

The **VOICE**

OF ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2020

Moving Forward

Cliff's Notes: By Cliff Ewert

Life has taken on a new norm for our daily life with the COVID-19 virus. Masks, social distancing, and handwashing are part of our daily lives. Our church, however, through all of this remains steadfast to providing God's word to you through devotions and our worship services.

We are open for worship and we have received very kind comments about how safe members feel attending services, especially with the social distancing that has separated members and the cleaning that occurs after each service. If you haven't returned, we invite you to join us. Attendance has been improving!

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On November 8 at 9:10 we will have our annual congregational meeting where approval will be needed for changes to the bylaws, election of Council members, and approval of the budget. It is very important that our members attend this meeting since our constitution does not allow us to change the date or procedures for this meeting or have Council members remain in office. We will need a minimum of 45 members to conduct the meeting, which is 10% of our membership for a quorum. Please add this very important date, November 8, to your calendar.

As we move into the fall, may God continue to watch over you and your family and keep you safe.

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ARTICLE DEADLINE

The deadline for the next
The Voice is **October 15th**.
Please Email articles to: stmark-communications@gmail.com &
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Next Council Meeting: Oct 13th at 7:00 pm.
Next Committee Meetings: Oct 27th 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 towards the right. The background is a dark, textured surface.

From the Desk of Pastor Breum

Dear Friends,

We are all on a learning curve. So much is different, and the end of the pandemic is not even on the radar. The first night of confirmation we tried to teach students at home and in class, at the same time. We want the students to attend confirmation in whatever way they feel is safe for their health. These confirmation years are so important for the faith life of these students. Teaching students in two different ways simultaneously was okay to try, but not as effective as it could be. So now we will have students that meet online, and we will have students that come to class in person. The classes will take place at separate times. Thank you, parents, for being flexible. I guess we are learning new ways to learn.

Some of you have not had Holy Communion for quite some time, so we will try something new. Please call the office and set up a time with me and I will bring Holy Communion out to your car personally. I am looking forward to this. Please give me at least five minutes. We will pray together, and you will hear the Words of Institution. I won't ask you to pray anything other than the Lord's Prayer. It will be a private, personal Holy Communion service. Please call and let's set this up. It is okay to try something new, especially these days.

We are starting again the Tuesday morning Bible study. Please feel free to join us and bring your Bible. One of the best parts of our study is class discussion. We learn from each other and some excellent questions are asked. It is a time of true Christian fellowship.

I hope you are reading and enjoying the daily devotions. It is one way for us all to stay connected.

Thank you for your donations to the church. Giving on-line, in person, or by mail is more appreciated than ever. Ministry is still taking place and it will be great to see them expand.

Please never hesitate to call the pastor. I am here for you and enjoy every conversation.

God Bless you all!
Pastor Terry Breum



MISSOURI MUSINGS

BY BOB YARBROUGH

Why so Much Hate?

During the years when Pastor William Shields and I were visiting Sudan twice a year to preach and teach (about 2007–12), we met a Sudanese pastor who planted churches and led several small congregations. He was born into a Muslim household, but as a young adult he professed faith in Christ. Eventually he became a pastor.

We are still in touch with this man. He is still shepherding several small congregations in an overwhelmingly Muslim region. Recently his church gave aid to a widow and her six children. Now this woman and her children have moved from Islam to faith in Christ. Glorious!

But the pastor there marks the danger they face. Things have improved of late in Sudan, but they are still tough for Christians. The pastor writes: “I am happy to tell you that the Sudanese government has allowed us to share and express our faith freely. Hallelujah! However, radical Muslims are very angry, so there is tension in the air, and I saw such hatred of Christian people, and it is a hatred I couldn’t really understand.”

I shared this news with a pastor in the US. He wrote: I think we’re seeing that same kind of hate in the eyes of the radicals who are protesting in our cities. And I can’t understand it either.”

So why the hate? At one level it can be puzzling indeed.

