

**The First Sunday After
Pentecost
*Trinity Sunday***



**June 15, 2025
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.**



St. Mark's Episcopal Church
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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Welcome to St. Mark's!

... a vibrant community of faith, which has gathered for worship since 1836 and in the current building since 1848. If this is your first visit with us, know that we are delighted you are here. Please introduce yourself and be sure to sign our guest sign-in sheet in the foyer and/or fill-out a Information packed from a welcome folder inside the lobby podium.

Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday— 9 a.m. to noon.

Weather Policy: St. Mark's will post closures to WZZM 13, WOOD TV8, Facebook and our website by 7:00 a.m. or as soon as possible. The decision on afternoon and evening activities will be made separately, posted by noon.

Reserved Accessible Spaces: There are three shorter pews, two in the north transept and one on the north side of the nave. Please only sit there or in the adjoining pews if you have assistive devices or need of extra space.

Safety: The outer doors to the Parish House will be locked fifteen minutes after Services begin with a security guard on duty to be of assistance. Please pay attention to the nearest exit in the Sanctuary. In an emergency, an announcement will be made and children will be ushered to a designated place for safety away from the Church complex.

Parking on Sundays: Limited parking is available in the Parish Lot. If you are able, please consider not parking in the Parish Lot to reserve access for those less mobile. Consider the free metered parking on Pearl, Ionia, Lyon, Fountain and other streets near the church, the Kendall Lot across the street when the gate is up, the upper levels of the GRCC building on Fountain Street (only until 2 p.m.), and the Ellis Parking Lot at 210 Ionia just west of Lyon Street. For the Ellis Lot: vouchers for free parking on Sundays are available from an Usher (must be used with original parking ticket).

Rest Rooms are located on the main level of the Parish House under the exit sign at the top of the Foyer ramp. More rest rooms are available on the second level of the Parish House, if you are able to use the stairs.

Weekly Worship and Prayer at St. Mark's: Eucharist on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at noon from September through May. Compline (Night Prayer) on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. via Facebook.

Sunday School: We offer children's and youth formation, including Make a Joyful Noise with Mr. Alex, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Nursery care for children under kindergarten is available from 9:15 a.m. through the 10:30 a.m. Service. For more information please contact Jeff Brown, Director of Faith Formation, at jeffb@stmarksgsr.org.

Youth Ministry: Grand Rapids Episcopal Youth: G.R.E.Y. is a joint youth ministry between St. Mark's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches for grades 6-12. We have regular formation gatherings during the school year and service as well as social activities throughout the year. Our Director of Faith Formation is Jeff Brown, jeffatgrey@gmail.com.

Adult Formation Ministry: *Adult Forums* are offered on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at different times of the year. *Episcopal 101: An Inquirer's Journey* is offered yearly for adults especially those seeking Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church or to Reaffirm one's faith. A multi-year seminar, *Education for Ministry* (EFM), is offered during the program year: contact Doug Karsen for more information at karsendc@gmail.com.

Breakfast Café Ministry: A program to nourish our neighbors with a hot meal every Saturday at 8:15 a.m.. If you would like more information and to possibly volunteer, please contact Judy Freeman at judyfw@comcast.net.

Land Acknowledgment: St. Mark's recognizes that our property sits on land of the indigenous people of the Three Fires. It is our privilege to occupy this land while recognizing and acknowledging with sadness the deep wounds created many years ago by our forebears.

eNews: For the fullest expression of St. Marks' activities, get the weekly eNews in your email or from our homepage.

Cell Phones: We ask that you silence your cell phone; if you are on call, please turn it to vibrate.

St. Mark's Staff

The Rev. Jedediah Fox, Incoming Rector
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The Gathering of the People

Prelude — Prelude on Nettleton

Louise Munding

Welcome

Gathering Hymn — Blue Hymnal No. 362: Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

Salutation

Presider: Let us pray:

People: **O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Gloria

Frank E. White

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, He is the might - y King, mas-ter of
ev'r - y thing. The cap-tain of my soul, the u-ni - verse con-trol, God is the one
true ex-pres-sion of life. He's the cre - a - tor, a great cre - a - tor,
Hea - ven and earth His great-ness pro - claim. The cap-tain of my
soul, the u - ni - verse con-trol, ho-nor and ma - jes - ty se-cond to none.

