
ST. MARK'S MESSENGER

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Our Calling: Jerusalem

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are now into our summer months, and with our summer months, generally, comes more time with our family. In keeping with our mission, I would like to share something that I struggle with sometimes.

Our mission, here at St. Mark's is "To bring about transformation in individuals, families, our community and the world through Jesus Christ." Often what we hear, in ministry, from the people we serve is that people feel like the task is too big for them, they are not the right person because of XYZ or that ministry is not their calling. The good news is this: calling is not such a monumental task.

While we can agree that some of us are called to minister, as a vocation. While we can agree that some of us are called to serve certain sectors of Auburn's demographic. While we can agree that some of us are called to serve behind the scenes. There is one calling we all have in common. We are all called to minister to our families and at home: our Jerusalem.

I will be the first to admit that I have not been fantastic at this and I have been frustrated with the progress, on more than one occasion. However, in all my jobs of wife, mother, minister, student and busy-ness of life, I forgot to hold steady to my true calling, the one I am called to, first and foremost: my family.

My current college class is Christian Spirituality. This class is challenging my personal walk, in faith. It is forcing me to slow down and reflect on my relationship with God and my calling. There is no doubt, in my mind, that God has called me to further my studies and career, in ministry. However, I get so wrapped up in that calling that I forgot what my true calling is. I neglect my Jerusalem for the sake of Judah.

It is so much easier to minister to others because we can have conversations with them and then go our separate ways. When we are ministering to those whom we love and have deep relationships with and possibly live with, speaking the truth, in love, can be a difficult task.

So, how do we follow our calling and minister to those closest to us: our Jerusalem?

Jesus gave the answer to us, long ago: we love. We love and we practice patience. And for this guidance we look to Scripture.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." [1Corinthians 13:4-7]

My prayer is that God blesses and protects your Jerusalem. I pray that your mission becomes clear and God opens the ears and hearts of those you are called to minister to. May peace and love be with you and the Holy Spirit intercedes for you.

Be blessed my friends. –Nicki

Dates

July Birthdays

1 — Kathryn Gustin
3 — Kara Robinett
4 — Vicki Marhenke
6 — Arthur Bartell, Adam
Daniel
7 — Rick Johnston
8 — Micah Carlson
9 — Ellen Bates
13 — Nick Wilhelm, Nicole
Hillabrand

July Birthdays

17 — Richard Bowerman,
Phyllis Gobrogge
21 — Bonnie Johnston, Connie
Myers
22 — Marge Norris, Diane
Bowerman
24 — Alison Cole
26 — Breanna Orwig
27 — Barb Knox
28 — Tyler Wilhelm
31 — Kathy Garrison

July Anniversaries

24 — Ron & Vicki Marhenke

Prayer Requests

Church Members

Barry Tilghman, Peter Jungk, Kathleen Lutz, our missionary in Kenya

Friends of St. Mark's

Diane (friend of Rex & Vicki Bergdall), Steve Grogg (Marilyn Imus' son), St. Albans Episcopal Church, Norman Willoughby (friend of John Foell), Paul Marlow (community member)

Shut-ins and Homebound Members

Mary Lu Kain, Joanne Ruger, Marilyn Imus, Dolores Souder, Richard Bowerman, Betty Saunders, Ella McClellan, Maxine Mason, Jean Yoder, Noel Flannigan

**Prayer Requests will be kept on this list for two months, unless otherwise requested. If you would like to add a new request or update us on the status of a person currently on the list, please contact Kathy Fribley in the office.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kingdom Communities: Auburn Hotel

We will be enjoying lunch with the residents of the Auburn Hotel on the following dates in July: July 12th & July 26th. We will eat at noon. You are more than welcome to join us. If you would like to help in another way, please see Nicki.

Preschool Work Day

We plan on having a final cleaning day on Monday, July 29th. If you would be interested in helping please let Linda know by emailing her at linda@stmarksauburn.org.

