



Who is Luke?

It is so much fun working with our preschool kids each week. Their wide-eyed enthusiasm for almost everything is contagious. As Miss Sharon shares her videos and asks the kids questions, it sometimes surprises us just how much they remember from the week before.

This school year, we started at the beginning of the New Testament story. It has seemed a little odd to be telling the kids stories about the anticipation and celebration at the birth of Jesus in September and October. Are we becoming like the stores and TV ads and promoting Christmas this early? Well, yes. And, no. We are starting at the beginning of the story – as Mark starts his gospel: “The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.” From there we will go on to tell them of the life of Jesus. We are doing this in a somewhat orderly fashion for the children.

However, as we go through the “church year” we hear the story in what seems a chaotic, arbitrary fashion. In reality, we follow a schedule of readings used by many denominations. It is called the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) which is one way of making sure preachers don't just pick and choose the easy readings ☺

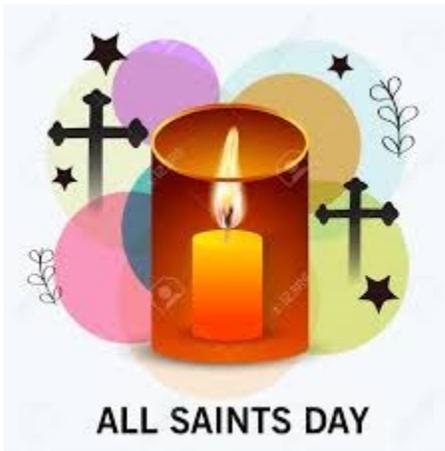
We have walked through much of the gospel of Mark during this Liturgical Year B, and before the end of this month we will transition to Liturgical Year C – sometimes called the year of Luke. The RCL ensures that we hear all perspectives from all the gospel writers and consider how and why they may have similarities and difference. This gives a wonderful opportunity to delve into each writer's style and passions.

Some helpful things to note about the Gospel of Luke:

- It generally follows the same storyline as Mark and Matthew;
- It was written in the late first century after the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed – probably between 80 and 90 C.E.
- It is the only gospel with the “Christmas Story” as we hear it each year.
- It is believed that Luke was well educated (a doctor) and is the only Gentile among the Gospel writers.
- Luke is also the author of the book of Acts.

These are just a few things that help us listen in a new or different way to the gospel as we go through the year. It fascinates me to hear the story of Jesus the Messiah, Emmanuel, God with us, through the voices of different people. I hope you will look forward with me to the “year of Luke.” See you there each Sunday!

Pastor Karen



November 1

Each year on the Sunday closest to November 1 we celebrate All Saints Day. On this day we remember all

the saints who have gone before us and helped guide our journey of faith.

On **November 7, 2021** we will celebrate with pictures and bell ringing for all those who have died in the past year. Members are invited to bring a picture of their loved one for the table in the sanctuary or to send an electronic picture to office@stmarksfairfield.org to be included in the celebration. While we do our best to remember the friends and loved ones who have died, we may have missed someone you would like included. Please email the name of any additional friends and loved ones you would like to add to this year's list by November 3.

Our Members

Norman Skoglund – November 30, 2020
Margaret Heins – February 4, 2021

Our Friends and Loved Ones

Elizabeth Ann Casting (Tom Lingel's aunt)
Sebastian Chausse (Youth Group Member)
Maria Dix (former Office Admin at St. Mark's)
Roger Duba (Friend of Michael & V-Anne Chernock)
Scott Dunwoodle
Jane Garner-Pope (friend of Stu & Gerda Reid)
Pauline & Leonard Gerlof (friends of Tom Lingel)
Bobby Huffman
Esther Hanson (Pam Lyon's aunt)
Mark Maffei
Marilyn Mendoza (friend of Michael & V-Anne Chernock)
Dean Moen

Terri Austin Randolph (former member)
Johnny Rockwell (friend of the congregation)
Stuart Rowe (Ruth Sweatt's cousin)
Gary Steemers
Johannes Stavenuiter
Susan Teal (Mike Sweatt's aunt)
Robert Williamson (former member)



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

In Our Thoughts
and Prayers...

