

September 17, 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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Today is **\$1 Sunday** to benefit the **York County Food Closet**. Collected canned goods and Food Lion debit cards are given to more than 2,000 yearly clients of the York County Church Women United Food Closet. Cash donations are urgently needed to keep this ministry open. Please place \$1 (or more) in the envelope provided and include it with your offering or in the basket in the Narthex. Your donations **MAKE** a difference!

Volunteers are needed to help with worship. If you wish to help, see the Kiosk OR the binder on Megan's Desk (soon all sign-up sheets will be in the binder on Megan's Desk). The months of Oct., Nov., and Dec. are up. We are especially in need of someone to sign up for Altar Care for the month of October!

Handbells: That delightfully challenging way to praise God with music is starting rehearsals this fall. Adults meet Weds. at 6 PM. Youth – 1st rehearsal is Sun. 10/1 at 4 PM. Contact Gail Teigeler with questions (757)810-5691.

Reformation 500 Book Sale: From Sept. 24 to Oct. 8, we will have a special table set up for a Book Sale with books from Martin Luther's life, writings and much more. You could receive up to 50% off and free shipping!

Oktoberfest: Come join us for food, fun and fellowship at our 2017 Oktoberfest on Oct. 1st at noon. Tickets will go on sale Sept. 10th!

The Sine Nomine concerts welcome Lyra, a vocal ensemble on tour from St. Petersburg, Russia at 7:30 PM on October 7th. See the Kiosk for more information.

Ecuadorian Children's Ministry: The boys at the Refugio are in need of solid color T-shirts (NO writing). The sizes needed are: Children's 14, 16, 18 and Men's Small. Our goal is to send 85 T-shirts.

Parking Lot Committee Greetings from the Parking Lot Committee advising on our original master plan. Our goal is to develop plans that affordably address some or all of the parking lot issues. Members of the committee will be in the Narthex after all three services on Sept. 24th and Oct. 1st to address any questions, comments, or concerns you have.

Habitat Update: We have passed \$2,000 toward our goal of \$5000. Recall that our fundraiser concludes at the end of September. Thrivent Financial matches, dollar for dollar, what we contribute so do not delay. "The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned."--Maya Angelou

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd St Mark Holiday Bazaar: Saturday, November 11, from 9:00am to 2:30 pm. Holiday gifts, Local craft vendors, Luncheon, Bake Sale, and our new St Mark Christmas Ornament! Check out our Vendor of the Week feature on the St Mark Facebook Page, and plan to attend.

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, Bob Ocock, Sandy, Jerry Hefner, Aaron Taminger, and Ray
Discernment: Associate Pastor Call Committee

Friends and Family in our Prayers

Healing: Delbert, Joanne, Barbara, Charlotte, Al, Sally, Ruth, Faye, Lynn, Lexi, Abby, and Susan Doherty's Parents
Peace: Joan, Marion, Jill and Dan
Sympathy and Comfort: Jonathan Jones' family and friends at his passing

Congregations in our Prayers

Gloria Dei, Hampton; Grace Episcopal Church; Lutheran World Federation

Calendar at a Glance:

Sunday 9/17

8:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
9:00 AM Café Full Breakfast
9:30 AM Holy Communion with Narrative Lectionary (Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Holy Communion with Sung Liturgy (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Confirmation Class (Room 216)

Monday 9/18

10:30 AM Knitting Group (Library)
1:00 PM GPS Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday 9/19

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Narthex)
1:00 PM Lady Lutherans (Library)
2:00 PM Office Staff Meeting (Library-Rescheduled)
5:30 PM Yorktown Chorale (YC Room)
7:00 PM New Member Class (Library)

Wednesday 9/20

2:00 PM Quilts of Honor (Room 216)
3:00 PM St Mark Weekly Prayers (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Café St Mark (Narthex)
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Library)
6:00 PM Adult Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)

Thursday 9/21

10:00 AM Liturgical Arts (Rm. 216)
7:00 PM Koinonia Group (Library)

Friday 9/22

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday 9/23

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday 9/24

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS (during each service)
Parking Lot Comments (after each service)
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To sponsor communion elements, altar flowers, or bulletins, please sign up on the Narthex kiosk.

Readings for September 24, 2017

8:00 and 11:00: Jonah 3:10-4:11, Philippians 1:21-30

9:30: Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

All: Psalm 145:1-8, Matthew 20:1-16

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!*