Blessing of Teachers & Open House

On Sunday August 11, we will be blessing our preschool staff and teachers as well as all teachers in our regular worship services. We will also have a dedication of the new preschool space in between services. There will also be an open house at that time.

Save the Date

July 17	Community Cookout
August 11	Blessing of Teachers in each worship service
August 11	Dedication of new preschool space & open house
August 18	Church Picnic

Weekly Bible Studies

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor's Bible Study continues every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Bring your Bible and join us! There will be no Bible Study on July 4th.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

July 7th and 21st

Worship Assistant Help

The Worship Assistant Schedule is located in Kraus Korner. In June & July, we are going to be short on help for Tech and Nursery. If you can help, please let Dan or Kathy know. We need more volunteers for Coffee/Hospitality and Sunday School. The schedule for Sunday School is in Kraus Korner.

Ministry Teams and Leaders

Friends, St. Mark's has several different ministries that we are engaged in. For each of these ministries, we have a team organized to provide leadership for that particular work. Each of these teams has a team leader and we wanted to add to the newsletter this month each of the team leads. If you would like to join one of these teams or are looking for ways to get more involved, please speak with the leader of that team. As always, if you have any questions, please talk with a pastor or council member.

Lay Leaders

Council & Staff - N/A
Personnel - Kathy Garrison
Mutual Ministry - Cindy Reese
Property - Jeff Reese
Finance - Jill Kaduk
Worship - Glenn Mundroff
Fellowship & Church Comm. - No one
Mission & Outreach - No one
Care Team - Cindy Warstler
Children, Youth, Family - Tina Meschberger
Formation & Discipleship - Diann Hines
Endowment - David Hines
Evangelism - No one
Preschool Board - Jessica Carlson

Choir Chimers

Choir chimers will be playing on Sunday, July 14. We will practice at 8:45 a.m. on July 7 and 14.

Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Series

We encourage you to read the passage for each week the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before worship and the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after worship as a way to further prepare for, reflect on, and listen to God as we look to the Bible together.

Sprint Through the Bible

7/7 - Jeremiah [Jeremiah 29:1-9]
7/14 - Ezekiel [Ezekiel 37:1-14]
7/21 - Isaiah [Isaiah 56:1-8]
7/28 - Isaiah [Isaiah 60:1-15]

Pastor Dan

By now you have read that Pastor Dan will be leaving his position here in mid August. We are certainly very sad to see him go, but want what is best for him and his family. He has had an incredible ministry here and many of us are better because of it. Certainly our church is as well. Pastor Dan's last day in the office is August 11. We will celebrate Pastor Dan and his family a week later, August 18th in both services and at the church picnic. The church will provide the main dish and we will have sign ups for other items. We will use the church picnic as our goodbye party to the Bellinger family.

Transition

With Pastor Dan leaving us in mid August, we have created a transition plan for between his departure and a search to fill his position. This transition plan will begin 8/16 and go until 12/31/19. This period may be expanded if we do not find the right person. For this transition period, Nicki McKean's hours will be increased to full time to help cover some the needs of ministry. Andre's weekly hours will also increase by 10 per week to help with the transition.

Nicki's current role, though with the same title as Jon's, is a bit different. Her primary role is ALPHA, Evangelism and managing our technology for worship. She, like many other staff and volunteers, helps some with worship as well. As she increases her hours for this transition period, most of the work that she will be adding will be behind the scenes, support-oriented work. She will help take some work off Marcus' plate as he takes some of Dan's, and she will take a lot of the behind the scenes work Dan has been doing.

Andre's current role is to do a variety of things that a pastor would do in worship, in visitation, Bible study, and more. Andre will continue to take on more of these things to take items off of Marcus' plate as well as taking on some of Dan's upfront roles, particularly preaching more this fall and winter.

Again, this is a transition period and is not the long term plan. It is our way to ensure we can continue ministry with excellence and take the time to search for the right person. Our hope is that this can be taken care of by the end of the year.

