

St. Marks Lion

October 2022



Devotion From the book *Jesus Is Calling* written by Sarah Young.

Peace is my continual gift to you. It flows abundantly from My throne of grace. Just as the Israelites could not store up manna for the future but had to gather it daily, so it is with My Peace. The day by day collecting of manna kept My people aware of their dependence on Me. Similarly, I give sufficient Peace for the present, when you come to me by *prayer and petition with thanksgiving*. If I gave you permanent Peace, independent of My Presence, You might fall into the trap of self-sufficiency. May that never be!

I have designed you to need Me moment by moment. As your awareness of your neediness increases, so does your realization of MY abundant sufficiency. I can meet every one of your needs with draining. My resources at all. Approach My throne of grace with bold confidence, receiving My Peace with a thankful heart.

Moses said to them" It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded : Each one is to gather as much as he needs...No is to keep any of it until morning —Exodus 16 : 15-16, 19

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus... And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus —Phillippians 4 :6-7,19

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need— Hebrews 4: 16

Call Committee

Pastor Mark Knappe will be assisting with a congregational workshop scheduled for Saturday, Oct 8 from 9-12.

A questionnaire has been mailed out to everyone on the Lion's mailing list. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the church office or drop off at the usher's table before Oct 8 or bring to the workshop if you are planning to attend. We would like to start to compile the responses as soon as possible so we can get the pastoral call onto the NALC website.

The EXCITING news is that God already knows who our next pastor will be. It is our job as a congregation to get ourselves ready to receive.

What can you do to help?

Pray. Keep St Marks in prayer daily. Volunteer to open the church service with a short prayer and lead the congregation in the Lord's prayer. Pray some more.

1 Peter 4:7-9 says *"7. The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 8. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9. Be hospitable to one another without complaint."*

Please take these verses to heart. Love one another because it covers a multitude of sins. And be hospitable without complaint.

Change can be hard. But it also can be quite exciting. Be the reason someone stays.

Please feel free to contact the call committee any questions you may have. And please remember to pray.

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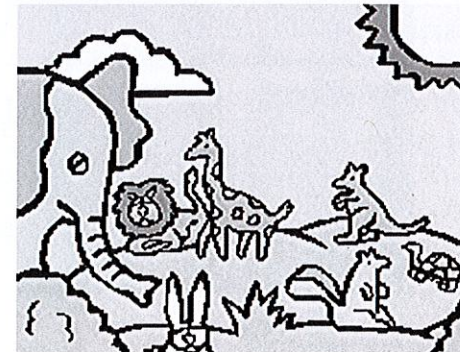
We have been working on name recognition for our first name. Our Bible Study has covered 3 days of Creation. The memory verse is "God said let there be light".

Our parent/teacher conferences begin in October

Sunday School

We have started the school year off with the Bible Study of Creation. Our craft project is a miniature globe.

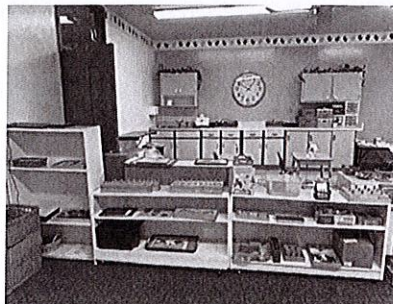
Memory Verse : "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth."



Small World



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Practical life, Sensorial



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Language, Math

BONUS FEST

October 7 - 30

4 weekends of bonuses

Shop new bonuses every weekend, Friday - Sunday. Earn more on your everyday shopping and make a bigger impact on your organization.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start each weekend at 12:00 a.m. ET Friday and end at 11:59 p.m. ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook.
- All gift card types are included (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards).

"We love bonuses and seeing which brands are added each weekend! Our family is stocking up—even grabbing some cards to set aside for holiday gifting."

Jamie T.

How to participate



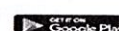
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Scrip update.

Our Scrip program has been running now for nearly two years. Thanks to all of our regular users/purchasers, Marv and Jan, Kathy, Linda, LaNita, Bob, Darlene, Ann, Dale and Janet, Pat, Shirley (and anyone who I have forgotten) The purchases have brought in nearly \$3000 to our treasury. It is such an easy way to supplement St. Mark's budget doing what we all have to do..... Shop for groceries, put gas in our cars. If you haven't tried it, buy a card and use it. It's easy.

Try out the Raise Right app. Download on your phone and ecard purchases can be made right in the store. Personally, I have made many ecard purchases and have contributed \$208.55 so far this year. That doesn't include the physical card purchases that I have made. There are many bonus rebates at times that show up on the app. In fact there is a weekend bonus program that is coming up in October. Check out the flyer. Sign up is easy. St Mark's enrollment code is **L6C6684275599** If you have any questions, give me a call or email.