Our members

Lew Broschard, Richard Ehman, Mary Francis, Lynn Hallahan, Jim Hanser and family, Eva Lipke, Karen Mullin, Marilyn Nelson, Cheryl Rasmussen, Gerda Reid, Josephine Lord-Traugher and Jerry Zaier.

Our homebound members

Sylvia Buringrud, Anita and Michael East, Judith Eckhart, Bob Evans, Alice Freeman, Barbara Patterson, Nina Pfeifer, Shirley Quinn, Barbara Tenorio.

Our friends and loved ones

Bree Assaker, Bruce Atkinson, Makita Bond, Michael Boyle, Alyssa Buch, Carmen Chow, David Corr, Karen Digman, Linda Eckhart, Firefighter Ryan, David Gibbs, Donna Hibsich, Annette Murphy, Martha Peña, Wayne Poulsen, Helen Powell, Rachel Ramirez, Arlette Sciortino, Dennis Sweeney, Mary Vigliezone, Aidan Volk, Ida Volk, Mickey Volk, and Laurie Ziegler.

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Especially the friends list. If a someone is doing well, please let us know. If you would like to add someone, please call the office (707) 422-4741 or email office@stmarksfairfield.org.



NOVEMBER 7 – 2:00 a.m.



We wish you a Happy Birthday!!!

Pat Broschard – 11/03
 June Johnson – 11/05
 Barbara Tenorio – 11/07
 Colleen Rivers 11/11
 Robert Evans 11/15
 Garret Gravink – 11/27
 Richard Ehman – 11/28
 Aura Hansen – 11/28



Lulu and Donald Eager – 11/13
 Sherri and Nelson Scarrott – 11/28



Remember our
 homebound
 members this
 holiday season

Sylvia Buringrud
 631 Whitehall Circle
 Fairfield, CA 94533

Bonnie DeMuth
 Legacy of Bear Creek
 200 Teller Smithfield Rd. South 210
 Teller, Texas 76248

Anita East
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 Fairfield CA 94533

Judith Eckhart
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 Fairfield CA 94534

Bob Evans
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Alice Freeman
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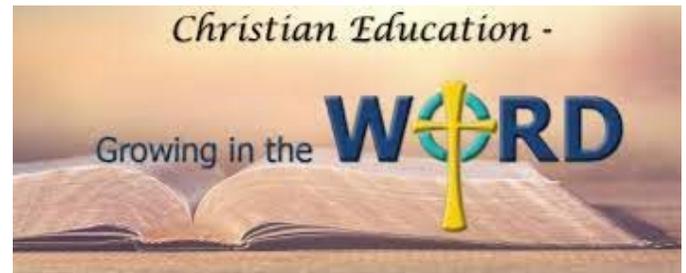
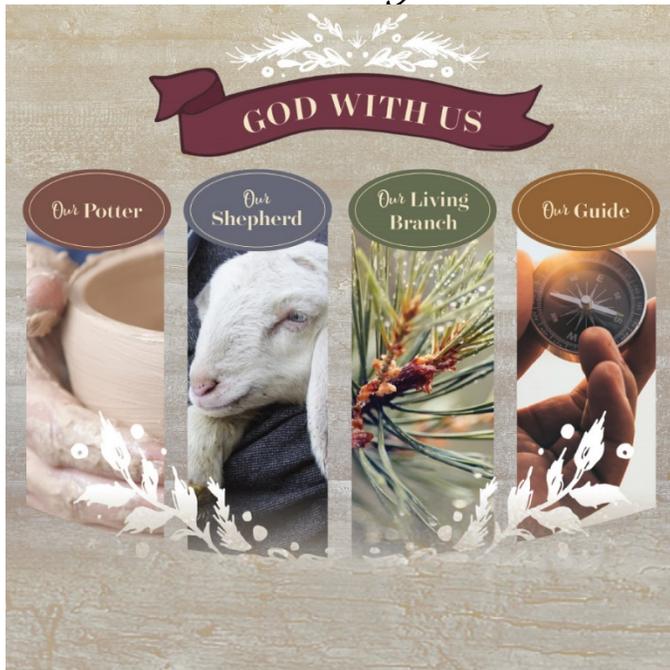
Barbara Patterson
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 Fairfield, CA 94533

Nina Pfiefer
 455 Jerry Lee Rd.
 Vacaville, CA 95687

Shirley Quinn
 11 Lemon Tree Circle
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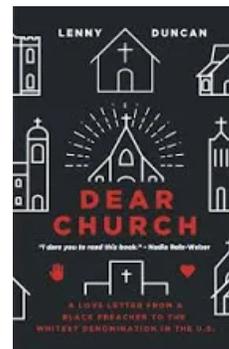
If you have a birthday or anniversary that is not listed here, please let the church office know.

