

Christ and Culture, Hand in Hand

In late July, the St. Mark's staff loaded up in a minivan and headed over to Cherokee to visit with our ministry partners at Living Waters Lutheran Church and assist in their food pantry distribution. What a blessing it was to talk, serve, and eat with our sisters and brothers in Christ!



Last I heard, Pastor Jack Russell (pictured wearing ball cap) is the only pastor in the ELCA who is a full member of a Cherokee tribe, and he and his family have been serving at Living Waters Lutheran Church for more than a decade. Jack's wife and partner in ministry, Lisa Russell (pictured barefoot) is a force of nature. She plays piano for services, teaches Sunday School, and runs the Living Waters food pantry, where she regularly out-works the likes of me.

On Sunday mornings, the congregation integrates important pieces of Cherokee culture into their worship, often singing in the Cherokee language, and sometimes burning herbs. They use the slogan "Christ and Culture, hand in hand" to describe their ministry, a substantial correction from the way churches have historically operated with native peoples. Too often, church based schools were a method for native children to be separated from their families and forced to assimilate into the dominant culture. Pastor Jack experienced this growing up in Oklahoma. When he started attending a church school as a child, he only spoke Cherokee. But by the time he finished school, he had lost that ability. Living Waters operates differently, intentionally pointing to Jesus without demonizing local cultural practices.

One of the ways they have earned the trust of their community is through consistent service. Lisa tells me that the Living Waters food pantry, in operation four days a month, distributes more food west of Asheville than anybody else in NC. Volunteers from Living Waters pack boxes, sling frozen meats, and load each car with food that would cost more than \$200 in a grocery store. Lisa knows everybody by name, and when a family arrives with a newborn, she deftly scales packed shelves to find the diapers tucked away on top. As we worked the food distribution with them, it was clear that the people coming for help trust this congregation and find community in it.



At St. Mark's, we are fortunate that through our Lutheran connections, we get to be part of this ministry and this community. Half of our staff came home with nicknames (and the teasing that comes with them) given by some of the women from Living Waters—a sure sign of acceptance by this community where most don't go by their given name. It was wonderful to join our hands and feet to this awesome feeding ministry, but even more of a blessing was to deepen our relationships with the people of Living Waters. They have many stories to tell, and white folks have a long history of being poor listeners to native speakers. But I can tell you that it is always a real pleasure to laugh with and learn from the folks at Living Waters.

Recently the ELCA launched a Truth and Healing Movement, an intentional effort for our Church to learn the true history and current realities of Indigenous people. As part of that movement, this summer some folks from St. Mark's read *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. It's technically a work of fiction, but it's based on the tragic reality of violent crimes against Native women in the U.S. If you'd like to hear more, or discuss the book, reach out to Debbie Layne. And if you'd be interested in getting a group together from St. Mark's to go out to Living Waters on a food pantry distribution day, let us know in the church office.

Living Waters has many congregational partners in the NC Synod who help support their work, but not many of them are as fortunate as we are to be so close by. What a blessing it is to be the Church in the world together!

Pastor Matt



Adult Faith Formation

Rally Day – Journey with Jesus – Faith Traditions from Around the World

September 3rd @ 9:45am

Join us for Rally Day on September 3 at 9:45 as we kick off a new year of Faith Formation at St. Mark's! This intergenerational event will be full of activities for people of all ages as we learn how Christians from different parts of the world live out their faith! Information about classes and schedules for the 2023-2024 academic year will also be shared, as well as time for fellowship with one another. Regular weekly Faith Formation for adults and children will begin the following week, September 10. See you there!

Envisioning the Future – w/ Pastor Matt

September 10th @ 9:45am

As we continue to celebrate 100 years of St. Mark's ministry, where are we called to remain steadfast? Where might we be called to do a new thing? Join Pastor Matt and Deacon Katie in the fellowship hall during the faith formation hour on September 10th to begin a process of dreaming about how we might be called to serve in Christ's name in the coming years.

No Faith Formation – Lutheridge Sunday

September 17th @ 11am

There will be no Faith Formation on Sunday, September 17 for children or adults because of Lutheridge Sunday. Join us at camp for worship and lunch with WNC Baptist!

