

## Grief Share:

GriefShare is a Christian based, weekly seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. There is a video presentation each week with grief experts and people who have participated in GriefShare, discussion and a workbook for personal study and reflection. It lasts 13 weeks from September 6<sup>th</sup>- November 29<sup>th</sup> . 10-11:30am. It will be held in the adult education room. The cost is \$20 for the workbook which will be returned when you complete the classes. Call Carolyn the Parish Nurse at 458-4343 Ext. 104 for questions or to register.

## The Giving Tree:

The Outreach and Stewardship Committees are working together towards various needs throughout the church. The needs are many, and with your prayerful consideration and help, we can make a difference! Please take a leaf (with envelope) off the “The Giving Tree” located in the Narthex, with a donation choice that works best for you. All gifts stay right here at St. Mark and all checks will be credited to your yearly giving statement. We are collecting donations through the month of August.

## Wednesday Evening Services:

Thank you to everyone who participated in Wednesday evening services. The last Summer service will be held August 30th. Please watch for updates on upcoming Lenten services.

## From The Board of Directors:

Thank you to all our members who volunteer and give their time to various positions in and around church. However, we do have multiple board positions to fill. Currently, we are looking to fill one position for the Congregational Fund, 1-2 positions for the Board of Deacons, as well as the position of congregational treasurer. Also, would like to add more volunteers for the sound booth, greeting, altar guild and reading. Please contact the church office or the Board of Directors if you have questions or are interested in serving.

## LHS Community Family Fair:

Join us for family fun at Lutheran High School: Saturday, September 9, 2-6 pm! Children can enjoy giant inflatable play structures, carnival games, a dunk tank, a pie-eating contest, face painting, and more. Enter to win family-fun raffle baskets and enjoy delicious food and beverages under the tent. While you're there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public, and tickets are just \$1 each!

## Altar flower Sign-up:

You can sign-up to provide flowers for the altar for your birthday, anniversary or special day. Please use the flower chart in Narthex and the flower envelopes to make your donation. Each bouquet is \$30.



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*The Messenger: A week at a glance*

**August 27th—September 3rd**

### Sunday, Aug 27th

*9:00am Worship Service w/ HC*

*10:15am Church picnic & fellowship*

### Monday, Aug 28th:

### Tuesday, Aug 29th:

### Wednesday, Aug 30th:

*9:00am Bible Study*

*9:00am –12:30pm Parish Nurse*

*6:00pm Worship Service w/ HC*

### Thursday, Aug 31th:

### Friday, Sept 1:

*8:30am Food Pantry Workers*

*9:30am Food Pantry*

### Saturday, Sept 2:

### Sunday, Sept 3rd:

*9:00am Worship Service w/HC*

*God's blessings to all who worship with us today! Visitors, we welcome you! We are thankful for your presence among us. If you would like someone to contact you, please take time to sign our friendship pad, noting your address and phone number and we will be glad to follow up on your visit. Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Pastor Tyler Werner. We hope and pray you come again and worship with us!*

**Hearing Assistance Devices:** Contact an usher for help.

**Wheelchairs:** Reserved pews in the right front aisle and in the middle of the sanctuary.

**Parents w/ Younger Children:** a family room is located to the right of the sanctuary if needed throughout the service.