*Advent is coming...
Sunday, November 28
The First Sunday of Advent*



Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

Catch this fantastic opportunity on Zoom each Wednesday. The group discusses the readings for the next Sunday. Jim sends out the readings so you have a chance to read them in advance. To be added to the invite list contact Jim Hanser: hanserjames@comcast.net.



Tuesday Book Study Dear Church...

Is a love letter from a Black ELCA pastor to the Church he loves, but is still the whitest denomination in the U.S.?

How do we become a more multi-racial, multi-cultural church? How did we get here?

Author, Lenny Duncan, tells of his experience through his deep love for the ELCA and calls us to look deeply at ourselves and ask tough questions. Our discussion begins November 23 at 10:30 a.m. in person or on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87130437154>.

Seeker's Circle

The next Seekers Circle meeting is Thursday, November 11, 2021. The session begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to meet in person, please let Diane know. If not, we will meet on Zoom. Contact Diane Metz (dmetz6@gmail.com) for more information and the Zoom link.

This Advent series focuses on the ways in which God is with us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each week will focus on a different word picture of the coming Christ found in the poetic and prophetic words of Isaiah. Services will reveal how Christ continues to be present with us even now.

The theme verse for the entire series is: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)" (Matthew 1:23). The weekly themes are:

- **Week 1:** Our Potter (Isaiah 64:8): God is with us as our Potter, who shapes according to his will.
- **Week 2:** Our Shepherd (Isaiah 40:11): God is with us as our Shepherd, who carries us close to his heart.
- **Week 3:** Our Living Branch (Isaiah 11:1): God is with us as our Living Branch, who died and rose to give us eternal life.
- **Week 4:** Our Guide (Isaiah 2:3): God is with us as our Guide, who leads us according to his Word.

Midweek services begin December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

We will host Zoom services

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84292492712>) and

use the "Joyous Light" liturgy.

Sunday Education Hour ~ 11:00 a.m. (Zoom and in person)

Here is what is coming in November!

Starting October 24 (through November 21) Diane Metz and Jim Hanser will lead us through the book "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" by Adam Hamilton. We will talk about 5 long-held beliefs of what is written in the Bible that don't really exist. While you do not have to purchase the book, it might be helpful. It is available from Amazon (Kindle, paperback and hard cover), other discount vendors, and the library.



Friends in Christ:

St. Mark's Council met in person on October 14, 2021.

1. There was a lengthy discussion regarding pressing matters of Campus Safety. The

litter, human waste, used needles, old furniture, mattresses, etc. are prevalent on the grounds. It's not that Fairfield authorities aren't trying to help, it's just that the problem, county-wide, is more than they can keep up with.

We discussed a need for volunteers to clean the campus but only with the proviso that they are trained sufficiently to be safe while doing so. In the same discussion, it was suggested that we reinstate the Capital Campaign with their first project being a SAFETY FENCE around the property. It is also time to hold our Stewardship Campaign, and it made sense to tie the two efforts together this year.

2. Facility use is being reviewed since we don't presently have a committee to coordinate food and furniture.
3. Usborne Books asked to hold a book fair after Church. After a lengthy discussion, it was determined unanimously that this is not a good time for such an activity.

4. The Church suffered significant vandalism to our cables and outside cameras. We are requesting costs and scope-of-work documentation to fix this as soon as possible.
5. The new office administrator has had some unavoidable process delays getting started. Upon passing a background check, it is most likely she will begin on November 2.
6. We need a new copier or lease renewal. (In progress.)
7. To help build better connections with our youth, they will be serving refreshments at coffee hour on the last Sunday of each month (Birthday Sunday).
8. We are tweaking our accounting system to make categories more inclusive and to allow our congregation easier access to ON-LINE giving.
9. The Columbarium Committee tweaked the by-laws to bring them up to date. They also met with Craig Bryan and agreed to a new contract that simplifies the process. The contract and changes were unanimously approved, and the committee disbanded. By-laws call for a review every three years.
10. Worship is ardently seeking Gospel "Readers" for our church services. Volunteers are encouraged to call Stu Reid.
11. We received a give of \$8,200 to fix the Pantry floor from Telstar Instruments. Thank you, Bob Marston and John Gardiner (and, we have a sneaking suspicion, June Johnsen also 😊.) This is the second month in a row that contributions have been below budgeted amounts, but we are still solvent. It was emphasized that we NEED a Stewardship Chair and a Budget Chair to re-vitalize giving for the year 2022.

