

June-July 2020

## President's Message



*Cliff's Notes: By Cliff Ewert*

### God Continues to work during COVID-19

While our church facilities are closed and we are quarantined in our homes, we find that God is with us in many new ways.

#### Some may have greater awareness of Jesus and his love

It seems that every time we are in a major crisis such as the attack of September 11, 2001, that more people return to the scriptures and church. I have noticed on Facebook that there are more religious posts, whether it being helping other people, singing praises through hymns, or searching for our Lord through online devotions or Sunday sermons. For us Christians, this is a time when more people want to hear about Jesus, and this is an opportunity to share His love.

#### Families may be no longer strangers

Families are once again together as they no longer have to split up to run the kids to sports activities, educational events, or musical studies. They may be seeing each other over the dinner table, playing board games, or watching movies together. What could be better than a family being close to one another and having family nights?

#### Community relationships have become stronger

People love to interact with other people, especially when it is in person when you can give kisses, hugs, and words of encouragement. For many, technology may have been both a blessing and a curse, but now it has become a lifeline for churches, families and friends. We can stay connected and encourage each other through Zoom, FaceTime, emails, and other social media. God has said man was not to live alone!

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## VBS 2020



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for Important  
New Details!**

### ARTICLE DEADLINE

The deadline for the next  
*The Voice* is **July 15th**.

Please Email articles to: [stmark-communications@gmail.com](mailto:stmark-communications@gmail.com) & [deb@smlc.info](mailto:deb@smlc.info)

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**Next Council Meeting:** June 9th at 7:00 pm (virtual meeting on Zoom).

**Next Committee Meetings:** June 23th at 7:00 pm (virtual meetings).

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A vintage typewriter with a dark body and light-colored keys is positioned on a wooden desk. The typewriter is slightly angled, showing its keyboard and the carriage. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

# From the Desk of Pastor Breum

Dear Friends,

Today is May 18th, the day of this writing. May 18th is Mount Saint Helens Day, the day the Ash Plume went into the upper atmosphere and literally went around the world. Montana had a bumper sticker that went like this, “Washington, get your ash out of here.” A day to remember.

Do you remember what it was like to sit in church with family and friends and worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The liturgy, hymns, children’s time, the Sacraments, sermon, prayers, Apostle’s Creed, and the benediction all pointing us to the work of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection from the dead that saves us for all eternity. A famous Christian author, Joyce Landorf-Heatherly went through a time where she stayed away from the church for reasons that are not necessary for this story. Her father was a pastor, so she had spent the majority of her life and time in church. Suddenly, and I would say for good reason, she took a sabbatical away from corporate worship. She said, “I was so homesick (heartsick) to worship with God’s people that I even missed the offerings and hearing the money going into the plate.” Now that is really missing church in an exceptionally strong manner.

Fortunately, due to present day technology, we can still gather on Sunday morning and get a taste of worship in our homes. No, it is not the same as being together. And yet how convenient it is to turn on your computer and still hear a word from the Lord. I know so many of you view our worship time and then you switch to other worship services and you thoroughly enjoy yourselves. You are doing your best to experience something super good when we are confined to our homes. And thank you for sending in your offerings.

Please feel free to join me (us) for a time of devotion and prayer on Tuesday’s at 1:00pm and on Thursday nights at 7:00pm. All are welcome and it is so much fun to see you on zoom. Thank God for zoom. The church continues to offer many opportunities as such, and they are listed in this newsletter. The ministry of St Mark is operating full time and will continue to do so.

If you wish to call me please do. My home phone is 847-204-8473. I welcome your call and you do not have to wear your mask talking on the phone. I have so appreciated the times on the phone since being homebound.

Like so many of you said, we are all looking forward to being together again under one roof praising our God in spirit and in truth. What a glorious day that will be. Until then God be with all of us until we meet again.

Pastor Terry Breum



# MISSOURI MUSINGS

## BY BOB YARBROUGH

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### Strange Times

One of the striking aspects of life at present is the passing of time. On the one hand, the weeks seem to be flying by. Has it really been over two months since quarantines began?

