

Welcome / Church Chat
Prelude: Instrumental Ensemble "There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Pethel

Page 94-96 Confession and Forgiveness
Page 98 Greeting and Kyrie
Let us pray
Hymn 325 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

(we are seated)

Ministry Moment – Lutheridge 75th Anniversary Campaign – Rev. Dr. David Keck, Sr.

First Reading: Romans 10:8-13
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *(chanted responsively)*

Children's Message

(we stand)
Hymn 188 Create in Me a Clean Heart

The Holy Gospel – Luke 4:1-13

Sermon
Hymn 319 O Lord Throughout these 40 Days
Apostles' Creed

(we are seated)
Offering / Anthem:
8:30 "Amazing Grace" arr. R. Vandall
10:30 "My Wordless Prayer" by C. Courtney

Prayers

Page 107 Great Thanksgiving
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Page 112 Lord's Prayer (spoken)
Page 112 Lamb of God
Communion Music Anthem Instrumental Ensemble "Give Me Jesus" arr. Pethel
Prayers

Blessing, Prayer & Benediction
Hymn 774 What A Fellowship

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today
Camp Sunday

+9:30am CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of Ed Walther's 95th birthday.

Welcome to St. Mark's as we journey with Jesus, led by the Spirit into the wilderness of Lent and life. Walking together with Christ and one another we are stronger against the devil. Worshiping together with Christ and in fellowship with one another we are faithful. Serving with Christ in fellowship with one another and the whole church on earth, we practice the disciplines of Lent (repentance, prayer, fasting, & works of love).

Prayer Concerns

Shepherd of the Week: Debbie Rice

St. Mark's Members: Judd Jones, Ruth Ann Swart, Linda Clark, Lya Wills, Sylvia Johnson, Susan Altieri, Arden Lown, Carol McManus, Ron Boardman, Chris Isetts, Peter Cuocolo all who are homebound, all who are caregivers.

St. Mark's Friends & Family: David Martz (Carol Martz' nephew), Dianne (friend of Michelle Kowatschitsch), Brynda Bechtold, Dave & Annette Simpson (friends of Peter Cuocolo), Renee (friend of Cindy Wilkins), Dave (friend of the Greene Family), Colin Goracke (Jack & Melanie Altman's grandson), David Morogas (friend of Nina Keck), Siggy Toia (Michelle Kowatschitsch's mother), Cindy Munsey Hall (friend of Peter Cuocolo), Glen Bannister (Sharon Roy's brother-in-law), Betty Lowe, Jocelyn Bracken (leukemia), Sue Wilson (Michelle Corbett's mother), Bleier family, Kristi (friend of Nancy Tyree), Sandra Davis, Rick Barger (friend of Kathy Jo McLean), Zeb Hounslea, Rick Rose, Maria Cuocolo; Ronnie & kids; Bill Malcolm (Shelby Westmoreland's brother), Emma (15- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Jason Casillas (Son in law to Mark & Annette Relyea, husband of Rachel Hope (Relyea) Casillas), Debbie Sokalski & Cecelia Sokalski (sister & mother of Laurie Isetts), Teresa (friend of Nancy Tyree), Tabatha Overcash (friend of Melinda Little), Keith LaPrelle (nephew of Karen Pettit), Adam Mann (Jane & David Saleeby's son-in-law)

St Mark's Military Members: Tommy Upshaw, Erik Crowder, and Janet Smeltz's grandson- Dalton Leik, Andrew Boman.

NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday, March 16

7:30am– LMM Breakfast

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

Sunday, March 23

Wear your Lutheridge gear!

8:30– Worship

9:30– CONNECT: Groups for all ages in the FLC; Adult 1 in the conference room

10:30– Worship (livestreamed)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday

12:30pm Hands On

7pm Metamorphosis

Wednesday

10am Bible Study

11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch

5:30pm Dinner & Devotions

7pm Adult Choir

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Lutheridge Camp 75th Anniversary Campaign Over the next few weeks we will hear brief stories about Camp Lutheridge and be invited to contribute financially to their Anniversary Campaign. St. Mark's members Dian Morgan, Wanda Redden, Alice Lee, Liz Whitlow, Jessica Fitzgerald, Ginger Martin, Catherine Tyree, David Wagoner and David Keck, Sr. are helping us with this. The campaign has already raised over \$1.3 million! They have plans to reduce debt by \$500,000; renovate some older structures; and transform several buildings into cottages. lutheridge.org/campaign
Wear Your Lutheridge Gear! In recognition of Lutheridge's 75th anniversary this year, wear your Lutheridge t-shirts, caps, or wood chip name tags to worship service on *Sunday, March 23*.

Hands On Easter Drive for Living Waters Lutheran in Cherokee, NC. Please consider donating any of the following items: Easter baskets, small stuffed animal, eggs big enough to hold candy, a small book about Easter, bubbles, jump rope, chalk or anything you would put in an Easter basket. Food items that are needed for their community pantry: self rising flour, cereal, pop tarts, cake mix and macaroni. Please leave items in your pew on Sundays in March.

Metamorphosis is a new group that focuses on the needs and concerns of church and community members who are looking to make positive changes in their lives. The third session will meet on *Tuesday, March 11 at 7pm in the FLC*. Our topic will be Get a Move on It - The Power of Exercise. Questions: contact Jim McNabb.

Wednesday Worship and Holden Evening Prayer 5:30pm supper, 6:15 worship in the FLC. Bring soup to share for our potluck supper.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study March classes with Pastor Dave at 10am. We will discuss the Gospel according to Luke.

St. Mark's Workday– God's Work Our Hands *March 29, 8:30am-noon*. Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like. We will trim shrubbery, clean chairs, and paint. Breakfast and coffee served at 8:30. Call David Wagoner with questions. Use the QR code or contact the church office to sign-up.



Food for Days March item of the month: juice boxes/pouches. Donations can be dropped in the bin near the office hall.

VBS 2025 Team Leaders We need a team before *March 15* to make VBS 2025 a reality! If you are interested in helping, we need leaders for: music, bible stories, crafts, games, decorations, opening skits, and meals/snacks. Use the QR code or contact the office or Pastor Dave if you would like to help.



St. Mark's Mission Trip to Western North Carolina post-Helene, *June 1-7, 2025*. The trip will be coordinated through Lutheran Disaster Response of the NC Synod. There are spots for up to 24 older teens and adults. Contact Pastor Dave if interested.

Ladies Lunch Bunch *Wednesday, March 12, at 11:30am at Picasso Taqueria, 500 S. Main Street, Mooresville, NC, 28115*. Please RSVP to susanaltierinc@gmail.com or 704-929-5648 by Monday, March 10.

Empty Nesters JOY (Just Older Youth) Are you between the ages of 45ish and 65? Join us *Friday, March 21, at 6pm at Bottles & Taps, 106 Wagner Street, Troutman*, for an evening of fellowship and fun. RSVP to Kristie Ward at 704-807-6155 or rkward93@yahoo.com