In my mental meanderings for a topic for this month's Newsletter, my mind kept harkening back to our October Church Council meeting. It was LONG... SPIRITED... CHAOTIC...INSIGHTFUL and very much a big toe into our future. From the notes above, you see some specifics, but, philosophically,

if you scan beyond the details you might realize (with me) that we are on the verge of stepping out of Pandemic Life, and everyone wants to become completely normal again – **NOW!**

I love and laud that, but it also occurred to me that Council is NOT the Congregation. As excited as we all are in attacking and conquering existing issues, that just isn't going to happen unless we are ALL populating that bandwagon. But please hear me... I'm *not* saying that we should all run out and declare, "**LIFE IS NOW NORMAL AGAIN!**" What I AM suggesting, however, is that perhaps it is time for you to take a few moments to recon your own thoughts about what your NEW NORMAL will look like – when that might come about - and what your personal transition to normal life might be. And being a little pushy, I would ask you also to consider while you are at it, just what your new Church Life will look like. (Disclaimer: I am NOT asking for full normal life recovery. I'm just suggesting that we might want to start adding *a few specific details* as we continue to ponder "normal.")

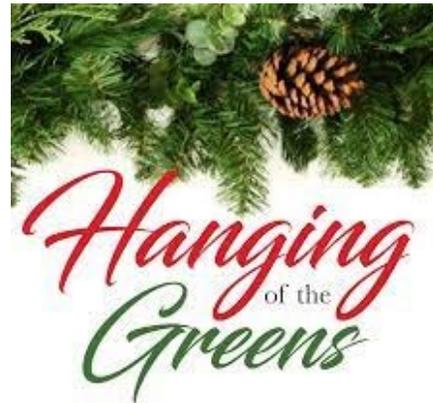
Many of you already know that I have been attending online meetings with our Bishop and other church Presidents in our area during this trying time, and I find myself both proud and slightly embarrassed. By comparison, St. Mark's has been thriving during this Pandemic compared to a large majority of our fellow Lutheran churches. I would say that many of them are not talking about the resumption of their standard ministries, they are talking in terms of "if and how" to even survive.

And yes, St. Mark's has been experiencing normal Pandemic-erratic attendance, but we are still economically grounded due to the continued generosity and support of a large proportion of our congregation. What we do not have is the income needed to return to "NORMAL" new program generation, additional outreach programs, mandatory building repairs and maintenance, stepping up safety requirements for the campus and school, etcetera. We are just now starting to search for Readers at Worship services, supervisors

for standard and new committees, and even back-up support for all those who have been selflessly carrying us through these times.

I'm pretty confident that if I took a poll, ALL of us would say: **NORMAL NOW!!!** That is in the offing, to be sure, and it will be even more so if we would each look deep down inside and decide for ourselves when and how we will contribute to creating that new horizon!

God Bless
Michael



Sunday,
November
21, 2021
9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in this fun-filled worship service and decorating party!

We will bless each item as we prepare for the celebrations of Advent and Christmas.

Those of you worshipping in person will be asked to get up out of your seats (as you are able) to hang ornaments and wreaths and so much more. You are also invited to bring your favorite wreath to be a part of the blessing.

Our online community is invited to plan to start your home decorations as we set up our Advent wreath, change the colors of the day (to blue), begin decorating the tree and have your wreaths ready for the blessing as well.

This is an "all hands on deck" event! We will also learn why we do some of the things we do to decorate. You won't want to miss it!

