



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

June 9, 2024 - 9:30am Service



Ushers: Tom Shepherd and Deb Jansen

Acolyte: Izzy Berwald

Special Offering – Domestic Violence Intervention Program

Next week Special Offering: 52 Club

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Welcome, Announcements & God Sightings

David Bywater

Goal for today: communicating about the activities of the church

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* **pg. 2171 TFWS**

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer **pg. 895 UMH**

Update from SPRT

David Bywater

Update from Trustees

Donna Higgins

Special Music

Nicole Messerschmitt

Update from Finance, including the chicken BBQ

Diane and Cory

Update from Worship with a special message about vacation bible school

Hymn of Preparation *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **pg. 399 UMH**

Update from Missions

Dennis Preslicka

Update from Church and Society plus Outreach

Brenda Mayer

Hymn *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place* **pg. 3148 W&S**

Update from Focus Forward

Angie, Cindy, Lou and Neil

Saying Yes to God – a call for joining our teams

Benediction and prayer

Closing Hymn *May You Run and Not Be Weary* **pg. 2281 TFWS**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer has arrived! And with that all sorts of fun activities for families and friends! We are inviting anyone that is interested to help us plan a FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for mid to late July. Who knows what we'll have in store - we need you to get involved and help us! We are hosting an organizational meeting Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm at the church. Whether you are two or 22, 92 or somewhere inbetween, Vacation Bible School will bring us together for laughter and fun, and maybe even a God sighting or two!

There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome table, or email Ann Parker, icparkers4@gmail.com with a note that you will be joining us for this planning session.

For those of you interested in participating in Vacation Bible School, more details will be available after this initial meeting.



This month's day for St. Mark's to provide lunch at the Free Lunch program is Monday, June 17th. Pans will be available to pick up this Sunday, June 9th for volunteers to prepare Tater Tot casserole (recipe provided). **Also needed are bars and cookies.** Please bring these donations to church next Sunday morning June 16th. There is also the opportunity to volunteer on Monday, June 17th beginning as early as 10:30 preparing silverware packets, salad and dining room setup and serving food at noon and then cleanup after 1:00. This is a wonderful mission to those in need of a good meal. **Any questions, contact St. Mark's faithful Free Lunch Coordinator, Truda Kruger 319- 354-5595.**

Great job selling so far! Thank you everyone! If you need more tickets, they are available in the church office or from Cory or Randy. Money can be turned in to the office or in the offering plate. Just make sure to note on the check or envelope that it is "BBQ" money.



Also be sure to sign up to help on June 13th, and be thinking of baking cookies or unfrosted brownies to bring on the 13th. Sign-up is on the black board in the Fellowship Hall.

MISSION TRIP PLANNED

On July 16 a group from St. Mark's will visit Midwest Mission at Jefferson, Iowa. We will have a 1/2 day shift, working from 12:30 to 4:00pm.

We will learn about the work at Jefferson and how to pack rice kits, assemble personal dignity kits, sewing kits and try sewing projects. Each person will be required to pay \$6.00 to defray the cost of materials.

We can take up to 8 people, but you need to pre-register to save a spot. It is approximately 3 hours to Jefferson and we will carpool from St. Mark's.

Please talk to Barb Fisher-Krueger for more information.

Where did you take the Holy Spirit?

Please send pictures to Pastor Alberta or the church office!

There are more of these cards at the Welcome Center if you need one.