But at another, it’s not really a mystery if we know the Bible. As soon as sin entered the world (Genesis 3), what happens? Cain kills Abel (Genesis 4). Murderous hatred has a very long history.

But surely people have evolved since then! No, that’s not what Scripture says. Psalm 14 reminds us: “The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.”

These words are repeated in Romans 3. They echo Jesus’ view of his own followers: they are evil at heart (Luke 11:13). The problem, Jesus says, is the human heart: “For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness” (Mark 7:21–22).

Hearts like that—my heart and yours—are perfect havens for hatred.

The Bible often uses the word “flesh” to describe the heart and its tendency. It speaks of “the works of the flesh”—what our hearts produce in practical terms. Hateful acts are among them: “sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these” (Galatians 5:19–21).

The good news is that God can change the heart. Jesus said, “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water’” (John 7:38). Torrents of hate are replaced by “rivers of living water”! These are character traits like love, joy, and peace, and acts of mercy and compassion that build others up rather than despise and assault them.

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St. Mark Council News

To keep you better informed about Church Council decisions we briefly present the major items from our September 8th, 2020 meeting.

Should you desire in-depth information, please go to www.smlc.info/minutes for additional Council and Committee minutes.

A presentation was made to purchase eight security cameras to cover the entrances as well as the church courtyard. The Council will receive a presentation on how the cameras will work, the area they will cover, etc., at the next meeting.

Under Old Business the Council reviewed the CARES ACT Small Business Loan to the church, learned about the candidates for the Council election, discussed the annual congregational meeting, and reviewed reopening the church's facilities to outside groups involved in ministries.

The Council approved the confirmands for the Reformation Sunday Confirmation service. (Listed on Page 11)

The next Council meeting is on October 13, 2020, 7:00 pm, prayerfully in the church library.

ANNUAL MEETING

Attention Voting Members!

Please plan to attend the
Annual Congregational Meeting

November 8th

The meeting will begin at 9:15a.
The purpose of the meeting is to:

- elect officers
- approve By-Law changes
- approve annual budget
- approve annual reports

What is the Safety and Security Committee?

In December 2019, the Safety and Security Committee was formed to assess and enhance the safe environment of our church. The committee is led by Al Maciareillo. The other members are Sarah Maciareillo, Mike Mol, Judy Dunfrund, and Deb Zuchowski.

To date, we have evaluated our properties with an eye toward safety. We have worked diligently with the Church Council and Worship and Music Committee to help re-open the church for on-site services following careful COVID19 state guidelines. We have a variety of other things we are looking at, including a security system for the church and working directly with Lindenhurst Police and the Lake Villa Fire Department to make sure that we are doing all we can in the event of an emergency. We have also updated our AED units and First Aid kits in both buildings.

We are looking forward to offering CPR classes and having basic emergency training sessions for all congregants in the event of fire, severe weather, or active shooters and we will review and advise on any concerns of safety or security within our church.

This is a time when so many things are changing and we want to make sure St Mark is a place of peace, comfort, and serenity to worship our Lord.

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So how should Christians regard the hatred they see all around? God's word tells us "to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people" (Titus 3:1–2).

How different would social media be if people were like that?

You may ask: Why should we cut slack for other people when they are so . . . terrible? Here's why: "For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another" (Titus 3:3).

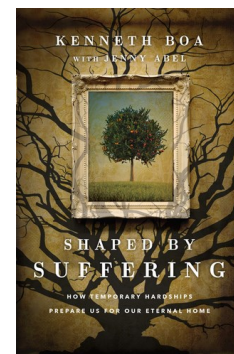
If we are different from that description, it's not due to our goodness. It's rather because something wonderful and unmerited happened to us:

when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:4–7).

We see the face of hatred in many places today, near and far, and we shudder. Let's make sure our response reflects a changed heart.