St. Mark's Kids

Children's Sunday School

Beginning September 10th @ 9:45am

Calling all kids! Sunday School starts back up on September 10th! We will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:45 each Sunday for Opening before breaking into classes. Can't wait to see you there!

St. Mark's Kids – New Monthly Children's Groups

Beginning September 10th @ 3pm

Starting this September, PreK-5th Graders are invited to St. Mark's new Kids group! This group will meet monthly (usually on the second Sunday of the month at 3pm) for games, snacks, crafts, and more! Interested in helping? Contact Deacon Katie

St. Mark's Kids dates for Fall 2023

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

Communion Class and Celebration

Sunday, October 1 @ 12:30pm

This year, instead of First Communion classes, we will be having a Communion Class for all children ages 4-Grade 5. On Sunday, October 1 at 12:30pm, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and learning, and then head to *Fired Up!* to paint chalices or patens (plates). A parent or loved one is invited to attend with their child. If your child has not yet taken Communion, this will be a wonderful opportunity for them to learn and then celebrate their First Communion on October 15. If your child is already receiving Communion, this class will be a way for them to continue to learn about God's great gift to us in the Lord's Supper.

Interested in participating? Questions? Contact Deacon Katie

Faith Passport



Let's go on an adventure! This year we have an exciting program for children, youth, and adults that will help us learn and grow in faith together.

What is a Faith Passport?

The Faith Passport is a tool to have some fun while learning on your journey of faith. Inside you will find activities and tasks to complete. From memorization and attending worship and events, to going to camp and doing acts of service- there are lots of opportunities to challenge and excite learners of all ages.

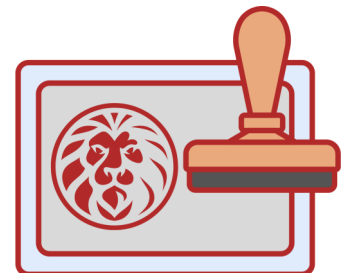
How it works:

Each time you complete an activity, you will get a St. Mark's lion stamp in your Faith Passport.

Every activity has multiple opportunities to get stamps, so there's no limit on how many you can collect! Three times this academic year we will have a "Faith Passport Store" where you can trade in your stamps for special prizes, including but not limited to: stickers, small toys, stuffed animals, fun pencils, gift certificates for ice cream at The Hop, and more! Use your stamps each time, or save them up for something you really want. At the end of the school year, we will have a celebration for all who participated in Faith Passports, and give thanks to God for what we have learned.

Special Challenge!! Out Stamp Cantor David

Cantor David is a pretty smart guy, and has been known to memorize a hymn or two. Think you can complete more activities than him in your Faith Passport? All who "Out Stamp" Cantor David this year will win a special prize!



Lutheridge Sunday – September 17th

Lutheridge Sunday – Save the Date

September 17th beginning at 11am

St. Mark's and Western North Carolina Baptist will worship and enjoy lunch and fellowship together at Lutheridge on Sunday, September 17th. If you attended last year, you know you don't want to miss this day!



Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023

Time: 11:00am (There will be no service at 11am at St. Mark's)

Who: St. Mark's Lutheran and WNC Baptist

Address: 2511 Hendersonville Rd. Arden, NC 28704

Lunch: Will be Provided

The service will begin at 11am in Whisnant Chapel. From the main entrance, keep turning right and driving up the hill. Lunch, games, and fellowship will follow at the Lakeside Pavilion.

*If you cannot attend the Lutheridge service,
there will be a brief spoken service at 8:30 am at St. Mark's.*

News and Updates



**St. Mark's
Lutheran**
ASHEVILLE, NC

St. Mark's New Look

It is with great excitement that we share that St. Mark's has a new live website AND an updated logo!! Our website address will remain the same - www.stmarkslutheran.net. Take a few minutes and "click around." We will continue to transfer and update content over the next few weeks, but if you find a link or page that isn't working correctly, let us know!

October Newsletter Deadline

Due by September 20th

If you would like anything published in the October ReMARKs, please submit this information to Danielle no later than September 20th.