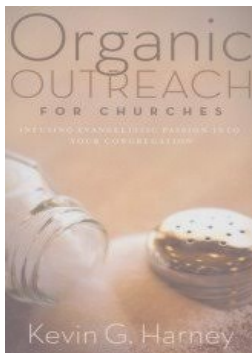
On the other hand, it seems like late winter and early spring have lasted forever. As I write this (May 12), it is 51 and starting to rain. Many years it's in the 80s by this time and the tomatoes are planted. This year we seem stuck in March. The days drag on monotonously, and the only thing sprouting in the garden is late winter weeds. Oh, and a few sickly squash volunteers from last year's crop.

So these are strange times, somehow both racing by and dragging on simultaneously. We need wisdom to make sense of it.

God comes to our rescue with the infinite wisdom of His word about human times. I'll point to just seven helpful nuggets:

1. Ps 9:9 "The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble." God offers protection in times of testing and need.
2. Ps 31:15 "My times are in your hand." With this confession to God, David acknowledges that every day, hour, and second pass under God's oversight. Since he is all powerful and all good, those who trust in him live in long-term hope even when there is short-term uncertainty.
3. Ps 34:1 "I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." There is always something to be thankful for, something God is giving us that we don't deserve, something that God is protecting us from that we don't even realize.
4. Ps 119:164 "Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules." How many times do we pray each day? Maybe once with our Bible reading, once before each meal (if we don't forget), and maybe brief moments of mental prayer in between. Scholars think that David set aside seven prayer times daily. No wonder he could say, "My times are in your hand" (see 2. above). David committed his affairs to God in prayer about every two hours he was awake.
5. Acts 1:7 "(Jesus) said to them, 'It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.'" Jesus said this to the apostles just before he ascended into heaven. The apostles did not understand all that they wished about their times, even with Jesus as their teacher. How much more must we be content to live in faith and sure hope in what the Father is doing?
6. Acts 17:30 "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent." Paul preached these words to the Athenians. He called on them to repent and believe in Christ. Some did. Then and now, the times are favorable for the spread of the gospel message.
7. 2 Cor 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." We may feel stressed, inadequate, and pawns of medical, economic, and political forces we cannot control, yet God's grace is at work at all times. We can honor him in decisions and actions great and small.

Scripture speaks, finally, of "times of refreshing" (Acts 3:20). We inhabit such times, reminded of God's fresh promises with the arrival (however slow) of spring. This holds true whether our days seem to drag, or whether they race by to destinations known only to our heavenly Father.



# Organic OUTREACH

## The Work of God

I was thinking about Moses the other day and how he clearly heard God's directives from the burning bush, but he was afraid to proceed because he didn't feel competent. He kept giving God excuses until God finally said, okay, okay, your brother Aaron will go with you to Pharaoh. Despite Moses' insecurities, God still worked through him because God's plans will always be accomplished.

As of this writing, the latest news reports state 365,000 deaths around the world, over 100,000 in the United States alone, from this single virus that we never even heard of until some 6 months ago.

How many, we wonder, died without knowing Jesus as their Savior because no one shared Him with them? Let's not be silenced by the enemy who is holding us back with his deception that somehow we're not equipped as Moses felt. On our own we probably aren't but we aren't on our own, which Moses finally learned. We have the same power in us that rose Jesus from the dead!

Now is the time. The church building doesn't need to be open for us to be the Church. Let's not let people die without sharing our joy when God sets us up for encounters with others, with friends, family, neighbors, strangers.

God, please help us get out of Your way as You work through us. Amen!

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## For times such as these...

The St. Mark website is your source for all information and also serves as a way for us to worship together and be assured of God's presence. We also encourage you to share sermons, daily devotions and youth activities on social media. God has given us a great opportunity to share our faith with our friends and family through St. Mark's online ministry. Go to [smlc.info](http://smlc.info) for information on:



† Daily Devotions

† Weekly Services

† Youth Activities

† Bible Studies

† Online Giving

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# St. Mark Council News

To keep you better informed about Church Council decisions we briefly present the following from our May 12, 2020 meeting. Should you desire in-depth information, please go to [www.smlc.info/minutes](http://www.smlc.info/minutes) for additional Council and Committee data.