Growing in Christ Fall 2020

This fall we are reading Dr. Ken Boa's, *Shaped by Suffering* and discussing the issue of suffering and viewing personal videos dealing with suffering by the authors and other Christians. The main purpose of the book is to show how God uses suffering to prepare us for eternity – for life forever in our heavenly Father's house. It is not intended to help you cope in the midst of suffering. Neither is it a theodicy, the writer discussing the age-old dilemma of how a good God can allow evil and suffering (also known as "the problem of pain"). If you want more insight into this book please view the two separate videos from the authors, Ken Boa and Jenny Abel in the links below.



Dr. Ken Boa about 2 minutes
<https://youtu.be/365H35Dvmis>

Jenny Abel about 5 minutes
<https://youtu.be/CTOaKNnEn8>

The book is available at Amazon: Paperback \$14.67; Kindle \$9.99 and Audible Audiobook, unabridged \$12.24. We will be utilizing Zoom as a regular format. Our study has just begun in September and meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm. If you would like to join early October please contact Barb Ewert for zoom info.

Dr. Kenneth Boa is president of Reflections Ministries, Omnibus Media Ministries, and Trinity House Publishers. Ken holds a B.S. from Case Institute of Technology, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, a Ph.D. from New York University, and a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford in England. He is author or editor of over 70 books, including "Conformed to His Image," "Faith Has Its Reasons," "Rewriting Your Broken Story," "Life in the Presence of God," and "Shaped by Suffering." Ken and his wife live in Atlanta, Georgia.

If you have questions, please contact Barb Ewert, b1182ray@aol.com. Text/call 847-514-5487.

October—Youth and Family

Josiah Frusti, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator

C/3 Student Ministry Schedule

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.....And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12,14

October 4th - C/3 Youth Night (6:00-8:00 PM)

October 11th - ***Bonfire Night at the Rudny's*** (5:00-8:00 PM)

October 18th - C/3 Youth Night (6:00-8:00 PM)

B.Y.O.P. Family Event

Fall is Here! And that means it is time to get those Pumpkins ready for your front porch.

Bring Your Own Pumpkin is back again this year to help spread some Autumn cheer.

**Saturday, October 24th,
2:00-4:00 PM**

All you need to bring is your Pumpkin.



St. Mark will provide the carving tools, paint supplies and anything else you may need to get your pumpkin looking like a work of art.

All ages are welcome to attend!

Operation Christmas Child

It is time once again to begin collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child. This operation takes our whole congregation! Donation collections have begun and we will be packing our shoeboxes on **November 14th and 15th.**

Information on packing and donations is available on our website. You can also reach out to the email below.



Questions? Want to volunteer? - josiah@smlc.info

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Ministry Corner



2020/2021 Season Update

St. Mark has been part of the PADS program welcoming homeless guests into our church on Friday nights for over 25 years. This season like everything else this year will be different. The PADS guests will not be housed at different churches each night. Since April they have been put up in hotels and will continue to be in hotels through April 2021. This is safer for the guests and the volunteers. This means we will not need volunteers or food at St. Mark on Fridays this year. If you are interested in helping you can go to their website <https://www.padslakecounty.org>

or call 847-689-4357.

They are always looking for nonperishable food items, hygiene supplies, gift cards to Walmart or McD's and of course monetary donations. Please check before you bring items to make sure what is needed at that time. Please keep the PADS program in your prayers as they navigate this new normal. They are still looking for a permanent site where everyone can be housed at one place. If you know of any large empty spaces that would allow them to use their spacepreferably with showers, let the PADS office know.

Feed My Starving Children is open for business.

FMSC Libertyville is welcoming volunteers "Back to Pack" in a safe yet fun environment.

While we had to close our doors to volunteers for a few months due to COVID-19, the need for food around the world has not slowed down, and we need your help more than ever!

We continue to offer packing sessions during the weekdays and evenings, and starting in September, we are opening up sessions on Saturdays as well!