Collect

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us, your servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading (*You may sit.*)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Lector I: A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

Lector I: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

Lector: Let us pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Lector II: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lector II: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn — Blue Hymnal No. 686, vv. 1, 2: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *(continues)* *Nettleton*

The Gospel

John 16:12-15

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Hymn (continued) — Blue Hymnal 686, v. 3: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Homily *(You may sit.)*

The Rev. Valerie Ambrose

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(You may stand.)*

Lector I: We ask God to hear our prayers with our response: O God, hear us. During the periods of silence I invite you to add additional prayers either silently or aloud.

O God: We pray in thanksgiving for all those gathered here today. We pray for St. Mark's and our many ministries. We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector II: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons: Sean, Presiding Bishop; the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes; Bonnie and Rayford, Bishops of Michigan and Northern Michigan; Moises, Bishop of the Dominican Republic and Julie, ELCA Bishop-Elect of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod; Christ Church of East Tawas and its Priest, Max Miller; St. David's of Lansing and its Rector, Joe Kennedy; Grace Church of Holland and its Rector, Jennifer Adams. We remember the Anglican Church of Mexico.
We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector I: For the President, Congress, our Governor, our judicial system, our Mayor and for all in authority, that they may be people of justice, integrity and truth. We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector II: For the good earth which God has entrusted to us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.
We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector I: For the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for all who seek a better way of life. We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector II: For those who suffer from any grief or trouble. Give us grace to respond to the needs of those in distress, especially those who suffer because of hatred, racism, bigotry, violence and war.
We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector I: For our newly called rector and family, in this season of new life for our St. Mark's community. We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector II: For those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this week. Bless them with joy and well-being.
We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector I: For all those on our Parish Prayer List, our military personnel, the sick, all those for whom we have promised to pray and those we now name silently or aloud. *(Pause to add additional names silently or aloud.)* We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector II: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. *(Pause to add additional names.)* We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Lector I: For what else or whom else shall we pray today? *(Pause.)* We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Deacon: For all these prayers we have named aloud and those which lie deep within our hearts. We pray: **O God, hear us.**

Father's Day Prayer

The Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

Presider: †Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People: **And always with you.**

Presider: Respectfully, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Table

Reception of Gifts

Offertory Music — Psalm 23

P.I. Tchaikovsky

Julie Farrier, mezzo soprano

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low; O praise him, al-le - lu - ia! Praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise
Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O praise him, O praise him, Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I (BCP)

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

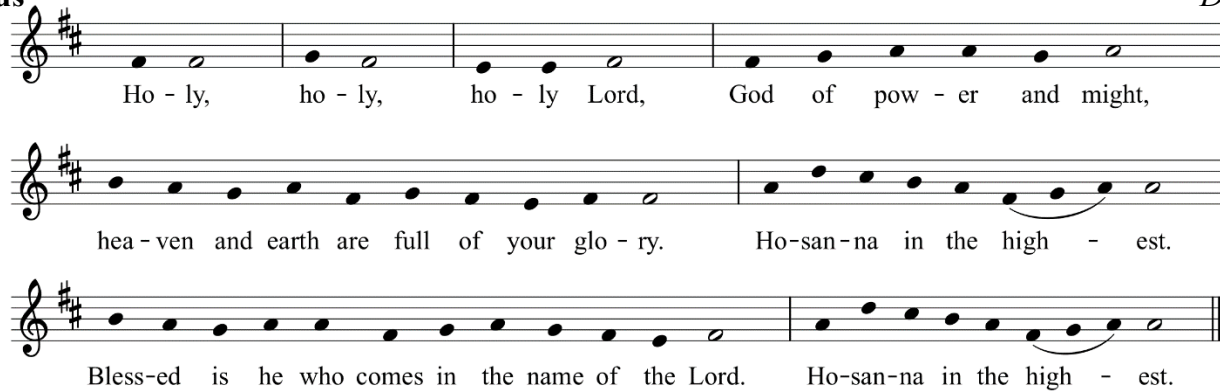
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

David Hurd



Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. †Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

†Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: Let us pray the Lord's Prayer in whichever language or version you prefer.