Offering of Letters Update: A Win, Some Postponements, Encouragement, and Uncertainty

Last Spring many of us prayed and wrote to our State and Federal legislators on hunger issues. Already there's been one victory for hungry children: on July 9 Governor Newsom signed into law SB 364, Free School Meals for All with bipartisan support. This allows all school children in California to receive free meals at school, removing the stigma that kept many from being fed. Some parents were even afraid that feeding their child at school would cause them to be deported! Our letters and prayers helped fill thousands of empty stomachs, so that kids are alert to learn and grow.

Three other State bills, CalFresh for Seniors, Emergency Food for All, and Food4All, were postponed to next year's session. Sponsors were afraid that if Newsom lost the recall election the bills would be vetoed by his replacement. Edie Lott, our Synod's Hunger Taskforce chairperson, says, "It is sad to see all the work that went into these bills and then see them put off until next year. Hunger doesn't wait!!"

Bread for the World also guided our letters to support HR 4693, the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act, sponsored by Michael McCaul, R-Texas. It was reported out of committee on July 19, and has already been introduced in the Senate. It has 12 Republican and 15 Democratic House co-sponsors besides McCaul: however, neither of our local Representatives, John Garamendi nor Mike Thompson, has signed on yet. Perhaps a polite "nudge" from some of us will encourage them to do so.

Our second national proposal is making the Child Tax Credit permanent. The current temporary measure went out to 35 million families starting in July. Making this permanent for the working poor could reduce child poverty to 10% nationwide, by

some estimates. But under current legislation it will expire this December.

Some of us met with Rep. Mike Thompson online this summer and were happy to hear that he's on board with continuing the Child Tax Credit. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, he has clout to include this in the second larger infrastructure bill currently being negotiated.

Your prayer support is still needed! And please remind your Senators and Congressional Representatives about the Global Nutrition and Prevention Act and the Child Tax Credit.

Blessings,
Paul Theiss



Your Hands and Heart Are Needed for Worship!

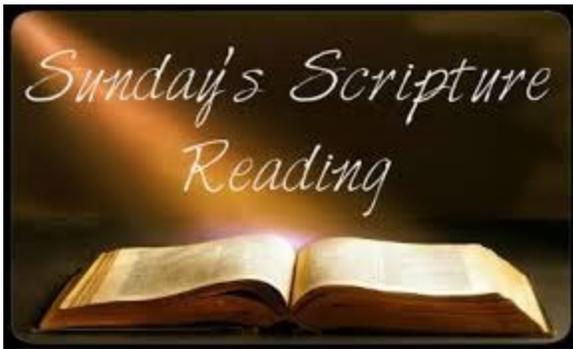
We all know that many hands make light work. We need people to help keep the important ministries on the move.

- **Ushers** – arrive by 9:10 on Sunday morning and greet folks. Count the number of people in the worship center (including A/V tech, pastor, organist, children – everyone) and write that number of the attendance sheet in the hallway with a circle around it. At the end of the service take the offering into the sacristy, put it in an envelope with the date on it and put it into the safe. (Envelopes and pens are the drawer under the safe; to the left of the refrigerator). Contact Stu Reid (stuktu@yahoo.com)
- **Reader** – Read the first and second readings for the day and lead the Psalm (responsively with congregation). Readings are sent out early in the week before your Sunday and a large print

copy will be on the reading stand. We are working on including our online community as readers. If you are interested in recording the readings for Sunday morning, please let us know. Contact Stu Reid (stuku@yahoo.com)

- **A/V Techs** – We need three A/V techs each week – sound board, slides, and cameras. We are working on a training manual and training is available. Contact Stu Reid (stuku@yahoo.com)
- **Altar Care** – Set up and clean up communion for Sunday worship (a binder and training are available). Check water in font and other tidying up duties for the month. Contact Toni McCallum (vacamccallums@gmail.com).
- **Counters Needed** – work with a partner to set up time and day that is convenient (preferably no later than Tuesday early morning). Take money out of safe and drawer, count, and deposit. (Training available). Contact Pamela Lyons (LorineCaldwell@aol.com) or Linda Frogget at lfrogghr@comcast.net. Training is available.

Full descriptions for these important ministries are available from the contact person.