Now Hiring

Preschool Subs

We are looking for some paid preschool subs who are willing to sub when we have a staff member out. If you are willing to be a substitute when needed and able, please email Linda-linda@stmarksauburn.org

Going Forward

As we think about Pastor Dan's departure, we must also think about the long term plan. In the long term, we recognize two important realities: we absolutely need a second full time ministry position in addition to our Senior Pastor, and given our budget challenges, we need to close the gap between our expenses and our income so we do not continue to use the Funding Our Future Reserve to the same extent we are this year. Keeping that in mind, our goal is to begin the search for an Assistant Minister/Pastor after Pastor Marcus returns from sabbatical. We are looking for someone who will work in a variety of areas on a full time basis. We will be looking for someone with less experience and education than Pastor Dan in order to close the gap financially, but still ensure excellence of ministry. We are confident we can find a great individual who we can mentor and equip as they grow in ministry. We plan to continue to maintain our current staffing levels, those through the current budget, grants and internships and through giving more opportunities to our interns.

The hiring team will consist of Pastor Marcus, Brian Moeller (council president), Kathy Garrison (Personnel Team lead), Sue Brown (council representative) and Jeff Reese (congregation member). Resumes will be received and those who do not fit the description or qualifications for our church will be filtered out by Pastor Marcus. The hiring team will then conduct phone, video or in person interviews, narrowing the choices to one or two. A visit would then be scheduled for those individual(s) with time to interact with the congregation, personnel team and council. Ultimately, the hiring team would make a recommendation for approval by both personnel and council. We are not looking to call a pastor, but hire a person. Keep in mind that is what we did with Dan, and when we realized his gifts and call and he decided to become certified in our

Lutheran bodies, we then voted to call him. We would be open to that happening again with the person replacing him.

Support St. Mark's Early Learners While Buying your Groceries

We have been approved to be part of the Community Rewards Program with Kroger. If you have a Kroger card, please sign up and Early Learners gets a percentage each quarter.

Steps to Sign Up

- Go to www.kroger.com. You may need to make an account if you do not have one.
- Click "Savings & Rewards" at top
- Select "Community Rewards" from drop down menu then "I am a customer".
- Search EA418.
- Click to enroll in St. Mark's Early Learners.

Please note that this has no negative impact on earning fuel points and you get the normal prices.

Grandparents & Caregivers Support Group

Every 4th Tuesday of the month, from 6:30-7:30pm at the Heimach Center (1800 E 7th St., Auburn) there will be a support group for custodial grandparents and grandparents who often care for their grandchildren. If you would like to come and need childcare, please contact Amanda and Rita at 260-357-3333.

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery:

We are looking for individuals to serve for one of the Sunday morning services once a month, especially the 11:30 service. Please contact Pastor Dan if interested.

Sunday Sermon Series

On Sunday mornings through Labor Day, we will be doing a Sprint Through the Bible Sermon Series, looking at various books of the Bible. This is part of our effort to cover the whole Bible in 5-10 years. If you have to miss a Sunday, you can always watch or listen online to the sermon or request a DVD of the service from the church office.

Support St. Mark's while shopping

Do you ever shop on Amazon? If so, you can get the same great prices and support St. Mark's. Instead of going to amazon.com, go to smile.amazon.com and select St. Mark's Lutheran Church as your charity. Every time you shop Amazon, simple go to smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchases will go back to the church general fund. You will still get the same prices, shipping and benefits, but St. Mark's will gain a portion from your shopping. Note: this does not work if you shop using the app or the regular amazon.com page, but only if you use smile.amazon.com and select St. Mark's.

Celebrate Recovery

St. Mark's has partnered with Celebrate Recovery--a place for people walking through hurts, hang-ups, and habits--at the Cupbearer Cafe. There is a community meal at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday with the Celebrate Recovery large group meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you would like more information about CR or are interested in attending, please see a pastor.

Summer Camp Reminder

If you are planning on your kids going to summer camp through the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, we wanted to remind you that St. Mark's will cover half of the cost of their week of camp. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dan.