2024 Committee/Team Budget Request

Due by October 9th

If your committee/team needs to request a change to your St. Mark's budget line item/s (decreasing funds, increasing funds, or adding a line item) please let Danielle know by **October 9th**. If you are requesting budget changes, please include a brief description of your request when you reach out to Danielle.

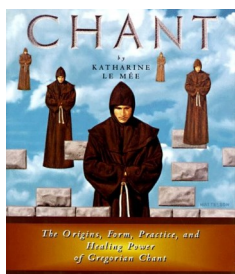
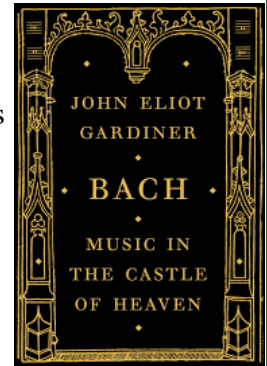
From the Desk of the Cantor

Ex Libris

We recently received a donation from our regular substitute organist **George Wagner**. He gave us a copy of John Eliot Gardiner's "J.S. Bach — Music in the Castle of Heaven." I cannot recommend this book highly enough, and thought I would suggest a few other volumes from the St. Mark's library for your autumnal reading pleasure. In the (attributed) words of St. Thomas Aquinas: *hominem unius libri timeo!*

J.S. Bach: Music in the Castle of Heaven

John Eliot Gardiner is a heavyweight in the world of classical music. He was a leader in the "historical performance" movement of the 20th century, and has conducted ensembles large and small around the world. In 2000, Gardiner led performances of all the sacred cantatas in one year! Who better to write about the towering figure of J.S. Bach than a conductor who has experienced his work from the inside out? Gardiner gives both technical information about Bach's music as well as practical insights. While this is not a biography per se, he also seeks to uncover the human side of a composer about whom we know surprisingly little.

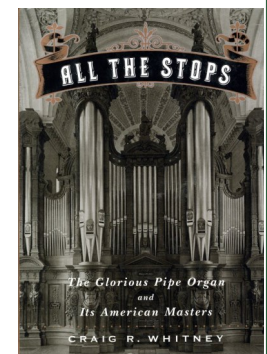


Chant: The Origins, Form, Practice, and Healing Power of Gregorian Chant

This slender volume comes to you recommended with reservations! Dr. Katharine La Mee wrote this book in response to the surprising popularity in the mid '90s of a CD of chant. There may not be outright factual errors in this selection, but there are many assertions that could be debated, are based on old scholarship, or are of doubtful veracity. Despite these shortcomings, it is a very accessible introduction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of chant, the original music of the church.

All the Stops: The Glorious Pipe Organ and its American Masters

Recommended without reservations! Anyone with even a passing interest in the subject will find here an enthusiastic and exuberant book from Craig Whitney. That Mr. Whitney is neither an organ builder nor a performer but an enthusiast is part of what makes this book work so well — he immediately makes the reader feel welcomed without any sort of paternalism or condescension. You'll learn about the organists of centuries past who played to sold out crowds (I'm not making that up) and had personalities (and egos!) enough to fill the largest concert halls, as well as the famous organ builders of America. Read this one and thank me later.



The Liturgical Mysteries

Mark Schweizer



The Alto Wore Tweed

A Liturgical Mystery
St. James Music Press

"Why do people keep dying in the little town of St. Germaine, North Carolina? It's hard to say. Maybe there's something in the water. Whatever the reason, it certainly has nothing to do with St. Barnabas Episcopal Church!"

Mark Schweizer was a beloved composer, editor, clinician, conductor, and music publisher from Tryon, NC. In his spare time, he also penned this collection, set in a fictitious North Carolina mountain town. Starring the choir director/detective/aspiring novelist Hayden Konig, our library owns seven volumes of this laugh-a-minute series. This teaser will tell you everything you need to know: *"As Christmas approaches, the tension (and hilarity) rises to a fever pitch. St. Barnabas is introduced to "The Penguin of Bethlehem" and the town's Nativity feud turns ugly when the Kiwanian's bagpiper spooks the Rotarian's camel, a twelve year-old wine snob, hedgehogs, Benny (the world-champion thurifer), church antics, and an episode that is just too good to give away, fill out this mystery that will leave you laughing with every page turn."*

From the Desk of the Cantor Cont.

