

June Newsletter

June 2020

The small church with a BIG heart.



Important Dates

On-Line Worship Service and Bible Study

Worship Service Sundays - June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th @ 10 am

Bible Study Tuesday - June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 9 am

Bible Study Tuesday - June 2nd, 16th @ 7:00 pm

Church Council Meeting Tuesday - June 9th @ 7:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline Tuesday - June 16th @ 11:30 am

Food Shelf June - 3rd 8-10 am, 9th & 16th 4:30-6 pm, 24th 9-11 am

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We are beyond happy for Adam and Ashley Schiller.

They have found each other and have promised to love and care for one another.

They were married on Friday, May 29th in a private ceremony.

Congratulations!!! May God bless you both on this wonderful life journey together.

Prayer Requests

Sheryl Fischer, Arlene Ringeisen, Sharon Kappedahl,
Dianne Dietz, Rachel & Steve Baritz, Mike Baritz

Please keep all our seniors in your prayers, especially:

Dave and Marge Blank, Rosella Davisson, Arnie Felton, Robert & Margaret Hayes,
Sharon Kappedahl, Ray Ohmann, Maxine Sunde, Leatrice Taylor

Those who have lost loved ones recently, especially:

The Family of Myron Dack

The Family of Don Rezac



When requested, we will be keeping loved ones on the prayer request list for a month. If you would like them to stay on longer please let Dixie know.

You can contact Dixie at stmarkschurch@northfieldwifi.com or leave a message at (507) 263-9182.

Pastor's Message

Greetings Saint Mark Lutheran,

Psalm 44

- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,
our ancestors have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days,
in the days of old:
- 2 you with your own hand drove out the nations,
but them you planted;
you afflicted the peoples,
but them you set free;
- 3 for not by their own sword did they win the land,
nor did their own arm give them victory;
but your right hand, and your arm,
and the light of your countenance,
for you delighted in them.
- 4 You are my King and my God;
you command] victories for Jacob.
- 5 Through you we push down our foes;
through your name we tread down our assailants.
- 6 For not in my bow do I trust,
nor can my sword save me.
- 7 But you have saved us from our foes,
and have put to confusion those who hate us.
- 8 In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever. Selah
- 9 Yet you have rejected us and abased us,
and have not gone out with our armies.
- 10 You made us turn back from the foe,
and our enemies have gotten spoil.
- 11 You have made us like sheep for slaughter,
and have scattered us among the nations.
- 12 You have sold your people for a trifle,
demanding no high price for them.
- 13 You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,
the derision and scorn of those around us.
- 14 You have made us a byword among the nations,
a laughingstock] among the peoples.
- 15 All day long my disgrace is before me,
and shame has covered my face
- 16 at the words of the taunters and revilers,
at the sight of the enemy and the avenger.

- 17 All this has come upon us,
yet we have not forgotten you,
or been false to your covenant.
- 18 Our heart has not turned back,
nor have our steps departed from your way,
19 yet you have broken us in the haunt of jackals,
and covered us with deep darkness.
- 20 If we had forgotten the name of our God,
or spread out our hands to a strange god,
21 would not God discover this?
For he knows the secrets of the heart.
- 22 Because of you we are being killed all day long,
and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23 Rouse yourself! Why do you sleep, O Lord?
Awake, do not cast us off forever!
- 24 Why do you hide your face?
Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?
- 25 For we sink down to the dust;
our bodies cling to the ground.
- 26 Rise up, come to our help.
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.

Let us pray,
May the Holy Spirit continue to burn within us. May we, like the disciples, proclaim your glory through the words we speak and the deeds we share. Ease our anxieties and grant us compassion, strength, and courage during these times. Let your justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Thanks be to God, amen.

Pastor Lue

Worship Service Information

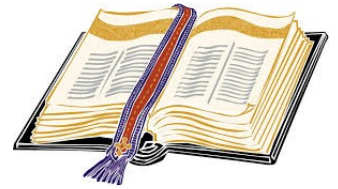
Reopening Planning Team Needed

The Pastor and Church Council have requested that a Planning Team be organized to start the process for how we reopen Saint. Mark's Church and keep all of our members safe.

They would like this team to have 5 members which would include a council member along with someone from the health profession, someone from public safety or schools, someone who might be dealing with reopening in their own business or the company they work for.

If you would like to be on this team, send your name, phone number and email to stmarkschurch@northfieldwifi.com or call Dixie @ (612) 578-8743

Bible Study Opportunities



Morning Adult Bible Studies

Every Tuesday @ 9:00 am

Please join us.

Evening Adult Bible Study

Adult evening Bible Study the
1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 7 pm

Please join us.

Bible Study will be through Google Meet.

There are 3 options to participate

1. By computer or laptop at
<https://meet.google.com/ave-sgww-sfn>
2. By smartphone - download the Google Meet app and use the link above
3. By telephone - dial 1.484.489.2838 and enter this pin: 830 474 239#

Church Information



Worship Bulletins

Printed worship bulletins for Sunday Services
and self-addressed envelopes
are available by the front doors at church on
the Thursday afternoon before the Service.

WELCA Info

- **Next WELCA**-to be determined at later date
- **Prayer Concerns:** - For all people across the world.

Readers needed for Online Services

Pastor is looking for readers for Sunday
Worship Services.

