

March 24, 2024

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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**Easter Sunday Goodies:** If you would like to bring any sort of brunch item/goodies on Easter Sunday morning please sign up on the kiosk! ☺

**Players with Special Needs!** Play Ball! St Mark helps sponsor Peninsula Little League Challenger Baseball, which gives young athletes (ages 4-16, girls and boys) with mental or physical special needs a chance to enjoy the wonderful game of baseball. Each player gets at least one time up at bat – and deserves lots of clapping! Please come out to cheer the players! Opening day is Saturday, March 30, 10:00am, at Deer Park Dot Rich Field in Newport News. (Deer Park address is 11523 Jefferson, across from Riverside Hospital). See you there!

**Last Day to Order Easter Lilies!** Lilies given in honor or memory of loved ones will decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Order forms are on the table outside the sanctuary and an online form in your email today. Each plant is \$20. Deadline to order is **today**. Please return order forms in the offering plate or to the office. *For those who order plants, if you would like to leave them here at St Mark, our Garden Stewards will plant them on our property to brighten up the gardens.*

**Adopt a Child Sponsorship:** On Sundays April 14 and 21, 2024, we will have the Adopt a Child Sponsorship sign up. We have a 3 -tier sponsorship program due to the Ecuadorian Government's decision to no longer help to support the children at the Refugio de Los Suenos in Quito, Ecuador. This is your opportunity to adopt one or more of these children so that they have a school uniform and can attend school, receive basic medical care, and have a safe place to go before and after school. More details will follow. If you have any questions, contact Susette Goff or Sandy Hopkins. Thank you.

**Christ and Cherry Blossoms:** April 9 Adventure to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. — Friends, please see the kiosk now (or contact Pastor Joel or Christy Lumm) for logistics and details about our adventure, walking among intersections of sacred art and Christian heritage in our nation’s capital.

**Support our Scout Troop 306** by purchasing your Spring Mulch. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund Summer Camps, Leadership and Skill Development, Troop Operations, and Community Service Projects. This spring, let our Scouts do the work for you; our Scouts will deliver and/or spread mulch for you for a small premium over doing it yourself. See the kiosk or our website for more information.

**Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule**

**Maundy Thursday (March 28)**

**7:00pm** Holy Communion Service  
with washing of feet.

**Good Friday (March 29)**

**12-3:00pm** Reading of the Gospel with Organ Meditations  
**7:00pm** Good Friday Worship

**Easter Sunday (March 31)**

**6:46am** Easter Sunrise Service in our Chapel of All Saints  
**9:00am & 11:00am** Festive Eucharist Worship Service

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

**Members in our Prayers**

**Healing & Strength:** Mel Anderson, Sonny Forbes,  
Sharon Johnson, Maribeth Ocock, Amy Schwarz, Andy  
Shurtleff, Kim Walsh

**Deployed Military:** Alex Koch

**Discerning & Learning:** Rev Seminarian Andy Taminger

**Friends and Family in our Prayers**

**Healing & Strength:** Anne, Dave, Debi, Flora, Isaiah,  
Judith, Lindsey Ann, Margit, Pamela, Rodger, Rosa, Trina  
**Eternal Rest:** Jacob, Robert

**Congregations in our Prayers**

Gloria Dei, Hampton;  
Christ the King Episcopal Church;  
Lutheran World Federation;  
St Mark Lutheran Church, Willis

**Calendar at a Glance:**

**St Mark Keeps Open Office Hours: M-F, 10am-3pm**

**Sunday 3/24 — Palm Sunday**

9:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion  
(w/Palms & Passion Narrative)

*Coffee between services*

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Divine Service of Holy Communion  
(w/Palms & Passion Narrative)

**Monday 3/25**

9:30am Women of Faith Bible Study (*Room 115*)

10:00am Office Staff Meeting

10:30am Stitching with Friends (*Conference Room*)

10:30am Monday Morning Matins (*Chapel*)

1:00pm GPS Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

7:00pm Troop 306 Meeting

**Tuesday 3/26**

9:00am Garden Stewards

**Wednesday 3/27**

8:30am Spirit Walkers (*Yorktown*)

11:00am Acts of the Apostles Bible Study (*Conference Room*)

1:00pm Quilters (*Room 216*)

6:30pm Pack 595 Meeting

**Thursday 3/28**

9:00am Garden Stewards

10:00am Liturgical Arts Guild

7:00pm Holy Communion Service (w/washing of feet)

**Friday 3/29**

12-3:00pm Reading of the Gospel w/Organ Meditations

7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service

**Saturday 3/30**

10:00am Little League Challenger Baseball Game

**Sunday 3/31 — Easter Sunday**

6:46am Easter Sunrise Service (Chapel)

9:00am Festive Eucharist Worship Service

*Easter Celebration between services*

11:00am Festive Eucharist Worship Service

**Readings March 31, 2024**

*Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8*

**Save the Date:**

**Christ & Cherry Blossoms in DC**  
April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Adopt a Child Campaign**  
April 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