You can see available volunteer opportunities and sign up on www.FMSC.org/volunteer. Be sure to read the new safety protocols below before committing to volunteer, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions about our new policies and procedures.

New safety protocols in effect:

- All volunteer groups must register on-line before attending, no walk-ins will be allowed to pack.

- You can come by yourself or with a group of up to 5. If you sign up as a group note that you will not be socially distanced within your group but will be socially distanced from others.

- Everyone in your group must be at least 8 years old.

- All volunteers will need to verbally complete a health questionnaire when arriving at the site, be required to wear a face mask and have your temperature checked.

We have also implemented a number of other safety protocols that will be explained when you enter our packing site. We want to be up front that the packing experience is going to be very different from what you have experienced in the past. Please understand that all of these new procedures are for the safety of our volunteers, our staff, and everyone who comes into contact with FMSC meals.

Please remember that all our food is paid for through donations from volunteers just like you! We ask all volunteers to consider donating in order to pay it forward and continue to feed more kids. Each meal that is packed cost only \$.24, and \$88 is all it takes to provide a meal-a-day to a child for an entire year!

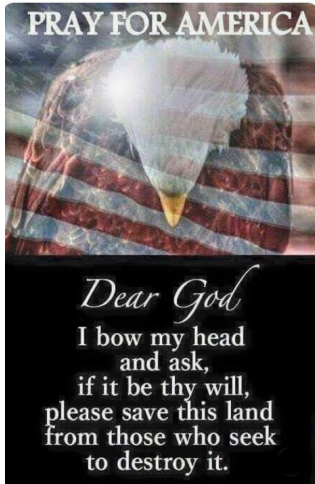
We are excited to partner with you as we pack food for the children who so desperately need it now more than ever!

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**It is a good thing to let prayer be the first business of the morning and the last of the evening.” –
Martin Luther**



Living in God's Presence

Ask God to direct your times of prayer. Each time you go to pray, refrain from immediately launching into a request for yourself or others, and instead start by asking God to show you what or whom he wants you to pray. As you listen to His promptings and impressions, he will help you reach beyond your own concerns and become a channel of His grace and mercy to others. *

Seven Components of Prayer

(based on the Lord's Prayer)

Adoration – Bless the Lord, O My Soul, and all that is within me, bless Your Holy name. (Psalm 103:1)

Confession – If I confess my sins, You are faithful and just to forgive me. (1 John 1:9)

Renewal – Teach me Your way, O Lord. Unite my heart to fear Your name. (Psalm 86:11)

Petition – I call to You when my heart is faint. (Psalm 61:2)

Intercession – I pray for _____ to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit... that Christ may dwell in the heart of _____ by faith. (Ephesians 3:16-17)

Affirmation – I believe You exist and are a rewarder of those who seek You. (Hebrews 11:6)

Thanksgiving – Thanks be to You, God, for You always lead me in triumph in Christ. (2 Corinthians 2:14)*

Opportunities for Prayer

The Worship and Music Committee has posted the *2020 Three Days of Prayer Brochure* on the St. Mark website under **Resources**. We prayerfully request you include these various petitions as part of your devotions for our church families, Pastor, staff, church council and committees and for the life of the world during this church year. Pray for our members who appear in our Church Directory on the same page as you.

Remember in times of struggle and suffering...

⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:6-9

Please contact Barb Ewert for more information. B1182ray@aol.com

* Boa, Ken and Abel, Jenny, A Guide to Practicing God's Presence, Companion Guide to Life in the Presence of God. Trinity House Publishers, Inc. 2018, p.19 and p.85.



What's on the Shelf?

The Blessings Jar: A Story about Being Thankful

By: Colleen Coble

This month's book is a lovely children's picture book that deals with real feelings and the relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren. Can a jar full of blessings change a day full of the grumpies? Punky Grace is having a really grumpy morning. But when Grammy suggests they have an adventure and fill her Blessings Jar to the top, Punky discovers that God's blessings are enough to outweigh any bad day.