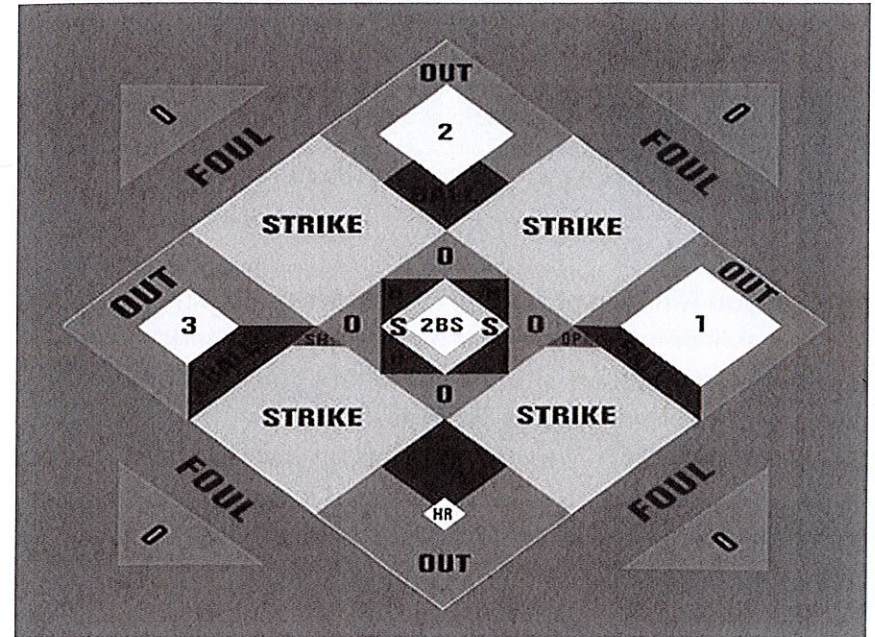
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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Worship Service- 5pm
2 Worship Service 9am Sunday School 10:15	3 Manna Monday 5:30-6:30	4 Men's Bible Study 8am Quilting 9am	5 Choir practice -7pm	6 Adult Bible Study 9:00am	7	8 Congregational Workshop 9-12 Worship Service-5pm
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31 Worship-9am Sunday School 10:15						

St. Mark's to Host GriefShare® Seminar

St Mark's Lutheran Church in Jefferson along with Olsen Gibson funeral home is sponsoring a GriefShare® grief recovery seminar and support group. The 1 ¾ hour sessions will be held Wednesday and Sunday evenings beginning Wednesday October 5 for 13 sessions ending Wednesday November 16. Wednesday sessions begin at 5:30 and Sunday sessions begin at 4:00. GriefShare® features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." These sessions will be followed by GriefShare® For the Holidays on Saturday November 19 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call St. Mark's Church at 920-674-2370.



Dartball Returns After Pandemic Delay

Tuesday September 20 marked the return of Church League Dartball. The league has been on hold since play was suspended in March of 2020. All games are on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00. Come early to practice. Anyone over the age of 14 is encouraged to come enjoy the fun and comradery. A full schedule will be available after the first game. We need more players to keep our full team status of 9 players. Anyone with questions should contact team Captain Jim Jeske at 920-674-5195 or Bob DeWolfe at 920-674-6184.



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Current and Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us for men's breakfast Bible study on Tuesdays from 8-9 am at Four Sister's Cafe in Jefferson.

Men from the community and congregation are welcome.

Please come and join us in this incredible journey.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

All are welcome to join Adult Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 9:00am.

Happy Birthday

10/01	Cheyenne Johnson	10/19	Sebastian Fortin Charlotte Lehman Reggie Threat
10/02	Daniel Reich		
10/05	Diane Poroske	10/20	Emily Cox Verna Stelse
10/06	Erin Geyer Debra Hale Kari Johnson	10/21	Laura Baker Jacob Dillavou Deborah Martin
10/07	Marissa Albrecht	10/22	Peter Gottinger Aspen Wolter
10/08	Fred Vergenz	10/23	Amanda Kinkaid Diane Kachel Luann Mattke
10/09	Larry Lee Debra Milbrath Mindy Stelse		
10/11	Wyatt Miller Kendall Smith Luke Tetzlaff	10/25	Bryce Fleming
10/12	Kyle Jablonski	10/2	Teresa Brawder Richard Jensen Roby Schlessner
10/14	Timothy Meng		
10/15	Ronald Biwer	10/27	Emily Volk
10/16	LaVern Meng Shawn Smith	10/28	Heidi Jennrich
10/17	Lauren Dempsey Lynn Krenak Mark Milnamow Owen Peachey Kellyn Thorman	10/29	Sarah Fredrick Eric Henry
		10/30	Andeja Dittberner Randall Rogers
		10/31	Terri Palm Kostroski Allan Stelse

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