

We are praying for...

Our members:

Kedrin Armenta, Judith Eckhart, Lynn Hallahan, Jim Hanser and family, Pamela Lyons, Karen Mullin, Cheryl Rasmussen, and Josephine Lord-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, Jerry Aperans, Victoria and Ron Armenta Sr., Adrian Butler, Curtis & Stephanie Deschaine, Karen Digman, Beverly & Randy Elrod, Marianne Falkner, Rhonda Francis, Tori Francis, Brian Hanson, Pam Houghton, Danielle Neuner, Wayne Poulsen, Marcy Rush, Ron Vang, Mary Vigliezone, Robert Williamson and family, Tom Wood.

Those who are mourning:

The family of Rene & Dale Puskas. Rene's mother died the week of February 9.

The family of Jodea Foster, Attorney (Jeff Thoma's Partner).

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 MARCH 1

Presiding Minister Pastor Karen Stetins
Assisting Minister June Johnsen
Reader Barbara Nelson
Altar Care Ruth Sweatt & Tammy Bojorquez
Greeters Beverly Lipke & Eva Lipke
Ushers Colleen Rivers & Linda Frogget
Musician Semyon Lohss
Communion Assistants: June & Les Johnsen, Kathy Doty, Toni McCallum, MaryAnne Jordan, Karen Spengler

SERVING IN WORSHIP ON MARCH 8

Presiding Minister Pastor Karen Stetins
Assisting Minister Diane Metz
Readers Cindy & Trevor deRosier
Altar Care Ruth Sweatt & Tammy Bojorquez
Greeter Josephine Lord-Traughber
Ushers Tom Lingel & Colleen Rivers
Musician Semyon Lohss
Communion Assistants: Dan & Fay DiSano, Janelle Jolley, Elsie Edgeman, Helen Bergoust, Bette Noll

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, March 2

- Noon -2:00 p.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study-Pastor's office
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Manna Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30 a.m. Solano County Food Dist.
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting-Pastor's office
- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room
- 12:00 P.M. Lent Lunch-Sanctuary (Tentative)
- 5:00 p.m. Genesis-Youth room
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group-Youth room
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service-Worship Center

Thursday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 7

- 8:30 a.m. Tax Prep Services for Low Income Families-Bethel room
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Family Mass-Sanctuary

Sunday, March 8

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
 - 10:45 a.m. Chili Cook-off
 - 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Temple COGIC
 - 11:45 a.m. Worship Service
 - 2:30 p.m. Ministerios Ebenezer
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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 24:17-25:1; Psalm 55; Romans 1:16-25; Matthew 26:14-25

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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Rev. Karen Stetins, Senior Pastor

Ron Armenta, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

Semyon Lohss, Accompanist, Choral Director

Roland Lubin, Contemporary Music Director

Alicia Henderson, Office Administrator

Lucille Bowers, Preschool Director

Michelle Aas, SMLC's bookkeeper

Council Members

Michael Chernock (President), June Johnsen (Vice President), Janelle Jolley (Secretary),

Nancy Huston (Finance Chair), Dave McCallum & Ruth Sweatt (Members at Large),

Linda Frogget (Financial Secretary), Lew Broschard (Treasurer)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 1

March 1:

Our thanks to Dave McCallum for portraying Nicodemus for our Lenten Series, “By My Hand. For My Sake.” Join us each Sunday morning as other bible characters “come to life” and share their experience of walking to the cross with Jesus. Each week’s poignant monologue will challenge us to see ourselves in those that we read about in scripture.

Tuesday morning Bible Study

Jesus: Divine and Human

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Bible study will look at the Gospel of Matthew and how it is we understand Jesus as fully divine and fully human. How can that be?? Come and see!

Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The Seeker’s Circle meets in the Digerud Room for fellowship, bible study and service project. Join them any time.

March 2020 newsletter is available in the narthex.

Council Meeting

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Manna Food Pantry

The Pantry is in need of paper bags and canned fruit, please feel free to drop off bags during office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Volunteer Income Tax Association

Location: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

1600 Union Ave, Fairfield, CA 94533 (Bethel room)

You may qualify for more than \$6,000 in refunds from the California and Federal Earned Income Tax Credits!

Bring Your:

- Photo ID and Social Security Card or
- ITIN for each person on your tax return
- W-2 for all jobs
- All 1099s, 1098s and any other tax forms
- Last year’s tax return
- Savings and checking account and routing numbers for direct deposit

For an appointment call (800) 273-6222 (**Open: Feb 8- April 18**)

St. Mark's
6TH ANNUAL



Cook-Off

March 8th, 2020

Tasting Begins At 10:45 AM

FREE TO ENTER

Prizes for:

The Best Chili and The HOTTEST Chili

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



FRIDAY APRIL 10

DROP OFF @ 6:30 PM

PICK UP @ 8:30 AM

\$5.00 PER STUDENT

SIGN UP BY MARCH 25