


Sunday, September 26, 2021, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
	8:30	Worship, In-Person
	9:45	CONNECT Faith Formation for all ages
	10:00	Worship, Livestream
	11:00	Worship, In-Person
	4:00	9 th & 10 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30	Worship Outside with Holy Communion
Monday	9:00	Martha Circle
	2-6:30	Blood Drive ~ FLC
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	6:00	Faith Formation Committee
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday, October 3, 2021, The Nineteenth 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)
	4:00	9 th & 10 th Grade Confirmation
	5:00	LMM Meet and Greet
	5:00	Seas Youth Group (high school)
	5:00	Blessing of the Animals



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: Jim Chelgren (stroke); Martha Scruggs (Autumn Care); Liz Whitlow (fall); Charlie Martin; Brenda Joyce (cancer treatment and pacemaker); Herb Marks (cancer treatment); Janet Frazier (cancer treatment); Dovie Beaver (colon cancer); Guil Roy (Glioblastoma, radiation treatment);

Friends & Family: 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).

SYMPATHY – We extend our Christian compassion to the family of Suzy Milholland at the death of her mother, Helen Prater, (9/21).

FUNERAL RESCHEDULED – The graveside service for Ruby Kluttz will be held at Glenwood Memorial Park at 2:00 p.m. today.

SHEPHERD OF THE WEEK – Carol Feiste

DEVOTIONS – Christ in Our Home devotional October thru December 2021 are now available in the Narthex and side hallway.

OUTSIDE WORSHIP - Evening Outside worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 26th; 5:30-6:00 p.m. in front of the FLC.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in September via Zoom. Minor Prophets of the Old Testament.

- September 29 – Nahum
 - Bible Study on Esther
- October 6, 13, 20 and 27

Contact Pastor Dave or the church office to sign-up and receive a Zoom link. Contact Pastor at 704-664-5474 or dave@sasintmarkslutheran.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - The critical need for lifesaving blood continues this summer. The American Red Cross urges more donors to give now, as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation’s blood inventory. The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients but can’t do it alone. We need your help! Monday, September 27th, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. In the Family Life Center. Masks are required by the Red Cross. Register online at redcrossblood.org. Give the gift of life!



NEW WORSHIP TIMES - Beginning Sunday, October 3

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Sunday, October 3, 5:00-5:30 p.m. outside St. Mark’s Sanctuary. Pets welcome! Owners allowed.



LMM MEAT & GREET - St. Mark’s Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) will be hosting their annual “Meat & Greet” Dinner on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC). All Lutheran Men their Sons and Grandsons are extended an invitation to join us for our traditional steak/chicken dinner with all the fixins’ including a great homemade desert.

Allen Sloop will be presented with this year’s Honorary Lifetime Membership. Allen has served St. Mark’s as an usher, Church Council and on the property committee for many years.

Please sign-up on the sheets posted on the side hallway bulletin board or in the FLC or by phone or email to: Don @ measedonald4@gmail.com or 414-491-9344.

A Donation of \$20.00 for Adults \$10.00 for those 18 and under.



BEER & BIBLE STUDY - Contact Pastor Vern for additional information:

vern@saintmarkslutheran.com.

October 7 Nehemiah via ZOOM.

October 14 Esther at Salty Caper. Includes a party in celebration of Reformation.

LMM GOLF TOURNAMENT – Save the date and plan to attend the Lutheran Men in Mission Golf Tournament Saturday, November 13th. See the October newsletter for additional information.

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.

PEWS AVAILABLE - There are several pews removed from the choir loft when it was switched to chairs that are being made available to members. A couple pews are being utilized in classrooms but the others need to be removed as we do not have room for storage. In addition to the pews, we have an extra air hockey table, the Boy Scout bridge (looks like a small garden bridge) and some wheelchairs/walkers that are available. Contact Susan Bostian, sjbostian1@gmail.com or 704-654-7500 to arrange selection and pickup. First come first serve.

FOOD FOR DAYS FOOD DONATIONS- Please feel free to donate any food on the list, at any time, this is a great help in deferring the cost of the program. Thanks again for your generosity.

- September ~ Pop Tarts
- October ~ Lg. Chef Boyardee

FINANCES

	Month of August 2021	Year to Date August 2021
Budgeted	\$ 56,465	\$451,718
Giving (offering)	\$50,899	\$385,236
Expenses	\$47,254	\$404,105
Giving less Expenses	\$3,645	\$(18,869)

ST. LUKE PHILOPTOCHOS - St. Mark's is again supporting St. Luke in their community support efforts by providing them the use of our kitchen for their fall baking.

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