It can be done from the comfort of your home.
You need to have a computer with a built in
camera and internet service.

Contact Pastor Lue if you can help out.

Congratulations 2020 Graduates



Congratulations Class of 2020!

We are proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds for each and every one of you. God bless you on your new journey and remember that we love you and always support you.



Graduates

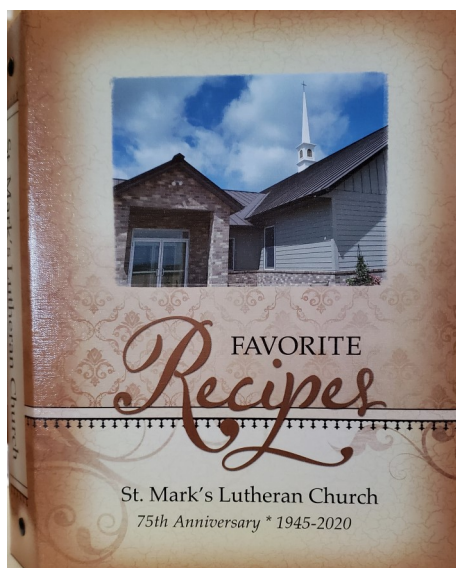
**Madelyn Dibble
MacKenna Otte
Clay Romanoski
Kristyn Thielbar
Julia Thompson
Shae Staub
AJ Weidner**



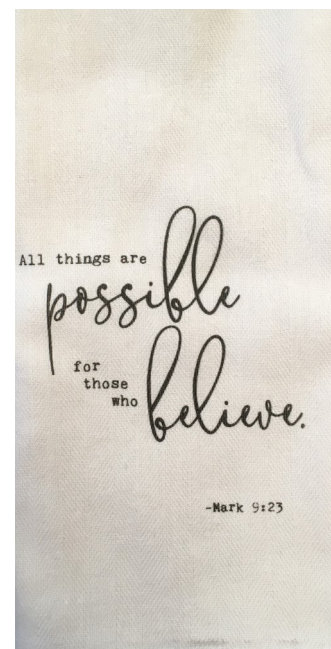
St. Mark's 75th Celebration Updates:

"All things are possible for those who believe." Mark 9:23

St. Mark's 75th Anniversary Celebration
Date changed to next year - **May 23, 2021.**



Cookbook - \$20 each



Cotton Kitchen Towels
\$10 each

Package Deals

A. \$50

- 1-Ornament
- 2-Towels- 1 of each print
- 1-Cookbook

B. \$35

- 1-Ornament
- 2-Towels- 1 of each print

C. \$50

- 3 Cookbooks

10% discount for 4 or more of either towels or ornaments



Glass Ornament
\$20 each



Options to purchase any of the items with no contact pickup:

1. Message St. Mark's Church on Facebook.
2. E-mail stmarkschurch@northfieldwifi.com
3. Call or Text Dixie at 612.578.8743

All items can be picked up at Dixie's house.

Address is 27819 Donnelly Ave, Randolph MN 55065

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Electronic giving is a convenient, easy solution when you don't have cash or a checkbook. In just seconds, you can make a weekly offering, respond to an appeal or set up recurring payments. ·

Give in the moment with a fast, one-time donation. ·

Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet. ·

DONATE RIGHT FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Giving through our GivePlus Mobile app is an easy and convenient way to donate to our church. It only takes a moment to set up an account:

1. Download the free GivePlus app from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Find our church by ZIP code 55065 or by searching for our Church name.
3. Donate!

OTHER ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

You don't want to download the Mobile app, you can give by filling out an Authorization Form. You have multiple options on the authorization form such as giving from your checking, savings or credit/debit card. You can set up recurring donations either weekly, monthly or annually. Contact Dixie and she will send you the form, then you just fill the form out completely and return it to the Church Office.

GIVE BY MAIL

You can also mail a check to the Church.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
PO Box 206
Randolph, MN 55065

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (507) 263-9182 and leave a message and Dixie will return your call when she's in the office. Or you can email the church at stmarkschurch@northfieldwfi.com and Dixie will reply to you email.

Thank you for your generosity!

Community Events

Community Food Shelf



Here at Saint Mark's Lutheran, we try our best to serve our neighbors. One of the many ways we help is by providing food to our local communities. Saint Mark's Lutheran would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our food shelf.

If you know anyone that could benefit from receiving some extra food please let them know we're here to help.

1st Wednesday 8:00 am to 10:00 am

2nd Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

3rd Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

4th Wednesday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

All cash donations are used to buy healthy perishable food items.

If you know of any events that we should add to Community Events, please contact

Dixie at

stmarkschurch@northfieldwifi.com or call (507) 263-9182 before the Newsletter deadline which is the 3rd Tuesday of the month by 11:30 am.

2 Wheelchairs Available



If you are in need of a wheelchair, for a day, a week, a month, or six months,

we have 2 wheelchairs at church that you can borrow.

Check with Dixie on availability.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

DUCKWORTH

Saint Mark's Lutheran Church

**PO Box 206,
28595 Randolph Blvd.
Randolph, MN 55065
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**Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Live on Facebook**

The Small Church
with a Big Heart

**We're on the Web
& Facebook**

Saint Mark's Lutheran Contact & Staff

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