

This Week at St Mark

March 22, 2020 – March 29, 2020

Sunday (3/22)

No Church Services

Please listen to the recorded sermon online.

Monday (3/23)

Tuesday (3/24)

Wednesday (3/25)

No Church Services

Thursday (3/26)

No Church Service

Friday (3/27)

Saturday (3/28)

Sunday (3/29)

No Church Services

Please listen to the recorded sermon online.



Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent



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Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



Join us on **Weds, April 15th** for a FREE Event! From 11:30AM to 1PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation, will be sharing a presentation, **“It’s His Plan through You.”** This educational seminar is to help navigate the ever-changing road of estate planning through the eyes of our Lord. By the end of conversation, you will be given the knowledge to make sure your estate plan is exactly the way you want it laid out. If you do not have an estate plan, or it has been years since you last updated your will, this presentation will help you talk and take action with your financial advisors, insurance agents and your attorney. For more information on who and what the LCMS Foundation is, go to www.lcmsfoundation.org. A lunch will be served which will include chicken, tips, mash potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert. **You need to RSVP for this event by April 7.** Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.



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...

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| 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 6:30am |
| | Sunrise Service 6:30am |
| | Breakfast 7:15am |
| | Festive Service 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 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.



Don’t forget to order your Easter flowers. Forms are located on the table under the monitor in the Narthex. Forms are due by Monday, April 6th. Thank you for helping to decorate the church for Easter.

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



Palm Sunday Pot Luck Brunch
St Mark Church invites you and your guest(s) to attend the Palm Sunday Pot Luck Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00am service on April 5th.
More details are on the bulletin insert.

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.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches
10% donation EVERY Sunday.
Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church! **Thank you** to those that have used this wonderful program. The church received \$13.87 last year and \$.16.32 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.



Supporting Family and Ministry while Minimizing Taxes.

If you are required to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you might not like the taxation associated with that. One option would be to use a provision by the IRS that allows you to make qualified charitable contributions (QCDs) directly from your IRA to ministry (up to \$100,000/year). Being smart about which asset you use from which to make your contributions can save tax dollars, possibly allowing you to increase your gift. 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 .