. Paul, Pontiac; still collecting hygiene items for Open Door.

**Parish Fellowship** per Cathy Fitzgerald

Hosted Pastor's Winkel (13 pastors attended), Ash Wed. Soup/Salad Supper (33 adults, 3 kids), the Vergin Baby Shower. Mailed Easter invitations to 15 inactive families; will help with upcoming Movie Night.

**Properties** per Tom LoCascio

Spring Clean-up went well; both restrooms were redecorated; added 2 rails in the nave area.

**LWML** per Gail Hardy

Made 24 Easter baskets for St. Paul, Pontiac; attended May's LWML Zone Rally; Quilting Bee starting on June 7, quilts to go to Lutheran World Relief.

**Parsonage Committee Report** per John Reardon

Reminder of the motion made and approved at the Semi-annual Voters' Meeting on December 2, 2018:

*To give the Parsonage Committee permission to spend up to \$8,500 in order to get the back, assessed 1-acre lot prepared for sale, and to put it up for sale, in order to support the purchase of a parsonage, or another neighborhood outreach project, at a later date. Proceeds from the sale shall be placed into a "Neighborhood Outreach Fund" (which could include a parsonage).*

Parsonage Committee Update – cost to build a parsonage is too much. Maybe a family park on the back acreage instead of selling the 1-acre lot? Per the township, a site plan would be needed for ANY property improvements or additions including a playground. This would open the door for the township to demand we make other improvements, e.g. possibly install a sidewalk along Commerce Road, sidewalk along Bywater, islands with curbs and flowers in our parking lot, etc. Committee will be researching options we can do along our back property (along Bywater Ave.) that will still help connect us better to our neighborhood, but not require a site plan or permits.

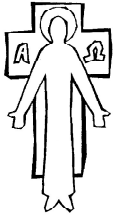
**Mandy made a motion to adjourn at 11:44 a.m., Larry seconded. Motion carried.**

**Closed with the Lord's prayer.**

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- Monthly church calendars
- Sunday bulletins
- Weekly announcements
- Monthly newsletters
- About St. Mark's
- Event Registration Forms
- Those on Duty (scheduled to help out at church)

...and more! Check it out for all of your worship/  
church needs!

### Bible Studies

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opportunity to go through those sections that we have yet to study.

Please join us! The book of Revelation is one of the most encouraging and interesting books of the Bible, in which God reveals to His Church the final victory of Christ, so that we might face the devil and the Day of Judgment with confidence. The Gate meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. There will be snacks afterwards. If weather permits, we will meet outside. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept. - May): 10:45 a.m.

Men's Bible Study/Breakfast: First Saturday/month at 9 a.m.

Wednesday Worship: "The Gate" 7 p.m. (the Wed. after Easter through mid-Nov.)

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[www.stmarkwb.org](http://www.stmarkwb.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>2</b>  7pm - Bd. Of Elders' Mtg.	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Church Office closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9am Men's Bible Study
<b>7 3rd Sunday after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Larry Whitehead 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class  3pm VBS Staff Meeting 3:30pm VBS Decorating/Dinner	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11am Parish Fellowship 12pm Gospel Outreach
	Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to Noon					
<b>14 4th Sunday after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Tom LoCascio 9:30am Divine Service/Outdoors 11am Church BBQ	<b>15</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>16</b>  7:30pm Council Meeting	<b>17</b>  7pm-The Gate	<b>18</b>  7pm Quilting Bee	<b>19</b>  DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES	<b>20</b>  Pastor on Vacation
<b>21 5th Sunday after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Larry Whitehead 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  7pm-The Gate	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  DISTRIBUTE NEWSLTR.	<b>27</b>
	Pastor on Vacation					
<b>28 6th Sunday after Trinity</b> Elder on Duty: Darryl Swainson 9:30am Divine Service 10:45am Adult Bible Class 12pm "Growing as His Witnesses" meeting with lunch	<b>29</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  7pm-The Gate			
		ACOLYTES:	GREETERS:	VIDEO TECHS:	USHERS:	
		7 TBD	7 Tom & Debbie L.	7 Tom LoCascio	7 & 14 Scott Miller and Rudy Rentola	
ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Parks		14 TBD	14 Cindy Parks	14 Jim O'Brien	21 & 28 Jim O'Brien and John Reardon	
COUNTERS: Cindy Parks & Joanne Wisti		21 TBD	21 Jennie/Karen K.	21 Darryl Swainson		
		28 Jay Anderson	28 Rudy & Ellen Rentola	28 Jim O'Brien		