Weekly Scripture Readings for October

November 7, 2021

Isaiah 25:6-9
 Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6a
 John 11:32-44

November 14, 2021

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16
 Hebrews 10:11-25
 March 13:1-8

November 21, 2021 Hanging of the Greens

Isaiah 60:1-3
 Psalm 121
 Isaiah 9:6-7
 John 1:1-5, 9-14
 Luke 2:1-7
 2 Timothy 4:8

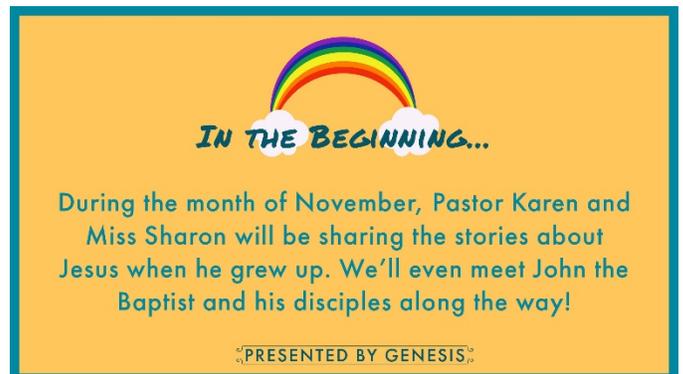
November 28, 2021 First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
 2 Timothy 2:20-21
 John 6:35-40



Our Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for fun, fellowship, bible lessons and more.

We look forward to meeting some of the members of our Youth Group on Sunday, October 31 when they will host our fellowship time. Plan to join us!





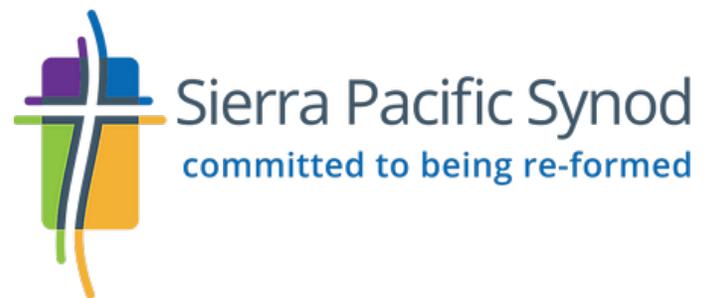
Women of the ELCA

Sierra Pacific Synod
14th Annual Biennial Convention
A Virtual Event (Zoom)

Registration is now open for the “Something New Springs Up” virtual convention on Saturday, November 6 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All women in ELCA congregations are invited to register online. There is no fee to attend this convention. Elections will be held for a variety of offices and election of voting members to the Triennial ELCA convention.

The registration form can be found in the narthex or via email from Diane Metz or Pastor Karen.



Every month, our Synod partners with a different nonprofit organization that embodies the spirit of Christ and cares for community members in diverse ways. Below you'll find a list of our current mission partners and when we encourage you to support them.

Dear St. Mark's Family,

The youth ministry at St. Mark's welcomes 15 new youth this year and we are so grateful to have them join us. We want these young people to know that they have a place where they are welcomed and loved. We do this by creating a space where they can be themselves at St. Mark's. Much of the work that we do with the youth is made possible from support of the wider church family.

Donations to the Winter Youth Retreat go towards doing what we are here to do: helping young people uncover how much God loves them, and particularly help those for whom the cost may be prohibitive. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as we invest in the next generation.

If you would like to support the Youth Ministry, please consider the following:

- \$95 - Sponsor 1 youth
- \$190 - Sponsor 2 youths
- \$285 - Sponsor 3 youths

The cost goes directly towards transportation, lodging, meals & sledding.

Sincerely,
Sharon

November 2021

This month we are encouraged to consider donating to Lutheran Campus Ministries. They work to bring good news and support to students and their families on our college campuses. Check out their web sites for more information.

- [Stanford University](#)
- [University of California, Berkeley](#)
- [California State University, Monterey](#)
- [California State University, Fresno](#)
- [University of California, Davis](#)
- [University of California, Santa Cruz](#)

Donate here:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CFFP9AN3VBM9S&source=url



Preschool Book Fair

Everyone is invited to come check out the Preschool Book Fair hosted by Usborne Books on Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28 from

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and noon to 1:00 p.m. There will be lots of great gift ideas for children and grandchildren and proceeds will support our Preschool ministry.