Prayer Gathering

We will not be having our weekly Wednesday Prayer Gatherings in June, July or August. Beginning in September, we will move to doing it once a month due to staff transitions.

Kenya Trip

We are planning our next mission trip to Kenya. Anyone can apply, though we will be recruiting young adults to join us and there will be extra scholarship funds due to the Engaging Young Adult Grant. The trip will leave around May 31 and return around June 11, 2020. These dates are subject to slight change depending on flights. The current dates and times for information meetings are: Sun., 8/11 at 2pm or

7pm, Sun., 8/25 at 1pm and Wed., 8/28 at 6pm. If you have questions or have interest in the trip, please see Pastor Marcus. Attendance at an information meeting will be required. The trip will have a limit on the number of participants.

Israel

We are planning our next spiritual pilgrimage to Israel for October 2020! We will be hosting information meetings in August and flyers are available in Kraus Korner. The dates for the trip are October 19-28, 2020. There will be two option extensions (Jordan & Petra, The Jesus Trail) October 28-November 2, 2020. The information meetings will be held:

- Sunday 8/11 10:45-11:30am
 - Sunday 8/11 1-2pm
 - Tuesday 8/20 7-8pm
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Reminder: Please have any announcements for the newsletter to me by the 20th of each month.

ALPHA

We currently are leading two ALPHA courses. One is being lead at the women's Serenity House. The second is for kids entering grades 6-12, this coming school year. Our youth ALPHA is being held at Nicki's home, here in Auburn, Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Please be in pray for the attendees and leaders of these ALPHA courses.

In addition, our fall session of ALPHA at the Y is in the planning and promoting stages. This course will begin on September 9th and be held on Monday evenings at 6 p.m., in the chapel, at the YMCA of DeKalb County. We need prayer for the leadership, attendees, and contributors of this ALPHA. If you would like to help in either a leadership or helper role or would like to provide a meal for this session, please see Nicki. Also, please be in prayer about who you could invite and attend with. We are looking forward to a great time, fantastic conversation, and God's work to be realized.

2019-2020 School Supply Drive

Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Head Start and Early Head Start need our help! It is their annual School Supply Drive, and I think we

could impact the community in a big way by participating. There is something fun or practical for everyone's budget in this supplies list. GKB Head Start serves all of DeKalb County providing necessary kindergarten readiness skills for the whole family at no cost through our pre-school and home-based programs. Please go to their WalMart Event Registry at this link:

www.walmart.com/lists/view-events-registry-items. Or search Walmart's Events Registry: GKB Head Start School Supplies. Thank you for participating!"

You can have your school supplies shipped directly to Head Start or join us August 12th for our Block Party in the Garrett PAC parking lot and drop them off! Or you can drop off your supplies at the church office, and someone will make sure the supplies get to the school.

Council Request,

You may have heard some discussion about changes to the times we meet for worship on Sunday mornings. Some people have stated to Council Members that the decision has been finalized. No decision has been made about this proposed change. There has just been discussion about this proposed change. The Council would like your feedback about this change. If you have questions about matters in our church's life, please be reminded that the Council members are Pastor Marcus, Pastor Dan, Brian Moeller, Rod Knox, Connie Myers, Marilyn Myers, Sue Brown, Mason Reese, and William Hathaway.

For the Council, William Hathaway

Save the Date: St. Mark's Homecoming

Everybody who's been a part of St. Mark's Ministry throughout the years is invited to join us on Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m. celebrating the legacy of this community of faith. If you have any questions, please see Nicki McKean.