Bell/Choir Rehearsal

Beginning Sept. 7th

Rehearsals for both Bells and Choir will begin on **September 7**. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Cantor David.

Bell Rehearsal - Thursdays @ 5:30pm

Choir Rehearsal - Thursdays @ 7pm

You are invited to a

Hymn Sing!

Dr. Paul Weber · Florence Jowers

October 2 · 7:00pm

St. Mark's Lutheran Church · Asheville, NC

The Reverend Dr. Paul Weber and his wife, Organist Florence Jowers, will lead a Hymn Sing for lay people, parish and area musicians, clergy, and all who love to sing hymns. Dr. Weber will introduce songs from his expansive hymn collection, *So Great a Cloud of Witnesses*, published by Augsburg Fortress. Participants will enjoy hearing the background of the hymns before singing them and will affirm the importance of congregational song for faith and life. Dr. Weber's original music beautifully portrays his own texts and those of prominent hymn writers such as Brian Wren, Carl Daw, Gracia Grindal, and Jaroslav Vajda.

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Music: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949
Music © 2006 Augsburg Fortress

Crop Walk – September 24th

The 2023 CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, Sep 24th**, so please mark your calendars! We will meet in the fellowship hall or parking lot (depending on the weather) at 1:00pm for registration, and the walk will begin at 2:00pm.

In keeping with St. Mark's 100 year anniversary theme, consider the following:

- This is the type of event where **100%** of the congregation can get involved.
- We need walkers (50 walkers would equal **100** feet!)
- We need volunteers to register **100** walkers, hand out **100** t-shirts, help walkers create **100** signs, clean up **100** messes after the walk, etc (just kidding, we **DO** need you but you won't be that busy!)
- We need donations!! The CROP Hunger Walk is all about raising money for Church World Service, Loving Food Resources, and ABCCM to fight hunger around the world and right here in our own community. Did you know...
 - * **\$100** can provide a sheep in Haiti (\$60) helping shepherds recover after disaster AND a piglet (\$40) that would connect a family to a long-lasting source of income
 - * **\$100** can provide a share of a well in Cambodia giving access to clean water
 - * **\$100** can provide a month of groceries for **FOUR** refugee families in Egypt
 - * **\$100** can provide chickens for a family (\$15) promoting a well-balanced diet AND 2 months of meals for a family in the US (\$85)
 - * **\$100** can provide twenty 5-gallon canisters of safe drinking water in Serbia (\$5 each)
 - * **\$100 can do A LOT!**

Every donation counts, no matter how large or small. Our goal this year is to raise \$9100 and each donation gets us closer to this goal. Find the St. Mark's CROP Hunger Walk post on Facebook and "Like" it, and then share it on your own page. Or you can go to our team page online and share that: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-marks-lutheran-church>. Walk donation envelopes will also be available in the Commons, between Services, starting on September 10.



Asheville CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, Sept. 24th @ 2:00 PM

A family friendly 5 K walk to fight hunger locally and around the world. Starting location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Individuals/Teams are encouraged to sign up online. Join Us!

For more information contact Dan: starrdudde@bellsouth.net; 828-683-9064

crophungerwalk.org/ashevillenc

Hope to see you on **Sunday, September 24th** ~

St. Mark's walkers get
FREE "WALK LOCAL, IMPACT GLOBAL" T-shirts!

And always remember why walking in the mountains is so funny.....Because they are "**hill-areas**"!!!!

God's Work, Our Hands  (and Feet)!

Christian Action Team (CAT)

100 + Grocery Bags!



Thank you for your generous participation in St Mark's ABCCM Crisis Ministry Pantry collection. You brought in over 100 grocery bags of groceries, and over \$500 in cash for this Noisy Bucket event! This includes the food that was purchased with a Thrivent Action Grant (\$250). Thank you Thrivent!

When we started bringing the groceries to the Crisis Ministry, there was very little on the pantry shelves. It was very satisfying to see your groceries filling the shelves! One of the ABCCM volunteers exclaimed to me: "Where is all this food coming from?" Happily, I was able to reply: "St Marks Lutheran Church"! Another volunteer there who is a member of St Mark's said: "I was so happy to see my Church doing this"!