The Council discussed the sanitizing and reopening of St. Mark's facilities.

It was noted that St. Mark was successful in applying for federal payroll assistance and that Thrivent approved our request to only make interest payments on the Educational Center for three months.

The Council agreed on June 2, 2020, for a retreat to discuss the future of St. Mark.

The next Council meeting is on June 9, 2020, 7:00 pm, prayerfully in the church library.

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## ***Cliff's Notes continued from Page 1***

### **The Internet is a new way of receiving God's message**

A friend, Dr. Glenn Sunshine, History Professor at Central Connecticut State University and a religious scholar stated, "I'm not happy about not being able to meet live for church, but consider: in England, ten times the number of people that were attending churches on Sunday are joining online services. A church in my town that has under 200 people attending on a typical Sunday is getting 6,000 people on Facebook Live. A multi-campus megachurch in Florida that gets 10,000 people for live services on an average Sunday and 18,000 on a typical Easter got 60,000 people viewing their service online this Easter." We have found that we can continue to worship despite being in quarantine.

### **This is a time to grow your faith**

In difficult times like these and the COVID-19 virus, when you may question your faith, it is a time when you may grow closer to Jesus. During trials and temptations, we find solace in James 1:2-4, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." God is with you 24/7 and at work during this pandemic and he is working in the hearts of all people.

So, as we move forward, let us praise God for all that he has done to keep us safe. It may be difficult to see God's work, but he is working for the good of those who love and cherish him.

Special thanks to Dr. Glenn Sunshine and Tamara Chamberlain whose writings provided inspiration for this article.



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### **Church Camp — Covid UPDATE**

Camp Timber-lee has made a difficult decision and announced that due to current operating obstacles it is "with the heaviest of hearts" they have decided to cancel their Summer 2020 Programs. Currently registered students will receive communication directly from Timber-lee.

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# St. Mark

## Student and Family

JUNE-JULY 2020

JOSIAH FRUSTI, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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### *“Where Two or Three are gathered...”*

Going on week (insert number here) of quarantine, you may have had some conflicts and tension grow inside your homes simply because of your circumstance.

When these tensions arise, Matthew 18:20 is a great reminder of what our foundation in our homes should be. Christ continually needs to be at the center of every family and every home.

Knowing that even as you gather daily as a family, He is present among you. His peace and love is what strengthens you as a family in difficult times. Pray within your home today for that strong foundation to uphold you.

### Social Media

- Instagram: *st\_markyouth*
- Facebook: *St.Mark High School Ministry*
- Snapchat: *st\_markyouth*
- Twitch: *SMLY\_Gaming*
- Zoom: *Fridays at 4:00 PM. Information posted on FB and texted out*



### Updates for Parents:

**Facebook Lives:** A reminder, that every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM hop on Facebook for a live discussion just for parents! Important and insightful topics to help you as the parent navigate your teen's world and feel encouraged. Join us on our St. Mark Student Ministry page.

**Summer Mission Trip:** While it is sad to cancel the Mission Trip to Denver/Nashville, we know God has a plan for us right in our own backyard. We will be His Hands and His feet to our own neighbors. Updates coming soon!

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## Contemporary Worship

*YOUR TALENTS AND SKILLS ARE NEEDED.*

Music flourishes at St. Mark. From our team of talented players to our technical crew who keep the sound pumping and the words on the screen, we can't do it alone, and need some help.

If you play an instrument, or even if you're learning, we may have a spot for you playing or singing for all to hear.

***Psalm 100:1-2 "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing."***

Our contemporary music team plays at the 10:30 service and plays everything from hymns to Christian rock. Our PowerPoint technicians keep the lyrics flowing at the chancel for all to see, and our sound technicians set up the speakers, monitors, and microphones and help with a brief tear down after service. Did you know you can sit with your family and still work the soundboard? Our iPad technology allows you to control the soundboard anywhere in the church!

If you are not sure about this, talk to Chris Gjelsten or Charlie Burke. We will train you and not leave you guessing. We all have a great support team.... Each other.