Lawn Mowing

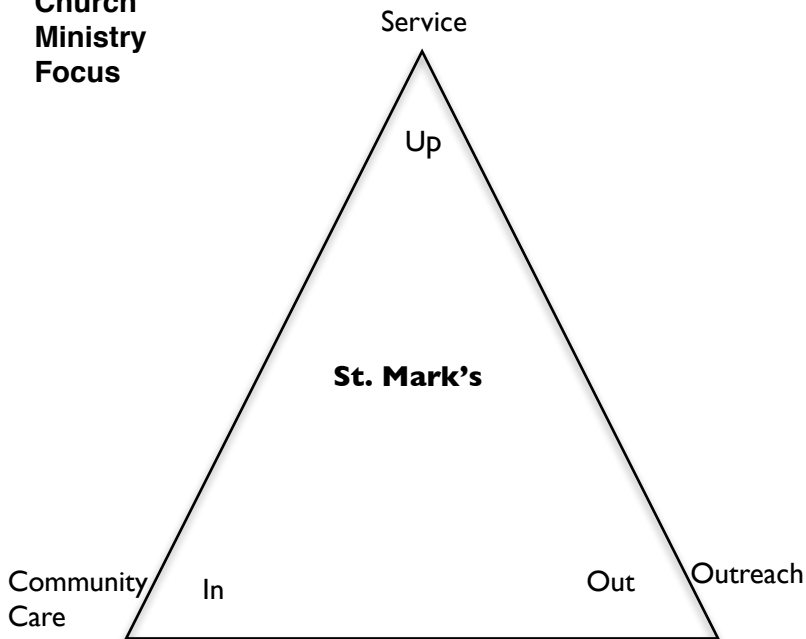
The lawn mowing schedule is up in Kraus Korner. Please sign-up for a time that works for you.

St. Mark's Culture & DNA

Our DNA:

While we are all unique and have our own unique DNA, we also as a church have a shared and unique DNA. We utilize the shape of a triangle to explain much of our ministry, vision and structure. This is rooted in the first triangle that represents the three dimensions or focuses of Jesus' life and ministry. Jesus lived his intentional life on earth through three relationships: up, in and out.

Church Ministry Focus



Church Ministry Focus: The Triangle helps us to understand the focus of the ministry of our church based on how Jesus lived his life, up-in-out with the Father, the disciples and the world. As a church, we have many areas of focus in our ministry to one another and the world. First, our ministry focuses *in* on community care, caring for those who call St. Mark's home. Secondly it involves a journey *up* to *service* as we serve God by serving others outside of our church walls. Finally our ministry has a focus on *outreach*, reaching *out* to those who do not have a church home and those who do not know Jesus.

Our Vocabulary:

Most churches (along with other organizations) do not realize that the language and the vocabulary of the organization have great significance to the organization. One of the cornerstones of any culture is language or vocabulary. This month our vocabulary words are *culture and culture question*.

Culture Question: 'What is God doing?' This is the key question of our culture that we will use as a part of almost all of our life together.

Prayer of the Month:

God, surprise me.
God, surprise us.
God, surprise our church.
Amen

Culture Question of the Month:

What kind of reformation does the Church of Jesus Christ today need? What part can you play in this reformation?

St. Mark's Financial Update

Due to timing of bank statements, reconciliation and council meeting schedules, we will always be presenting information from the end of the month occurring two months before the date of the newsletter.

Operating Fund Snapshot

General Fund/Budget/Operating Fund

The Operating Fund is our yearly budget. This is also called the general fund. This is what Pastor Dan likes to describe as the 'regular' income and expenses of the church. The Operating Fund covers those things that occur on a regular basis such as compensation for Pastor Marcus, Pastor Dan, Kathy and Laura and things such as utilities, insurance and other regular expenses for our staff, building and ministries. This is different from the special (restricted/designated accounts) that cover new initiatives and one-time or special expenses.

Returning in September newsletter due to staff changes and sabbatical.

July Finance Note

We still have a little catchup to do from the winter, so if you are in a position to help us with our general fund with a one time gift or catching up on your planned giving, that would be greatly appreciated!