If you would like to volunteer at the Crisis Ministry, talk to Becky Sachsenmaier, regular volunteer.

Christian Action Team (CAT)

Thrivent Action Grants

Did you know that if you are a Thrivent benefit member (those having a life insurance policy or an annuity with Thrivent) or an associate member, you are eligible to apply for Thrivent Action Grants each year? Every year Benefit members may apply for 2 grants, up to \$250 each, and associate members may apply for 1 grant.

Action Grants began in 2014, when Thrivent clients made it clear that they had a heart for service, but funding barriers were getting in the way of leading volunteer efforts. Just nine years later, Thrivent clients celebrate the completion of the 1 millionth Thrivent Action Team project, enabling clients to meet unmet needs in their communities!

A Thrivent Action Team is a group of community or church members led by a Thrivent client to complete a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. You submit your project idea through a very simple application on the Thrivent website. First log in and click on Membership Overview. Scroll down to Thrivent Action Teams, click on learn more and apply now, and then apply now. All you need to complete the application is your project date, title, whether it is a fundraiser, service activity or educational event, one or two causes that you will address, the approximate number of volunteers, a BRIEF description of your project, and how your team will use the seed money (up to \$250).

Do you love serving your church and community, teaching a skill, feeding the hungry? Once you pinpoint a cause you care about, you can use an action grant to rally around it with friends, family, and people in your community to make a greater impact.

Requirements in addition to membership include the following:

- You must be 16 or older, form a multi-person team, use only one Action Grant per project, and use the seed money (up to \$250 for each grant) solely for your project and not directly gift to an individual or organization.



You are all aware of how hard the St. Mark's CAT team works to meet many varied needs every year. The same members regularly apply for grants, which are nearly always approved. Having additional Thrivent grants will help the CAT team complete even more projects to meet the needs of so many people who are hurting. If you need help completing the application, please contact Donna Turnbaugh. We hope to hear from you!

Habitat for Humanity Spotlight Article

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity wrote a spotlight article on our partnership and full house sponsorship in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Read the full article below!

Celebrating a Century: St. Mark's 100 House

A non-profit's favorite phone call is one announcing an unsolicited sponsorship or gift. The March 2022 call from Pastor Matt Smith of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was that kind of call. The Church wanted to sponsor a Habitat house to celebrate an exciting milestone – their Centennial!

St. Mark's has supported Asheville Habitat for more than 23 years as an active participant in our annual House of Faith. In addition to contributing financially, St. Mark's volunteers have contributed 13,500 hours of service to the building of local Habitat homes. Because St. Mark's partnership with Habitat has been a big part of their philanthropic efforts for the last quarter century, building a home to celebrate their anniversary was a natural fit.



Pastor Smith shared, "Partnering with Habitat was an easy decision for us. In fact, it was one of the selling points for our campaign. Everybody was excited to get to sponsor this house, and that excitement is a big part of what helped make our campaign a success! We're grateful for the wonderful work Habitat does in our community, and proud to partner with Habitat in giving people pathways to the stable foundation that homeownership provides."



St. Mark's fundraising goal was \$100,000. They intended to donate \$55,000 to Habitat, and spend the rest on updating their 100-year old building. With \$108,000 raised, the goal was surpassed.

On July 15, 2023, Pastor Smith presented Andy Barnett, Asheville Habitat's CEO, with a check at St. Mark's roaring 20's themed 100th Anniversary Party at Pack's Tavern.

Known as *St. Mark's 100 House*, this future home to Stephanie Heindl and her adult son, Tommy, got underway in February and is nearing completion. The home will be part of a November 10th Dedication event, and the Heindl family will close and move in, in December.

Habitat core volunteer Henry Ulrichs serves as Faith Community Leadership Liaison for the church and recruits volunteers for the annual House of Faith house. "I am filled with joy over the 100th Anniversary House sponsorship as well as the overwhelming jobsite support provided by volunteers from the congregation. All was done with such willingness and enthusiasm. This summer I was thrilled when my granddaughter volunteered to join me on the jobsite one day a week."



