


Sunday, October 10, 2021, The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost		
	8:30	Worship In-Person & Livestream
	9:30	CONNECT Faith Formation for all ages
	10:00	Rebroadcast of Livestream
	10:30	Worship In-Person
	11:30	Rivers Youth (middle school)
	5:00	Seas Youth Group (high school)
		<i>Note: 4:00 9/10th grade confirmation not meeting 10/10</i>
Monday	6:30	Council Meeting
Tuesday	12:30	HANDS On
	7:00	Luther Ringers
Wednesday	10:00	PD Bible Study ~ Zoom
	6:30	Your Turn with Pastor Vern
	7:00	Creative Writing ~ Conference Room
	7:00	Basketball
	7:00	Chancel Choir
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday, October 17, 2021, The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost		
	8:30	Worship In-Person & Livestream
	9:30	CONNECT Faith Formation for all ages
	10:00	Rebroadcast of Livestream
	10:30	Worship In-Person
	11:30	New Member(s) class
	11:30	Rivers Youth (middle school)
	4:00	9 th & 10 th Grade Confirmation
	5:00	Seas Youth Group (high school)



PRAYER CONCERNS: We change the prayer list each month with updates and changes from Pastor Dave and office staff. To be faithful, prayers should be fresh and active, and so we remind you to keep us informed of health situation changes at least every 30 days. Please notify the office of any changes or updates to the prayer list, office@saintmarkslutheran.com or 704-664-5474.

Please remember all our homebound and nursing home residents; caregivers of those who are ill; those searching for employment; and all who serve in the military: Wyatt Leik & Dalton Leik grandsons of Janet & Mike Smeltz; Aaron Whitlow, Drew Jones, Erik Crowder, Matthew Barone.

Members: Wendy Wenger; Carol McManus (surgery); Ken Koehler; Jim Chelgren (stroke); Martha Scruggs (Lake Norman Hospital); Brenda Joyce (cancer treatment and pacemaker); Herb Marks (cancer); Janet Frazier (cancer treatment); Dovie Beaver (colon cancer); Guil Roy (Glioblastoma, radiation treatment);

Friends & Family: David Priddy (cancer treatment, friend of Steve and Brenda Joyce); Chris McGinnis; McDaniels family (COVID, friends of the Reddens); Bob Lyons (car accident, father of Tommy Lyons); Koen Kull (leukemia, four-year-old great grandson of Gary and Judy Rains); Ken Martz (COVID, brother of Carol Martz); David Martz (cancer, nephew of Carol Martz); Sister-in-law of Carol Martz (broken foot); Joan Washam (open heart surgery 8-30, friend of Liz Whitlow); Robert Dorroh (cancer, friend of Allen Sloop); John White (heart disease); Andy Dallaire (brain cancer, grandfather of Holly Frankos); Lisa Stowe (cancer, niece of Brenda Joyce); Matthew Mondek (lung surgery, cousin of Auggie Lagerhausen); Susan Moore (chemo, sister of Liz Maurice); “Miss Rosie” (tests, FEEDNC)

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS - prepared by and given with joy from Cindy Wilkins, are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Betty Greenhill’s 85th birthday!

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK – Susan Haire



NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship

Note: Pastor Dave is on vacation today. He will return to the church office Wednesday.

OUTSIDE WORSHIP SERVICE led by Pastor Dave

When: Sunday, October 24, 5:00-5:30pm

Where: St. Mark's patio in front of sanctuary steps

Service setting: Holden Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and a Hebrews devotional *with Martin Luther*

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom will be held October 13, 20 and 27. The Bible Study is studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Contact Pastor Dave or the church office to sign-up and receive a Zoom link. Contact Pastor at 704-664-5474 or dave@saintmarkslutheran.com. Do not miss the opportunity to learn about these courageous people of God.

BEER & BIBLE with PASTOR VERN - Contact Pastor Vern to receive a Zoom link. Contact Pastor at 704-664-5474 or email him at vern@saintmarkslutheran.com.