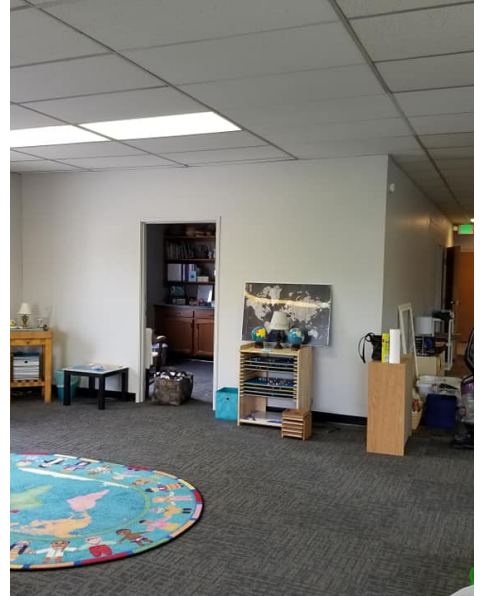
Finance Education for July

St. Mark's utilizes various funds to help categorize, track and spend the funds we receive. This is due to a variety of factors, primarily focused on meeting the needs of the church and honoring designed giving from those who give to St. Mark's. Throughout the year, we want to educate you about these various funds in our newsletter.

Grants: Since Pastor Marcus arrived, we have received over \$460,000 in grants that have allowed us to do significant things such as bring a second pastor on board, launch various outreach ministries, start a preschool, expand our preschool, sponsor suicide prevention training, add a second service, start and continue ALPHA, have a mission trip in Kenya, engage in learning as we move forward and much more. Everything new that we have done in the last six years has come from Grants and special funds except part of Pastor Dan's compensation and some funds for ALPHA. We have worked diligently to improve current ministries, add new ministries and improve our building. We thank God for this provision!

Montessori Moment

Our new classroom environment is starting to come together! We are very excited to be in this new space when we return in August! There are a few spots still available and tours are being scheduled on Mondays during the summer. Please make sure and share our Facebook page with the details on our tours. We plan on having a final cleaning day on Monday July 29th. If you would be interested in helping please let Linda know by emailing her at linda@stmarksauburn.org. We are still looking for plants to help make our room beautiful. Big or small we would love to fill the room! Thank you again for all of the support and continued prayers as we grow our program! God is Truly Good! today!



Do you shop at Kroger?

1. Go to www.kroger.com.
2. (Optional) If you do not have one, set up a Kroger account that is connected to your card.
3. Click on "Savings & Rewards".
4. Click on "Kroger Community Rewards"
5. Search our code EA418 for St. Mark's Early Learners.
6. Click "Enroll".

We need your help!

We are always looking for donation to the school and as we move into our new space here are a few things we will be needing.

- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Baby Wipes

If you would like to donate any of these items you can leave them with Kathy or put them at the front door of the classroom. We appreciate your help!

Memorial Fund Policy

Purpose: The Memorial Fund exists in order that individuals or organizations may make contributions to St. Mark's in honor of people who have died.

Policy & Procedures:

Receipt & Tracking

- Funds received by St. Mark's as memorials in honor of a person who has died are considered designated funds and are treated differently than other gifts given to St. Mark's.
- When a memorial gift is received, it will be deposited into the Memorial Fund account in accordance with church deposit and accounting procedures. This fund is designated and is not part of the general church-operating budget. The fund carries over from year to year.
- The church office will send notice to the family of the deceased as well as the individual or organization who gave the memorial as an acknowledging receipt of the gift.
- The church office will track the total amount of Memorial gifts received for each person who has been honored through a memorial gift to St. Mark's.