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Charlie Burke     [barliechurke@hotmail.com](mailto:barliechurke@hotmail.com)

We are a family with room to grow. One of our goals is to continue the success of the Youth In Christ Praise Band. It's a group of teens from St. Mark who sing, drum, play piano, bass, and guitar.

If you play other instruments, Charlie does a great job of finding room for you at your church home.

We hope to get going on the other side of the virus.

***Come join us!***



# Ministry Corner

The past two months have been very different and at times very difficult for many of us. Last month we highlighted our prayer ministries. Hopefully anyone who was not on the prayer chain joined up. It is a very easy way to keep informed of the needs of our fellow members and lift them up to God in prayer. This month we are going to talk about another ministry that is very helpful to those in need during this new adventure we are all on.

**Open Arms Food Pantry**.....in Antioch...847-395-0309 serves those living in Lake Villa and Antioch Townships. St. Mark has been donating food and supplying volunteers for many years. This is where the food you put in our yellow food collection barrel goes.

*They are always in need of volunteer help or food donations.*

We know many of you do not live in these townships. The following groups are not one of our ministries, but they are places you can go if you need help.

**Luke 3:11 Share Center**....off of Fairfield Rd in Lake Villa... 224-338-5853 helps anyone in need with emergency food box.

**COOL Food Pantry**....in Waukegan 847-662-1230...also helps with food.

You can also go to either website below for a list of food pantries in your area:

**[www.lakecountyil.gov/foodpantries](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/foodpantries).**

**<https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/>**

If anyone is in need, please connect with any of these groups. You can also call the church office if you are in need of food and we will find you help. We also have a group that is working with area churches to help you with grocery or medicine pickups.

The above groups are helping many in our communities. We need to remember they cannot do this alone. They survive on donations from others to keep their ministries going. If you are able please consider donating food supplies or making a monetary donation to any of these groups. Just go to their websites or give them a call for details on how to donate. The word on the street is that a \$1.00 donation to the food pantries buys 8 pounds of food from the Northern IL Food Bank; a great way to support these ministries.

The Stewardship Committee - Laurie Kerns.... Pete Bolender.... Carl Norlin



Open Arms is able to purchase food from the Northern IL Food Bank at a very cost effective price, so every dollar goes a long way; **\$1.00 purchases 8 pounds of food.** If you are able to give, please consider going to the website (link below) and click the donate button to give. The pantry accepts donations Tues-Thurs from 9a-11a. They will accept monetary donations during this time as well.

*Thank you for your heart for the hungry.* Last month St. Mark provided volunteers and also a donation of \$361.99 and 50 pounds of food items. "With your help, we are able to provide a minimum of 2 days' work of meals...for local households that include Seniors and children.

Please consider a donation at <https://www.openarmsmission.org/the-difference-you-can-make>.



The St. Mark Confirmation Program for 2020-2021 year is open to children entering 7th grade and older.

**Class times, Wednesday evenings:**

First Year/Second Year Class: 5:45 to 6:45pm

9th Grade Class: 7:00 to 8:00pm

**Important Dates:**

**August 15:** Registration packets available

**August 26:** Registration night at 6:15 pm

**September 9:** First night of class

Please contact [smlc.confirmationcom.lindenhurst@gmail.com](mailto:smlc.confirmationcom.lindenhurst@gmail.com) or church office for more information and to be on our mailing list.

***Tentative  
Confirmation Day  
Service is Sunday,  
10/25/2020  
Reformation  
Sunday***

***Confirmation Tea  
Wednesday  
10/22/2020***



# Experiencing the Cross

**By: Henry Blackaby**

Our book selection for June and July, *Experiencing the Cross* by Henry Blackaby is designed to help you learn to surrender to the deeper dimensions of the cross, so that nothing can block the Lord's presence and power in your life!

Jesus Christ died not so that you would recognize a historical fact, or memorize a particular doctrine, or continue with life as is. No, Christ's death was God's decisive deed in your life, conquering sin once and for all. The cross beckons you every day, with power to transform every detail of your existence as you begin to see Calvary from God's perspective.