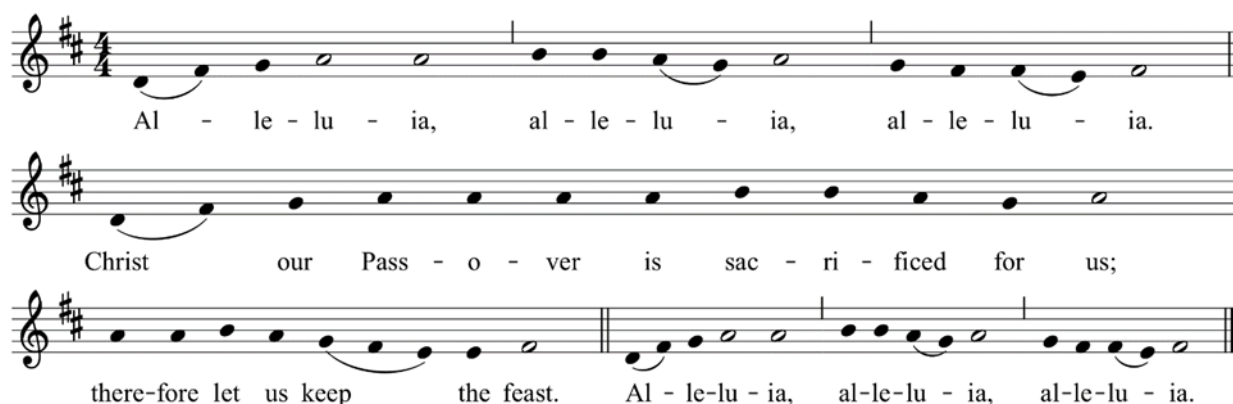
(Traditional) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Contemporary) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

(Spanish) Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona nuestras deudas, como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en la tentación mas libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Reception of the Sacrament

David Hurd



Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Instruction for Receiving Holy Communion: *All are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. Please feel free to dip your host into the cup. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Follow the Ushers' direction to the communion rail and fill in from right to left.*

Healing Prayer: *When present in the South Transept, healing ministers offer a brief and simple prayer.*

Communion Music — Blue Hymnal No. 366: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Grosser Gott

Post-Communion Prayer (*You may stand.*)

Presider: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Holy God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider: Go out into God's world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth. Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn of Sending Forth — Blue Hymnal No. 368: Holy Father, Great Creator

Regent Square

Sending Forth

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — I Bind unto Myself Today

Paul Fetler

Thank you for being with us today. We are all invited to participate in St. Mark's tradition to remain seated until candles are extinguished and the postlude has ended. Then please join us in the Parish Hall for further fellowship.

The St. Mark's Prayer List

Contact the church office to add names to the prayer list. Names may be removed after one month unless requested.

The Sick and Other Needs

Alissa Almonte
Sally Bowie
Christopher Brewer
Ed Cox
Cullen Davies
Ellyn Davies
Derby Family
Terry Dusendang
Margaret Lara
David Leach
Laura Maslonka
Chris McClain
Kerry Morey
Bill Nasser
Ed Nicholson
Rich Oehrl
Joe Pinto
Linda Radke
Chris Reale
Julie Renauldo
Javier Ronquillo
Beverly Roye
Dan Scripsema
Meghan VanderMale
Roger York

Sue Allen
Susan Andrews
Nita DeGraaf
John Gracki
Jennifer Julius
Mary Rollins
Irene Savara

In Military Service

B.G. Timothy Brower, Sr. USA
SPC. Cailen W. Donahue-McLea
Spc. Henry Dykema, ARNG
Cpt. Nathan Gaggin, USAF
PFC Kayla Gilardi
Col. Todd Murray, USAF
2LT. John Nicholson, USA

Members of the Vestry

Ben Busman, Sr. Warden
Judy Freeman, Jr. Warden
Emily Krueger, Clerk
Gloria Lara, Treasurer
Steve Bell
Scot Gugle
Laura Kozminski
Penny Larsen
Dan McDonald
Carmela McIntire
Rex Miller
Michael Reale

Postulant for Holy Orders

Thon Deng

Candidate for Holy Orders

Cathy Stevens

Offerings and Multiple Ways to Give to St. Mark's

Place check or cash in the offering plate

Electronic giving (email pams@stmarksgsr.org)

Vanco Mobile App from any mobile device:



Pay by text – text 616-205-9714 from your phone to send a payment

Mobile App Square Cash – Cashtag: \$stmarksgsr Web address: [cash.me/\\$stmarksgsr](https://cash.me/$stmarksgsr)



Mail a check to the church

Online at our website at www.stmarksgsr.org through PayPal

Remember St. Mark's in your estate planning (A brochure is available at the Welcome Desk.)

Gifts or transfer of stock



A Farewell Note from Fr. David

To my dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Mark's:

This final week at St. Mark's has witnessed two milestones in my ministry.

- 1) Winding down two years of an amazing ministry at St. Mark's and
- 2) celebrating my 42nd Anniversary of Ordination on June 11th.

I am thankful to God for the witness and enthusiasm to serve Christ I have experienced by this congregation. In two short years I have seen the Holy Spirit's work among you.

Even in transition there is growth and an abundance of Christ's love.

Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve as your interim rector. It has been a blessing. Thank you for the warm send-off given me this past Sunday - for the kind remarks, the flowers, memory book, gifts, and reception. I will always have a special place in my heart for St. Mark's.

I will continue to pray for you. God bless you. I am eternally grateful.

Your Servant in Christ and former Interim Rector,

Father Dave+

The Rev. David M. Blank

Church Spotlight: Say Cheese! Church Directory Photoshoot

Our Sexton Craig will offer on-site professional photos during both Social Hours today and June 22nd, plus September 7th and 14th. If you prefer to submit a headshot or portrait, send it to pams@stmarksgsr.org. Please also confirm your Directory information inside the photography area sign-in binder.

Parish Notes

Welcome! Guests, please sign the book in the front lobby. Fill out the new parishioner information sheet (in the lobby podium) to get name tags, receive weekly eNews or officially join the St. Mark's Family in Faith.

Video Study Group, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. All are invited to the Canterbury Room between Services for the next several weeks. The thirty-minute lessons come from The Great Courses series "How Jesus Became God".

Happy Father's Day: Carnations will be available to anyone who would like one — whether you are a father, grandfather, father figure, in remembrance of those who have fathered you or in celebration of the loving parent we have in God. For those of us experiencing grief, disappointment or exhaustion this Father's Day, may we find comfort in knowing that we are not alone in those feelings, either.

Lector Training, Today at 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Returning and new lectors are welcome.

Father's Day Bike Ride, Today: Join fellow parishioners for a bike ride after Social Hour, half an hour after the 10:30 a.m. Service. We will head to Millennium Park (round trip 12 miles). Tune up tools are available.

Explore Home Solar, June 17th, 7:00 p.m.: Our Creation Care Ministry is hosting this event for Solarize GR. This City of Grand Rapids initiative brings homeowners together to save money on solar. The more people who buy solar, the better the discounts, up to 15%. Register via eNews or email steven.mark.mulder@gmail.com.

Volunteer for Pride Booth, June 21st: St. Mark's supports Grand Rapids PRIDE! Our church proudly stands with our LGBTQ+ friends, family and neighbors. Come spread God's love for all people. Sign up for one or more one-hour time slots between 12:00 – 6:00 p.m., at the Welcome Desk or through Scot, s.gugle@comcast.net.

Save the Date for *Godspell*! Youth from elementary through high school are invited to participate in this 3rd annual musical production directed by Dr. Monique Salinas at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Evening rehearsals will take place August 1st – 14th. Performances will be on the 15th at 6:30 p.m. and the 16th at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. Contact Jan Barclay, 616-901-9364 or barclayjanet4@gmail.com, to get involved or learn more.

Congratulations to Our 2025 Graduates!

College Graduates: Anna Bremmer, who has blessed our Choir with her vocal talents for several years, graduated from Grand Valley State University (GVSU). Xander Brown, son of Jeff and Angie Brown, graduated from Purdue University. Catherine Gonzales completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Food and Nutrition at GVSU. Cat's next plans include GVSU's Master of Science in Clinical Dietetics. Alex Goodyear, son of Geoff and Ellen Goodyear, graduated from GVSU. Lauren Goodyear, daughter of Geoff and Ellen Goodyear, graduated from Hope College.

High School Graduate: Alexander Dixon, son of Kate Pyles, graduated from Forest Hills Central High School and is going to GVSU in the fall. Headed to High School: Caleb Busman.

Heading to 6th Grade and Middle School: Zeke Besemer, Ruby Busman, Will Falkenstern, Logan Fletcher, Charlotte Dunnick, Henry Harris, Remy Henry, Sam Krueger

Faithful Volunteers in Faith Formation Ministry: We are grateful for all who gave time, talents and energy to shape the spiritual lives of our children, from nursery to Sunday School. They shepherd our youngest to be God's hands, love and peace in our world. Thank you: Patrick Alberts, Sarah Alberts, Dawn Buller, Bridget Deja, Marcus Deja, Peggy Goetz, Cat Gonzales, Josh Gonzales, Chuck Hoyt, Dorothy Hughes, Henry Hughes, Emily Krueger, Shawn Miller, Kelly Muschiana, Javier Ronquillo, Meghan VanderMale, Wendy Wenner.

Lost and Found: The water bottles and travel mugs from the Lost and Found are available at the front desk, to anyone from the congregation who would like to claim or adopt one before they are donated to a thrift store.

Spring Cleaning? As summer begins, our Breakfast Cafe guests have a need for new socks and underwear, as well as gently used men's t-shirts, jeans and slacks, hoodies, sunglasses and toiletries.