Solano County Public Health
hosts mass vaccination clinics

for COVID-19 shots, including boosters Starting October 13 at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo. Pfizer boosters are available for people 65, in long-term care facilities or November 2021

included in the CDC definition of special medical conditions. Clinics are open Wednesday – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The clinics will continue into the middle of December (closed Nov. 3 -6 and Nov. 24-27). Register to get a booster or your first/second dose at <https://vax.phast-vax-ca.org/en-US/>. Those requiring registration assistance, call (800) 672-0150. We hope to add Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (J&J/Janssen) for first/second dose vaccination soon.



The Manna Food Pantry

The Manna Food Pantry is a ministry of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Preschool. Food pantry hours are every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. There are no requirements for receiving food. All are welcome!

A great big thank you goes out to Telstar who made a donation to cover the cost of new flooring in the pantry storage room and the hallway outside the offices. We can't thank you enough!

Solano Food Bank Programs Schedule for 2021

at St. Mark's, Fairfield

Seniors Program
1st & 3rd Wednesday
9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

- September 1 & 15
- October 6 & 20
- November 3 & 17
- December 1 & 15

Food Assistance Program

Second Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 10:30

What's Happening at St. Mark's

November 2021 – Calendar of Events

Weekly Events

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. SMLC Worship (Worship Center/Live Streaming)
- 10:30 a.m. SMLC Fellowship (Worship Center/Zoom)
- 11:00 a.m. SMLC Education (Digerud/Zoom)
- 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Temple (Community Center)
- 2:30 p.m. Ministerios Ebenezer (Community Center)

Monday

- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Digerud Room)

Tuesday

- 9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Preschool Bldg)
- 10:30 a.m. Book Conversation w/ Pastor
- 3:30 p.m. Manna Food Pantry Distribution

Wednesday

- 9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Preschool Bldg)
- 9:30 a.m. Solano Food Bank Program (Food Pantry 1st, 2nd 3rd Tuesday)
- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Digerud Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
- Youth Group (Live) (Youth Room)

Saturday

- 3:30 p.m. Holy Family Old Catholic (Community Center)

Additional Events

- November 2 5:30 p.m. Keith Braselton (Blgd. Use - Digerud Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85230300920>)
- November 9 5:30 p.m. Keith Braselton (Digerud or Bethel)
- November 10 7:00 p.m. Solano Symphony Board (Digerud)
- November 11 10:00 a.m. Seeker's Circle (Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Council (Digerud)
- November 13 9:30 a.m. Holy Family Food Distribution (Food Pantry)
- November 16 5:30 p.m. Keith Braselton (Bethel)
- November 25 Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
- November 26 Day after Thanksgiving – Office Closed

You may also see the calendar of events on our web site
(stmarksfairfield.org)
for the latest information.

Join us for worship every Sunday
9:30 a.m. for in person & live streaming service
on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SMLCFairfield (or click [HERE](#)) and on YouTube at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-E3czfy_c-Y (or click [HERE](#))

St. Mark's Mission: To Nurture Discipleship, Communicate the Gospel and Serve the Community.

St. Mark's Vision: To transform each church member into Christ-led disciples, nurtured and equipped by God's Word, whose purpose is to build up the Body of Christ in Solano County and the world.

St. Mark's Welcoming Statement: Adopted January 19, 2020

"We are St. Mark's Lutheran Church where everyone is welcomed and everyone is loved. We invite all into the grace, love and acceptance we have from God. We welcome YOU: who you are, as you are.



- All who are single, married, partnered, divorced, with or without children
- All sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions
- All racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds
- All who are homed or homeless
- All who are struggling with addictions or other personal hardships
- All ages and levels of physical and mental health and abilities
- All faith backgrounds, those questioning their faith and those new to faith

We invite you to fully participate in the life and ministry of St. Mark's Lutheran Church where we seek to share God's love and grace through word and action."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church



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Vacant at this time, Office Administrator

Semyon Lohss, Accompanist, Choral Director

Lucille Bowers, Preschool Director

Michelle Aas, SMLC's bookkeeper

Council Members

Michael Chernock (President), June Johnsen (Vice President), Ann Hefner Gravink (Secretary),
Nancy Huston (Finance Chair), Dave McCallum & Marilyn Kilian (Members at Large).

Elected Leaders

Pam Lyons (Financial Secretary), Dan DiSano (Treasurer)

V-Anne Chernock, Personnel Committee Chairperson, Tom Lingel, Property Committee Chairperson