Henry Blackaby leads you on an exploration through the deeper dimensions of the cross, ensuring that the further you go, the more you will:

- Deal radically and completely with sin
- Embrace a true and lasting union with Christ
- Experience the fullness and reality of His victory in your life
- And much more

Will you yield to God's provision in His cross? Will you receive the power and presence of Jesus Christ? Will you dare to experience the cross? You can find this book under call number 232.4 BLA.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
COORDINATORS NEEDED**

Parish Ed is looking for 2 Sunday School Coordinators.

PLEASE prayerfully consider being a part of our Sunday School program. We would like to have the positions filled by July 1. Thank you.

For more information, please contact:

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JaneMilani at [lvmom76@att.net](mailto:lvmom76@att.net)



**THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!**

We would like to thank ALL of our Sunday School teachers for teaching and nurturing our youth this past Sunday School year.

***You have been a blessing!***

***We want to give a special shout out to two long-time teachers who are retiring and our two coordinators who will be stepping down.***

**THANK YOU TEACHERS!**

**Kathy Shelley:** Kathy has taught (2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th & HS), was SS coordinator, served on Parish Ed, VBS, Wednesday Night Live and directed Cherub choir....all here at St. Mark since 1987 - **33** years!!! In addition to that, she taught SS at Trinity Lutheran in Long Lake and Northlake Lutheran for 14 years before she came to St. Mark. Thank you, thank you, thank you! St Mark Sunday School will miss her!

**Kim Higgins:** Kim has taught (3yr olds, Kdg, & 7th), was SS coordinator for 9 years, served on Parish Ed and directed 6 Christmas programs for the past **17** years. She has been a gift for our SS program and we're thankful for her commitment. St Mark Sunday School will miss her!

**THANK YOU SS COORDINATORS!**

**Colette Hermes:** We want to thank Colette so very much for this past year as SS coordinator. We appreciate her dedication and will miss her!

**Beth Miller:** Beth has been SS coordinator while serving on Parish Ed for two years and has been instrumental in creating and compiling our on-line, stay at home SS program. We are so thankful for her commitment and enthusiasm for our SS program. Beth has also been one of our VBS directors for over 15 years.....thankfully she will be continuing in this position. Many thanks for all her devotion to our youth!

## Greetings from the Stewardship Committee

The World is changing as we watch. Every day we hear about the latest results of the Covid19. There is no assurance on when we will go back to the lives we had before. St. Mark is blessed to have so many wonderful resources - Pastor, Council, Staff and Volunteers. All who are working to provide stability in these uncertain times.

Here's what you can do to continue your support of St. Mark:

Go to the St. Mark website at [www.smlc.info](http://www.smlc.info).

Go to **Give** at the top of the page.

Tithes & Offerings appear.

You have three (3) options.

Click Here for – to be redirected to a secure website for **onetime** online donations by credit card, debit card, or checking account information.

Click Here for – to download and print a form that can be returned to our office (to the attention of "Financial Secretary- Patrice Sutton") to be set up for automatic **recurring** withdrawals, if desired.

Click Here for – to be redirected to the GivePlus+ website which explains everything associated with the smartphone **application GivePlus+**. Using this app, you can use your smartphone to make either a onetime or reoccurring donation to St. Mark.

For those with limited internet access, you can mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office at the address below.

St. Mark will continue for as long as it takes to weather this earthly storm. We need your financial support as always. This is a great way to continue your support until we gather again at the foot of the cross at 1822 E. Grand Ave. Lindenhurst, IL. 60046.

God's blessings and stay healthy by watching Pastor Breum's daily Devotionals and weekend mini-Sermon on YouTube.

The Stewardship Committee,  
Laurie Kerns, Carl Norlin and Pete Bolender



### Worship Service DVD's Available



*Did you miss an important event? Did you want to review a past sermon series?*

If you want a recorded copy of a church service please contact Pete Bolender at 847-838-2938 or 847-951-1539. Pete records the 8:00AM service when he attends, as well as others like Baptisms, Christmas, past Easters and Confirmation.

This is the 20th year of doing these recordings. There is a catalog of recordings from 2000 through 2019. All are on VHS through 3/15/2009 and DVDs after that date.