In this sweet story, bestselling author Colleen Coble celebrates the bond between grandparents and grandchildren and teaches little ones an important lesson about recognizing all of God's blessings. This book meets national education standards. You can find it under call number E COB.

Hello Sunday School Families!



Sunday School will be held virtually, for the time being, and is scheduled to begin Sunday, September 27th. Registration is now up on the website!

If anyone has any questions, please contact the Sunday School Coordinators, Brooke Frusti or Patty Lindholm, at stmarksunschool@gmail.com.

Despite the fact we are starting Sunday School virtually, we still need 5 additional teachers. We would like to have our teachers in place so when we are ready to return to in-person Sunday School....we are ready!

Please prayerfully consider one of these positions.

We have various age levels available.

Interested? Questions?

Please contact: Patty Lindholm or Brooke Frusti at stmarksunschool@gmail.com.

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Oppportunity for
Leaders
Understanding
Nurturing
Teachers (5)
Enlist for
Eternal
Rewards



**Bring Your Own
Pumpkin Event
Oct 24th - See Page 7**



Service: 2:00pm
October 25th 2020
Reformation Sunday

On September 8th, the Council approved the following students for Confirmation at St. Mark on Reformation Sunday, October 25th 2020.

† Drew Bowen	† John Rudny
† Elizabeth Butler	† Margaret Silk
† Ella Gerold	† Cody Summerson
† Jackson Honaker	† Madison Twarling
† Olivia Kveton	† Payton Whitehead
† Sadie Maciareillo	† Rhett Wolf
† Mara Quane	† Aiden VanAlstine

Important Events to Remember:

<u>9th-Graders' Statement of Faith Papers Due:</u>	10/14/20	
<u>9th-Graders' Confirmation Rehearsal:</u>	10/21/20	6:15pm
<u>9th-Graders' Confirmation Service:</u> (In the Sanctuary)	10/25/20	2:00pm

Confirmation Classes: (Offered Wednesdays in-person and online)

Zoom (7th & 8th): 5:00-5:45pm
In Person (7th & 8th): 6:00-6:45pm

9th Grade In Person & Zoom: 7:00-7:45pm

Please email the St. Mark Confirmation Committee with **any** questions. Smlc.confirmationcom.lindenhurst@gmail.com

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Have you viewed St Mark's new website?

The website address and all our email addresses have stayed the same. Go here to take a look: www.smlc.info. Deb Zuchowski recognized that St Mark was facing a significant increase in the annual cost of hosting our website. Deb assembled a small team to explore available church-oriented website hosts. The team consisting of Mel Ellingsen, Josiah Frusti, Jared Hertzke, Jesse Hertzke and Deb Zuchowski started on June 1st to program the new site. The goal was to create a website that would attract new members to St Mark. The old moving banner pages are gone. Everything we need to know about what's going on at St Mark can now be found on the EVENTS page. And, if you find an 'OOPS', please let us know. Thank you!

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.

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.

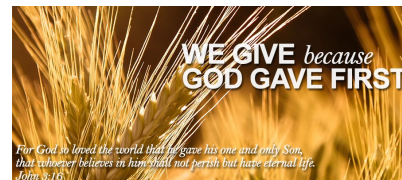
For those with limited internet access, you can mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office at the address below.

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





College & Military Care Packages

If you or someone you know has a student(s) in college or serving in the military please send their name and address to either brooke.frusti@gmail.com or smlc@smlc.info. Throughout the school year, care packages or cards will be sent to these students. Please note that if you have filled out this information in the past, we need you to send us the information again. If you have any questions please contact Brooke Frusti at brooke.frusti@gmail.com Thanks!



FLORAL ARRANGER NEEDED

Joy Gajda has retired....so sad to see her go!!! Thank you for your incredible service!!! However, that leaves a big hole in our ranks!!

