

## This Week at St Mark

March 22, 2020 – March 29, 2020

Sunday (3/29)

No Church Services

Please listen to the recorded sermon online.

Monday (3/30)

Tuesday (3/31)

Wednesday (4/1)

No Church Services

Thursday (4/2)

No Church Service

Friday (4/3)

Saturday (4/4)

Sunday (4/5) *Palm Sunday*

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**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**



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Pastor Brett Matz

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?



The Weds, April 15th Lunch and Learn Event from 11:30AM to 1PM featuring Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation, has been **postponed** due to Coronavirus and the mandates placed on large group gatherings. Please stay tuned for when this event will be rescheduled. If you have immediate questions or concerns regarding your estate or charitable gifts, do not hesitate to call or email Craig at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnd.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org).

Why not check out the morning meditations on WHBL at 7:26am or between 10:45am and 10:50am. You can also check out the Morning-Meditations.com web site - where you can listen to meditations anytime and anywhere. You can also find out what's happening in our area churches and schools. You can support this mission with a gift to the church which can be used to sponsor the broadcasts.



We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.

**Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2019 will expire the end of March. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.**

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one started on Wednesday, March 4th at 10am. It will be held in the upstairs adult education room. Each session includes a video, group discussion and a personal workbook to help you through the grief process. This is open to everyone, not just church members. Contact Carolyn Eiden, RN the Parish Nurse if you have questions or want to register. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be returned to you when you complete the program.

The Evangelism Committee did a mailing for Easter. Here is a copy of the Postcard that was sent out.

**Join Us this Easter...**

**Service Hours:**

Sunday, April 5	Palm Sunday	9:00am
Thursday, April 9	Maundy Thursday	6:30pm
Friday, April 10	Good Friday 12:15 &	6:30pm
Sunday, April 12	Easter Celebration	
	<i>Sunrise Service</i>	6:30am
	<i>Breakfast</i>	7:15am
	<i>Festive Service</i>	9:00am

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### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,065 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$7,866. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and follow the prompts. Please contact Bev Sorenson at 458-4279 to let her know where you want to designate the funds at St. Mark.

**Easter Flowers have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. If you ordered flowers your money will be refunded. If you have any questions please contact the church office.**



**Check out the St. Mark website. It has been updated and we now have recorded sermons on the site.**

**Our Food Pantry is in a constant need of the following items:  
Jelly and Jam**



**Some encouraging words:**

**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10**

Please notify the church office if you have changed your phone number (dropped your landline) so we have the correct information on file for all calls. We can also send messages to your email if we have that information on file.

**Please make sure you use the calendar on the wall by the office to mark your meetings and events in order for them to appear in the Forward and Messenger.**

Remember, when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 458-4343.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

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**Supporting Family and Ministry while Minimizing Taxes.**

Income is tight for you in senior years. Yet you have a stock account that you bought low and now is worth a lot of money. If you cash it out, you will be taxed on the gains. Is there a way to use that asset to support ministry and produce income, bypassing the gains tax? Maybe. Do you want to know more? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to ministry, or other questions you may have regarding your Lifetime Plan for Giving at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnd.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org)