## Save the Date: August 23rd

For: St. Mark's Annual Church Picnic! Join us from 1:00-3:00pm at Hastings Lake Forest Preserve Shelter A in Lindenhurst. Any questions please contact Mary Anderson ([polishprincess1961@gmail.com](mailto:polishprincess1961@gmail.com)), Brooke Frusti ([brooke.frusti@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.frusti@gmail.com)), Donna Bergl ([accent921@aol.com](mailto:accent921@aol.com)), or Shawn Frank ([robshawfrank@aol.com](mailto:robshawfrank@aol.com)).



### A Note of Thanks!

Though the doors to the building have been closed, our ministries and service to our community continue. Many thanks to Kim Mohr, Mary Johnson, Caroline Copenhaver, and Kathy Norlin for their servant hearts and busy hands as they have made masks to donate to St. Mark so that we have a supply available as we begin preparing for gathering when it is deemed safe and appropriate. Thank you for using your time, talents, and gifts to serve the St. Mark Community.

### Rummage Sale

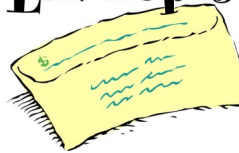
**August 6th, 7th, & 8th**

We are remaining Prayerfully optimistic that our Rummage Sale will occur in some form, phase, or fashion!

Details to follow!



### Offering Envelopes



Who doesn't like to save money? Several families have mentioned that they have begun giving through the St. Mark website from the Give tab since we have been sheltering at home. If

your family has decided to make this change in giving, we have an opportunity to reduce our expenses by discontinuing your bi-monthly envelopes. If you are interested in helping us reduce costs, please contact the church at 847-356-8140 or email the office at [deb@smc.info](mailto:deb@smc.info). See the Stewardship article on page 12 for more information on electronic giving.

Planning is under way for Saturday, August 29th for the **2020 Chicago Cook County DOC** event. Many volunteers are needed as we have greatly increased the number of facilities we will be visiting. Please consider joining us for one of the most rewarding ministries St. Mark is involved in!

Please register at your earliest convenience by going to:  
[www.behindthewalls.com](http://www.behindthewalls.com).



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## **FATHER'S DAY!**

In Honor of Fathers, Uncles, Brothers, Godfathers, Grandpas, and every Man who has played a role, and made an impact in the lives of others, a donation has been made to Open Arms Food Pantry by Congregational Life — ***Thank you!***



**We Always Have Room For One More Man! (age 15+)**  
***Every 4th Saturday of the month.***

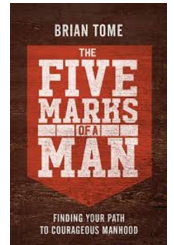
**June 27th: Virtual Meeting 8:00am**

**Please join our virtual ZOOM Meeting!**

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>, then enter meeting ID: **712-154-5277 / Password: Marks**

We are currently using The Five Marks of a Man, by Brian Tome, to guide our discussion. (Feel free to purchase book or request one via email). Each month's discussion is independent of one another, so join any time.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list; send your name, phone number, email, and mailing address to [Ministry2EveryMan@gmail.com](mailto:Ministry2EveryMan@gmail.com) or call Jerry Doran / 847-271-8632.



**Thanks St Mark Thrivent Members**  
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([www.zoom.com](https://www.zoom.com) Meeting Number: **712 154 5277** Password: **MARKS**)

RSVP by emailing [Jerry.Doran@Thrivent.com](mailto:Jerry.Doran@Thrivent.com) and I'll send a meeting invite and a reminder before the meeting.

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# VBS



# 2020

## VBS Registration Information:

Cost: **FREE**

Register by: **June 8th!**

- Register now online at [www.smlc.info](http://www.smlc.info).
- Just Click the registration button on the VBS slide

### Supply Bag Pick-up:

- Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Pick-up times are either 9:00-11:00 am or 6:00-8:00pm

**More information about how VBS weeks will be run will come closer to the start of Vacation Bible School.**

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#### **DATE: Second Tuesdays**

**6/9/20, 7/14/20, 8/11/20, 9/8/20, 10/13/20, 11/10/20, 12/8/20**

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#### **DATE: Third Thursdays**

**6/18/20, 7/16/20, 8/20/20, 9/17/20, 10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20**

**TIME: All Day (Breakfast until Close)**

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