If you can put flowers in a vase, you are qualified!! None of us has had formal training, just a love to quietly serve!! Training will be given. All it takes is a commitment to arrange blooms on the 4th weekend of each month!! Some of us work in teams, either together or alternating months....but it is fun!! ..



Please consider joining our Altar Guild Team!! Any questions, or interested, please contact me!! Blessings!!

Gae Michal gmichal48@gmail.com

CHURCH LIBRARY UPDATE

The church library is in the process of being converted to an online catalog. Because of the pandemic, our progress was halted. We are currently working towards finishing this project. Once completed, we will host "training" sessions for members to learn how to use the library's new catalog system as well as how to check out books!



We are looking for an additional volunteer to assist Karen Gerold and the Parish Ed committee with the cataloging project as well as helping with other library-related items. If you are interested, please contact Karen at 262-237-2906 or via email at kgerold@wi.rr.com

Also - The library IS NOT ACCEPTING donations at this time. Thank you for understanding!

Church Member Small Business Directory

- To be added to the upcoming directory, please send your contact information and a few words about your business to Doran.Jerry@gmail.com.

- Listings should not be considered endorsements or recommendations by St Mark Lutheran Church. Church members should do their own due diligence in determining if appropriate for their situation.
- It is always acceptable to request personal references.--

Jerry Doran Cell 847-271-8632



Thank You St Mark!

Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Open Arms pantry by filling the **Yellow Food Barrels** and through monetary donations! Your support of this program is much needed and very much appreciated! Please keep the donations coming!

*** With the weather changing, any soups, coffee, tea and sugar would be appreciated for donations to OAM!

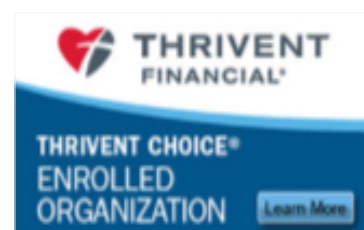
Please consider donating at

<https://www.openarmsmission.org/the-difference-you-can-make>.

Thank you for your heart for the hungry!



Thanks St Mark Thrivent Members For Living Generously!



Prepare Wisely, End of Life Strategies

November 3rd / Tuesday 6PM - 7PM / ZOOM Meeting

It's not easy to bring up the subject of dying, but it's going to happen to all of us. Having a final strategy in place is about making things easy for your family. It's about having the necessary documents in place that make your wishes known regarding your health, end-of-life decisions and passing of your assets.

To RSVP Call Jerry Doran at 847-271-8632 or Text 224-252-8265 for ZOOM Meeting Number.



We Always Have Room For One More Man! (age 15+)

Every 4th Saturday of the Month.

ZOOM Meeting: [Oct 24th 8:00am](#)



Each month's discussions are independent of one another, so join any time.

We're using The Five Marks of a Man, by Brian Tome, to guide our discussion. Feel free to buy the book if that's more convenient, otherwise request one by email. To be added to our mailing list; send your name, email, phone number, and mailing address to Ministry2EveryMan@gmail.com or call/text Jerry Doran / 847-271-8632.

Zoom.com
Meeting ID: **712-154-5277**
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Worship At St. Mark – A Safe Place WE MISS YOU!!!!



By the time you read this, we will have been back to in-person worship for 14 weeks. We are still missing many of our friends that have not yet returned. We want you to know we have taken many precautions for making in-person worship safe for all. Masks are required, we are sitting every third pew, we have individual communion elements, and one way in and one way out to minimize movement in the same space, to name a few.

We realize some of you have conditions that require you to continue to stay home and that's what's best for you. We pray you are enjoying our recorded services each weekend. Pastor is now also doing personal communion curbside if you are not able to return to church, you do not even have to leave your car. Please contact him to set up an appointment, 847-356-8140 or pastor@smc.info. We continue to pray for your journey during this difficult time. For those of you who are able to return, please come join us. Remember to sign up on line at www.smlc.info to reserve your seat for the service of your choice.

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10/15/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20

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