Ulrichs added, "When I am at a Habitat jobsite and I see a child riding a bike or running in the yard, or I see a homeowner walking a dog or sitting on their porch, relaxing, I am reminded of why we core volunteers put in the hours we do to provide affordable housing to those in need. The friendships I have made with other volunteers with whom I work each week is a bonus."

We are grateful for the enduring partnership of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and are honored to be part of their 100th Anniversary. Cheers to the next 100!

Stewardship

Financial Report

Below you will find July's financial report for both the Operating Fund and the Building Fund. Thank you for your continued contributions.

Financial Report

Operating Fund

subject to change from treasurer's report

Income budgeted

July	YTD
\$41,530	\$290,710

Gifts received

July	YTD
\$46,244	\$339,636

Expenditures

July	YTD
\$43,466	\$299,019

Surplus/(Deficit)

July	YTD
\$2,779	\$40,618

Financial Report

Building Fund

subject to change from treasurer's report

Income budgeted

July	YTD
\$4,207	\$25,242

Gifts received against Pledges

July	YTD
\$6,313	\$33,711

Loan Payments

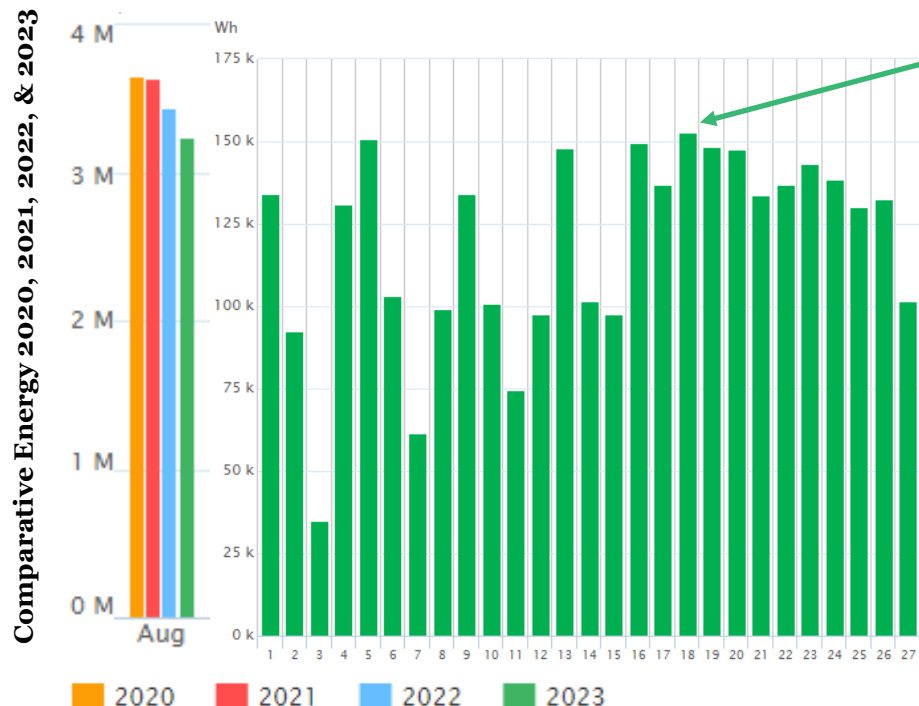
July	YTD
\$5,351	\$36,958

Surplus/(Deficit)

July	YTD
\$962	\$(3,247)

Caring for God's Creation

August Solar Report (as of 8.28.23)



August 18 was the top producing day this month @152.756kWh

Environmental Benefits From Install date of 7/2020

Environmental Benefits

CO2 Emission Saved
195,721.19 lb

Equivalent Trees Planted
1,478.85

Sunday Calendar

September 3 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Rally Day

8:30am.....Worship
9:45am..... Intergenerational Faith Formation
9:45am.....LandMARKS
11:00am.....Worship

September 10 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

8:30am.....Worship
9:45am.....Faith Formation
11:00am.....Worship

September 17- 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7]8-13
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Lutheridge Sunday

