

# Announcements & Calendar

for the week of  
*Sunday, April 14 - Saturday, April 20*

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 14

8:00am Traditional Service  
9:20am Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary Service  
5:00pm Youth Leader Meeting  
6:30pm Youth Group

### Monday, April 15

### Tuesday, April 16

10:00am Pastor Breum's Bible Study - Library  
7:30-8:30pm Prayer Group in Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 17

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Joy G) - Canceled  
4:15pm Open Arms - Offsite  
6:00-6:45pm 7th & 8th Confirmation - Canceled  
8:00pm Dan K Bible Study - Ed Center - Canceled

### Thursday, April 18

Wendy's Fundraising Day  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service with First Communion  
7:00pm OT study of Isaiah w/Mike G - Back SS Room - Canceled  
7:00pm Growing in Christ w/Barb E - Ewert's Home - Canceled

### Friday, April 19

3:00pm Good Friday Service  
7:00pm Good Friday Service  
Various times through Sat. - PADS Homeless Ministry. Sign up at <http://vols.pt/f3YAc>

### Saturday, April 20

7:00am Men's Study w/Dan K. at Panera in Round Lake - Canceled

## Youth Group Calendar

**Sunday, Apr. 14th**/Youth Leader Meeting 5:00pm; Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

**Sunday, Apr. 21st**/No Youth Event (Easter)

**Sunday, Apr. 28th**/Senior Recognition & 8th Grade Welcome at Youth Group 6:30pm

**Saturday, May 4th**/Whirly Ball, 1:30-3:30 in Vernon Hills

## Church Events

**Easter Services**/Apr. 21@6:00, 9:00 & 11:00am

**Easter Breakfast**/April 21@7-9:00am

**H.I.S. Ministry**/Apr. 27th@7:00am

**Chicago Day of Champions**/Apr. 27th

*More details at [smlc.info/events](http://smlc.info/events)*

## St. Mark Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

**9:20 - 10:20am**  
**Spring 2019**

Bible Study with David Barnes (Library)  
Digging Deeper (Ed Center West Wing)  
Women's Bible Study with Janet Breum (Ed. Center East Wing)  
Organic Outreach with Pastor Breum (Ed Center Office)

## Church Announcements

**Ladies Bible Study (Joy G.):** We will not meet this Wednesday, Apr 17th. Our last day will be Apr 24th. We will resume class in the Fall.

**Farewell!!!!:** A fond farewell to Sharon Schranz as she has decided to retire after 18-1/2 years of faithful & dedicated service to St. Mark. This will be effective April 30, 2019. What a blessing Sharon has been as she has shared her gifts, time, & talents with the congregation & staff. Sharon, St. Mark wishes you a heartfelt thank you for the many ways you have served. May God bless you and Jim in your retirement journey.

**Grand Ave. Project:** As the Village of Lindenhurst works to improve Grand Ave., please be aware of the following changes. Until construction is complete the speed limit in work areas has been reduced to 35 MPH. This will be photo enforced. At times, during this project there will be no left turn access into or out of for the Church or Ed Center parking lots necessitating a turn around at the light at Granada. More info to come as details are available.

**Praise Moves:** Deep stretching, gentle movement & strong Scripture combine for weight loss, stress relief, flexibility & strength & most importantly, a closer walk with God. If you would like to learn more about becoming certified to teach PraiseMoves workouts, please contact Joni Wasmund at [Joni1812@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Joni1812@sbcglobal.net).

**Observance of Holiday:** Monday, April 22nd the Church Office will be closed. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

**Youth Group for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Hello to all of our students graduating from junior high! I invite you to join us for Youth group on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. Food, games, devotions, laughter & memories await you. Hope to see you there! Josiah Frusti, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator.

**Confirmation Update:** Please keep the confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare their hearts & minds for the next step in the faith journey. The confirmation committee would like to invite & welcome any present or former Sunday School teacher, as well as anyone from the congregation who has directly helped shape the faith lives of these students, to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal & Reception on Wednesday, May 1. The reception will start at approximately 7pm following the rehearsal. The entire congregation is invited to join us for Confirmation Sunday on May 5 at 2 pm. Please contact Becky Butler, Kristi Knull, or Lori Quane for more information.

**Invitation to All!** Consider this an open invitation to ALL our family! What a great way to continue or begin your Easter tradition! We will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown casserole, with assorted bakery items, fruit, yogurt & oatmeal. Assorted teas, juice, milk & of course coffee. It will be ready as soon as the Sunrise Service ends & closes down just before 9am services begins. We sincerely hope you will join us Easter morning, before your festivities begin.

**We need your help!** As spring arrives, so do opportunities for ants and other outside critters to be looking for a food source. Please be mindful to keep all food in restricted areas. If you keep snacks in your classroom areas, they should be kept in plastic containers with a lid that seals. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Prayer Chain

If you have any prayer requests, please email [smlcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:smlcprayers@gmail.com), or visit [www.smlc.info/prayer](http://www.smlc.info/prayer).