

October 08, 2017

St Mark Lutheran Church, Yorktown
Weekly News and Prayer Concerns



"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry."
—2 Timothy 4:11b

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October Office Closings: Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day and Thursday, October 19th for Yorktown Day! Please know we will not be in to answer calls or emails.

Work Day: We will have an outside work day on Saturday, Oct 14th from 9 to noon. Bring some garden tools (shovels, rakes, clippers, etc.) and a loving attitude. If you have a pickup truck, bring that too for hauling debris. If it is raining, we will try again on the 21st.

November Newsletter Deadline: October 15th is the deadline for articles for the November Newsletter. (Megan will be out of town the last week of October and will therefore need articles on deadline)

Stewardship: We are in the second week of our Stewardship Drive for 2018. You should have received a pledge card in the October Newsletter (more are on the Stewardship Table in the Narthex or in the church office) which should be returned to the church on Sun, October 22. Next year will be an exciting time and through our gifts we hope to Extend God's Grace! This week reflect on ways, through our God given Talents, we can contribute to St Mark. Have questions, contact Pat/Dan Silvis at 757-867-8669.

Maji Fund: There is still time to consider making a gift that will enable us to help someone in our community. A donation allows St Mark to help folks with unexpected difficulties during the Christmas season. If you have donated already - thank you. Have questions, contact Dan Silvis at 757-867-8669.

Ecuadorian Children's Ministry: A new effort to start a children's library at the Refugio is underway. Initially, we will only be able to accept monetary donations, which will be used to purchase books in Quito. If you would like to make a contribution by check, please include "Refugio Library" on the memo line.

Habitat Update: We have raised \$3,200 for the Fletcher Family's new home. Thrivent will match our gift dollar-for-dollar. Although our formal fund drive is over, you can still donate. We will have more information on the home's construction next week. Again, thank you for your loving support.

Limited Edition Polo Shirts with Anniversary Logo: Are in and may be picked up in the office. Please sign and date the list of names when you pick up your shirt.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation: In celebration, we will be hosting a Combine Peninsula Conference Choral Worship on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM!

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd St Mark Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, November 11, from 9:00am to 2:30 pm.

Photo Member Directory: Book your appointment today, go to the main page of our website, and scroll down until you see the Member Directory Notice, click on that picture to go to the link to schedule your photo session. Don't get left out!

Please remember these recent St Mark prayer requests (Prayer requests will generally be listed for 2 weeks at a time. Please re-add names after two weeks, if needed):

Members in our Prayers

Healing: Nancy Head, Sandy, Jerry Hefner, and Aaron Taminger

Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Safe Travels: Rob & Susette Goff, and Hap & Ann Weiss (former members)

Sympathy and Comfort: Family of David Novak (Knoll's brother-in-law); Family of Ellen Spack (Sue Anker's mother)

Celebration: Greta's 5-year anniversary, Jillian Schoeck's baptism

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Diane, Bill, Karen, and Frances

Strength: Karlin

To Be Found: Dajuan

Sympathy and Comfort: Family of Gary Headings (Friend of Pastor Joel)

Congregations in our Prayers

Reformation, Newport News; St Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church; Reformed Church in America

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 10/08

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast
9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lect. (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Council Meeting (Library)
12:30 PM Second Sunday Home Communion (Offsite)
4:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

Monday 10/09

Pastor at VA Synod Ministerium
OFFICE CLOSED in honor of Columbus Day
6:30 PM Bazaar Committee Meeting (Library)

Tuesday 10/10

Pastor at VA Synod Ministerium
7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Narthex)
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (Library)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (Music Room)

Wednesday 10/11

Pastor at VA Synod Ministerium
3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Café St Mark (Narthex)
5:00 PM Music Makers (Music Room)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)
6:00 PM Adult Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 10/12

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts (Room 216)
6:30 PM Ecuadorian Committee (Room 216)

Friday 10/13

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 10/14

9:00 AM Work Day around Church
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal for 500th Reformation (Sanctuary)

Sunday 10/15

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To sponsor communion elements, altar flowers, or bulletins, please sign up on the Narthex kiosk.

Readings for October 15, 2017

8:00 and 11:00: Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9

9:30: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

All: Psalm 23, Matthew 22:1-14