We are praying for...

Our members:

Kedrin Armenta, Pat Broschard, V-Anne Chernock, Judith Eckhart, Lynn Hallahan, Sarajane Hakenen, Jim Hanser and family, Karen Mullin, Cheryl Rasmussen, Pastor Karen Stetins and Josephine Traughber.

Our homebound:

Sylvia Buringrud, Bev Duncan, Anita East, Bob Evans, Alice Freeman, Margaret Heins, Barbara Patterson, Nina Pfiefer, Roger & Shirley Quinn, Norm Skoglund, Doris Trean.

Our friends and loved ones:

Erik Andrin, Victoria Armenta, Sue Aperans, Karen Digman, Beverly & Randy Elrod, Rhonda Francis, Tori Francis, Brian Hanson, Jackie Hettlinger, Becky Hirschkorn, Pam Houghton, Wayne Poulsen, Nelson Scarrott, Ron Vang, May Vigliezone, Ida Volk, Aidan Volk, Robert Williamson and family, Tom Wood.

Those who are mourning:

The family of Lillian Manning The family of Connie Gardiner (June Johnsen's sister-in-law)

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Especially the friends list. If you asked us to put a friend on the list, please update the church office as soon as possible.

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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 22 Presiding Minister Pastor Karen Stetins **Assisting Minister** Diane Metz Reader Jeff Thoma Josephine Lord-Traughber Altar Care Beverly Lipke & Eva Lipke Greeters Usher Colleen Rivers Musician Semyon Lohss Communion Assistants: Janelle Jolley, Dave & Toni McCallum, Kathy Doty, Helen Bergoust, Elsie Edgeman

SERVING IN WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 29

Presiding Minister Pastor Mark Vance **Assisting Minister** June Johnsen Reader Dave McCallum Altar Care Josephine Lord-Traughber Greeter Josephine Lord-Traughber Ushers Colleen Rivers & Linda Frogget Musician Semyon Lohss Communion Assistants: Pat McKillips, Les & June Johnsen, Diane Metz, MaryAnne

Jordan

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, December 23

• Noon -1:00 p.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room

Tuesday, December 24

- Manna Food Pantry-Closed
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Family Service-Community Center
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family-Sanctuary
- 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service-Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service
- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room

Thursday, December 26

• 7:00 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Saturday, December 28

• 5:00 p.m. Holy Family Mass-Comm. Ctr.

Sunday, December 29

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Temple COGIC
- 11:45 a.m. Comptermpory Worship
- 2:30 p.m. Minesterios Ebenezer

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 22

The flowers on the altar

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Chris & Linda Lindauer in memory of Kelly Lindauer.

The white flower arrangement adorning the altar is given to the glory of God by Bev Duncan in loving memory of Art Duncan, David Duncan and Adam Hayes.

Many many thanks to everyone who made it possible to give out Christmas baskets this year. Many hands made it possible to pack 200 bags of groceries for our neighbors. On Monday, 161 bags were given out along with gift cards. On Tuesday the remaining bags were given out. We come together to reach those in need in our community.

Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes!

On Tuesday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Pastor's office. Come join us as we explore the book of Jeremiah.

Obituary/Remembrance Service for Lillian Manning

November 6, 1923 – December 14, 2019

Our friend, Lillian Manning passed peacefully into the arms of God on Saturday, December 14 with her daughter by her side.

A family burial will take place in Escondido, CA on January 8. Cards of condolence may be sent to her daughter, Christine Garets at 753 Turnberry Terrace, Rio Vista, CA 94571

Christmas Program Tuesday, December 24, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

The children of the congregation and the Preschool are invited to join us for a special evening celebrating Jesus' birthday. The children will sing Away in a Manger and Little Drummer Boy. All children will receive costumes when they arrive at church on the 24th (about 5:45, please). At a certain point in the story, the children will come up (led by St. Mark's youth) and gather around the manger. (P.S. If your child is reluctant to put on a costume – no worries, they can still come up with the other kids!)

2019 Christmas Poinsettias

Each Christmas Eve, we decorate the church with Poinsettias to commemorate people and occasions you will be able to take home your poinsettia after Christmas. Flowers must be ordered by Today. If you want to make your check out to St. Mark's. Please write Altar Guild on the memo line.

Annual Meeting

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church annual meeting will be Sunday, January 19, 2020 immediately following our joint worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Chairs and team leaders are asked to submit their annual report (narrative and financial, if applicable) to the church office no later than Sunday, January 5. Also, we will have two adult forums to discuss the 2020 budget. Join us in the Digerud Room at 11:15 on January 5 and 12 to ask questions and share your thoughts.

Remember our homebound members this holiday season.

Sylvia Buringrud 631 Whitehall Circle Fairfield, CA 94533

Beverly Duncan Cornerstone Assisted Living 40 Orange Tree Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687

Anita East 1836 Virginia St Fairfield CA 94533

Bob Evans 1113 Quail Dr Fairfield, CA 94533

Alice Freeman 1073 Flicker Ln Fairfield, CA 94533

Margaret Heins 702 Mustang Ct Fairfield, CA 94533 Barbara Patterson 1078 Meadowlark Drive Fairfield, CA 94533

Nina Pfiefer 506 Kings Way Suisun, Ca 94585

Roger and Shirley Quinn Magnolia Court 1111 Ulatis Dr, Apt. 213 Vacaville CA 95687

Norm Skoglund 275 Begonia Blvd Fairfield, CA 94533

Doris Trean Rockville Terrace 4625 Mangels Blvd #D213 Fairfield, CA 94534

Christmas Worship Opportunities St. Mark's Lutheran Church



Blue Christmas

Blue Christmas services include an emphasis on candles, with people in the congregation invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of someone or to mark an event in their lives. These services have a more quiet, somber feel then a traditional Christmas worship service.

Scripture, music and reflections focus on the comfort God offers during dark times, the "winter of our souls."

Sunday, December 22, 201*9* 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Program, Worship and a birthday party for Jesus!
Tuesday, December 24, 2019
6:00 p.m.



Wednesday, December 25, 2019



10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 24,

2019

8:00 p.m.

Christmas Carols, Holy

Communion and Candle

lighting

Christmas Carols and Holy Communion

1600 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533



LOVE + TRUST FEAR = FAITH

Now FAITH is what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

SIERRA PACIFIC SYNOD YOUTH COMMITTEE
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
FEBRUARY 21 - 23, 2020
\$140 PER STUDENT
LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 5TH

SMLE Youth Group Winter Refrect January 10th – 12th, 2020 \$95.00 Per Person (Induces Transportation, looksing, Meals & Sixthing) Register By December 13th, 2010

SMLC Genesis Family Winter Retreat
February 28th - March 1st, 2020
\$95.00 Per Person

One Parent Per Family Required To Attend Retreat (Includes Transportation, Lodging, Meals & Sledding)
Register by December 29th, 2019

SMAC Youth Crab Feed FEBRUARY 1st, 2020

Tickets Go On Sale
December 15th

1600 Union Avenue, Fairfield
6pm (doors open at 5pm)

To BENEFIT:

2020 MEXICO MISSION TRIP,

AND ST MARK'S YOUTH MINISTRIES

TICKETS: \$60.00

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB, PASTA & SAVAD
LIVE MUSIC, NO HOST BAR, RAFFLES & MORE