8:30am.....Brief Worship Service
11am.....Worship Service
@ Lutheridge

September 24- 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 3:10--4:11; Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

8:30am.....Worship
9:45am.....Faith Formation
11:00am.....Worship

Additional Calendar Dates

Sept. 4th.....Labor Day, Office CLOSED
Sept. 7th.....Choir and Handbell Rehearsal Resumes
Sept. 25th.....CAT Crop Walk
Oct. 2nd.....Hymn Sing

Birthdays

Sept. 1 Heather Dixon, Doug Johnson
Sept. 2 Nathan Doane, Richard Hronek
Sept. 3 Charissa Gulotta
Sept. 5 Betty Broitzman, Paul Metcalf,
Bob Mihara, Henry Ulrichs
Sept. 6 Julia Nance
Sept. 7 Judy McKay, Eddie Meadows
Sept. 9 Christopher Mott
Sept. 10 Shelby Lamm, Joseph Pawelek
Sharon Herrmann
Sept. 11 Eleanor Schreck, Sarah Volk,
Dana Fitzsimmons
Sept. 12 Asher Linton, Jackson Penland
Bill Chalmers
Sept. 13 Clara Owen
Sept. 14 Evan Flanders
Sept. 18 Nancy Dodenhoff
Sept. 19 Jack McHenry
Sept. 20 Elizabeth Conte
Sept. 23 Matthew Warren, Cat Slater
Sept. 25 Patti Oppenheim
Sept. 26 Tommy Ransdell
Sept. 27 Vic Allwein, Norman Bumby
Sept. 29 Reagan Colburn, Andrew Davis,
David Neighbors, Meta Husni
Sept. 30 Nancy Larson, Tom Mock

Anniversaries

Sept. 6 Bill & Susan Badger,
Sept. 12 Gwen and Philip Messer
Sept. 18 Nate & Tina Mueller
Sept. 24 Tom & Stella Pagan

September Assistant Calendar

8:30 AM	Greeter 1	Greeter 2	Usher 1	Usher 2	Altar Guild	Acolyte	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Live Steam Operator
September 3	Dan Dudde	Mary Dudde	Ken Lane	Deborah Lane	Ken Clark	Julia Volk	Amy Zellers	Dan Dudde	Diane Hughes	George Hahn
September 10	Henry Ulrichs	Barbara Ulrichs	Mike Bradley	Carolyn Bradley	Sharon Herrmann	Claire Niedenthal	Mary Brady	Anne Sites	Linda Kinsinger	Brant Niedenthal
September 17	Lutheridge Sunday									
September 24	JD Slater	Catalina Slater	Walter Hitch	Ken Clark	Amy Zellers	Isa Slater	Carolyn Bradley	Diane Hughes	Anne Sites	Chris Miller

11:00 AM	Greeter 1	Greeter 2	Usher 1	Usher 2	Altar Guild	Acolyte	Crucifer	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant
September 3	Deanna Jordan	Bob Mihara	Scott Baumann	Anne Blackwell	Paula Lindsay	Bonnie Richards	-	Natalie Haynes	Beth Korb	Vickie Hauser
September 10	Eric Van Tassel	Susan Van Tassel	Jason Jones	Josh Kersey	Bonnie Morris	Eileen Cram	-	Bonnie Richards	Susan Denne	Bonnie Morris
September 17	Lutheridge Sunday									
September 24	Bob Mihara	Cindy Lauster	Tom Biltz	Beth Biltz	Donna Turnabaugh	Katie Rivers	-	Randy Warren	Eileen Cram	Donna Turnabaugh

October and November Worship Assistant Availability

Send Availability by September 13th

Danielle will be working on the October and November Worship Assistant schedule. Please send the Sundays that you ***are not available*** to serve to Danielle by September 13th.

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St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Asheville, NC 28801*



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Cantor:

David Anderson

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Danielle Barker

Pastor of Caring Ministries:

Reverend Linda McHenry

Facilities Manager:

Steve Henry

Our Vision:

Making disciples by loving Christ, growing in faith, serving all people

Our Mission:

Transforming lives through God's grace as an inclusive, intergenerational congregation through Worship, Outreach, Learning and Fellowship

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