Use of Memorial Funds

- The Senior Pastor will consult with the family of the deceased regarding the best use of the memorial funds received in that person's honor.
- Once a decision has been made regarding the use of memorial funds given in honor of the deceased, the funds will be transferred or used as decided according to the accounting practices of the church.
 - If the total amount of memorials received for an individual is less than \$1,000, no additional approval is needed.
 - If the total amount of memorials received for an individual is greater than \$1,000, but less than \$5,000, the proposed use of the funds will need to be approved by the Executive Council.
 - If the total amount of memorials received for an individual exceeds \$5,000, the proposed use of the funds will need to be approved by the Council.
- Once this process is completed, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the family of the person whom the memorial funds were given in honor of.
- A note of acknowledgement and appreciation will be included in the church newsletter and other forms of church communication as deemed appropriate.
- As a general rule, plaques, etchings, name plates etc. will not be placed on items within the church except in very rare cases as deemed necessary by the Senior Pastor and Council. While we are thankful for gifts received in honor of those who have passed away, we recognize that all gifts come from God and the honor and glory should primarily be directed to God.

Worship Assistant Schedule July 7, 2019 to August 11, 2019

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11
Preaching	Nicki McKean	Pastor Dan	Pastor Dan	Pastor Dan	Andre Vogel	Pastor Marcus
Assisting Minister (T)	Brian M.	Rod K.	John F.	Dave H.	Pastor Dan	Nicki M.
Children Time (T)	Andre V.	Andre V.	Rod K.	Nicki M.	Nicki M.	Andre V.
Acolyte (T)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lector (T)	Jane F.	Mary H.	Bill H.	Mary H.	Peggy B.	Lora K.
Communion Asst. (T)	John F. & Glenn M.	Rex & Vicki B.	Peggy B. & Kathy G.	Diann H. & Janice T.	Vicki B. & Kathy G.	Glenn M. & Rex B.
Ushers (T)	Jerry S., Rex B., Art B., Tony K.	Jerry S., Len M., Jon H., Gary H.	Jerry S., Rex B., Dave & Jayne M.	Jerry S., Rex B., Russ H., Stan B.	Jerry S., Rex B., Art B., Len M.	Jerry S., Tony K., Janice T., Kathy G.
Greeters (T)	Gary H. & Vicki M.	Len & Carolyn M.	Nila & Mary Lee M.	Barry & Janice T.	Bill & Sarah H.	Stan & Judy B.
Nursery (T)	Heidi M.	Sharon V.	Jim & Ann F.	Carol R.		Jessica C.
Sunday School (T)	N/A	Andre V.		Nicki M.	Nicki M.	Andre V.
Tech (T)	Barry T.	Jeff & Jarrett R.	Connie M.	Marge N.	Barry T.	Jeff & Jarrett R.
Prayer Team (T)	Sue B.	Cindy R. & Sue B.	Brian M.	Nicki M. & Sue B.	Brian M. & Mary H.	Cindy R. & Jayne M.
Altar	Diane B.	Diane B.	Diane B.	Diane B.	Diann H.	Judy B.
Coffee/Hospitality						
Emcee (M)	Andre V.	Nicki M.	Nicki M.	Nicki M.	Pastor Dan	Andre V.
Communion (M)	Marilyn M.	Pastor Dan	Pastor Dan	Jeff R.	Marilyn M.	Pastor Marcus
Prayer Team (M)	Jayne M.		Andre V.	Cindy R.	Jayne M.	Mary H.
Greeters/Usher (M)	Linda Wolff	Tina M.	Tina M.	Jeff & Cindy R.	Linda Wolff	Ken & Mary H.
Nursery (M)		Diann H.	Carol R.	Heidi M.	Sharon V.	Carol R.
Tech (M)	Marge N.	Andre V.	Barry T.	Jarrett R.	Marge N.	Pastor Dan
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM 11:30 Gathering (Modern)	1 Pastor Dan's Day Off	2	3 12:00 PM Genealogy Group	4 Church Office Closed Independence Day 5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	5 Pastor Marcus' Day Off	6
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The Rev. Dr. Marcus J. Carlson	Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Bellinger	Family & Outreach Pastor
Andre Vogel	Pastoral Intern
Nicki Tackett	Young Adult & Evangelism Minister
Laura Deckard	Director of Music
Kathy Fribley	Church Secretary
Linda Vandemark	Preschool Director

Our Mission: To bring about transformation in individuals, families, our community, and the world through Jesus Christ