Are you interested in becoming a St. Mark's member? New Members Classes occurring on the upcoming Sundays:

- October 17, 11:30am-12:30pm in the St. Mark's Sanctuary
- October 24, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Family Life Center
- *October 31 NO CLASS
- November 7, 11:30am-12:30pm

New Members will be joining St. Mark's on Sunday, November 14

HANDS ON – will meet each Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All are welcome, no specific talent needed. Questions, contact Shelby Westmoreland, 704-662-4630 or shelbyw1952@gmail.com.

BOOKS IN THE PEW - Hands On will be collecting children's books during October and November. A fleece blanket will be included with the books for the children. The books and blankets will travel to Living Waters Lutheran Church and given to grandparents for them to give their grandchildren at Christmas. Thank you for your support. Hands On Committee!

FELLOWSHIP GROUP is meeting October 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the St. Mark's Family Life Center. This is a social event where we can get to know our church members and friends. Please bring a dish to share and good conversation. Donny & Del Meadows will present a program on shag dancing. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 19 to Ron Boardman at 704-663-7156 or marilyn203@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE WORLD FOOD DAY – Thursday, October 14

You are invited to [celebrate World Food Day](#) with “A People of Hope: Until All Are Fed,” featuring ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and guidebook author and travel TV host Rick Steves. This online benefit for **ELCA World Hunger** will take place on **Thursday, October 14**, at 8:30 p.m. There will also be performances by Rachel Kurtz, Peter Mayer, and the St. Olaf Choir. To donate go to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>. Officially World Food Day is October 16. To register, scan the QR code below



OCTOBER 20 PUMPKIN PAINTING / CARVING EVENT!

You cannot have fall without pumpkins!

Please join us for our pumpkin painting/carving night (open to anyone) in the FLC Wednesday, October 20th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

We are providing baby heirloom pumpkins, paint, and carving utensils. Please note: if you or your family desire to carve a larger pumpkin that you will need to BYOP (bring your own pumpkin). We will also have light refreshments and Halloween music for this event while we paint and carve away. For all of you fall fans out there, yes, you can both carve & paint a pumpkin (I know I will be!) - Pastor Vern

OCTOBER 30 TRUNK OR TREAT at St. Mark's!

When: Saturday, October 30th beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Vern is super excited about this event!

We have several needs in preparing for Trunk or Treat:

1. First, and foremost, we need people to decorate trunks! An extra incentive to decorate a trunk is that there will be cash prizes awarded to the most creative, scariest, grossest, and funniest trunk!
2. We also need candy donations **ahead** of October 30th so our trunks do not run out of candy early into the event.
3. There is a team working to make this a HUGE event, so come be a part of the Halloween fun on a Saturday afternoon!



LMM GOLF TOURNAMENT - What: Captains Choice Golf Tournament

When: Saturday November 13th, 11:00 a.m. sign in time (first tee time will be at 11:34, 11:42, 11:50, 11:58)

Where: Mallard Head Golf Course- Mooresville

Entry Fee: \$45.00 Mulligans can be purchased at \$5.00 each, limit of 2 per person.

Deadline to enter: Sunday, November 7th **SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX**

Contact Chris Isetts at 828-320-7254 or chris.isetts@prysmiangroup.com.

Beverages will be provided during the tournament. Don will be driving the beverage cart.

I have reserved 4 foursomes at present. We will see what type of interest we receive to determine if we need to add more groups. Teams will be based on handicap. If they do not have a handicap they can decide if they are an A, B, C or D level player. (Should be stated on the signup sheet).

First and Second place prizes will be awarded to the lowest two team scores. Two closest to the pin par 3 holes and one longest drive par 4 hole will also have prizes. Rule sheet provided.

	Month of September 2021	Year to Date September 2021
Budgeted	\$ 56,465	\$ 508,185
Giving (offering)	\$ 49,316	\$ 434,552
Expenses	\$ 51,734	\$ 455,839
+Giving less Expenses	\$ (2,418)	\$ (21,287)



St. Mark's Giving Code



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