

MARKINGS

October 15, 2017



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA)
of Charlottesville, VA**

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Preschool Ministry

Campus Ministry to UVA

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Please join the **Adult Sunday School** class next Sunday when Tom Ridenhour and Duane Osheim will discuss the Lutheran Church in America. On **Reformation Sunday** they will discuss the Lutheran-Catholic accord on Justification.

Next Sunday, Oct. 22, we will continue our commemorations of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a musical event featuring Paul Weber, Florence Jowers and the choirs of the four Lutheran churches in the Charlottesville area. In addition to attending, please consider **bringing food for the reception** St. Mark will host after the 4 p.m. concert. A Signup Genius is available here: SignUpGenius.com/go/8050F4AAFA72AA57-reformation. See Laurel McClurken or Heidi Jones if you have any questions. For more information about the event, see the press release on the bulletin board in the hallway.

All Invited to Sing! If you enjoy singing, please join us for a joint rehearsal for the Reformation Hymn Festival with Peace, Immanuel, and Grace & Glory on **Wednesday, October 18**, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary here at St. Mark. There will also be an additional rehearsal right before the actual hymn festival on that Sunday at 2:30 pm. Come out for a fun singing experience that you will always remember. More information on singing? Kristi Van Doorn

New member retreat and welcome service: Join Pastor Viktoria on **Saturday, October 28 from 9am-1pm** for information about becoming a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, and a light lunch. You are also invited if you would want to retain your membership at another church, but would like to become a friend and engage in our ministry. **Please RSVP** to the church office by **Monday, October 23:** office@stmarklutheran.org. We will welcome new members, including those who have recently transferred, at the 10:15am service on **Sunday, October 29.**

On **November 12, at 6:00 p.m.** (after 5:00 p.m. worship), come watch "**Luther**" on the big screen. See Joseph Fiennes, Alfred Molina, Peter Ustinov and more in the award-winning 2003 biopic about the man who started it all. Pretzels and popcorn will be provided. (PG-13; not suitable for children)

The **children's worship bags** were cleaned out this summer and your child should have fresh supplies for worship. If your child does not have a bag and wants one of their own, please let Kara McClurken know. Also, if your child no longer uses their bag, please let her know so that she can make room for more worship bags.

Shop SERRV Quality Handicrafts for Christmas Gifts: A fun way to shop for Christmas gifts also benefits small community artisans around the world. St. Mark is placing a congregation order this fall for hand-made handicrafts, chocolate and coffee through the SERRV catalog, to benefit Lutheran World Relief. Look for a catalog in the narthex (marked "St. Mark copy") which you can look through; you can also visit www.serrv.org to view the online catalog. You'll also find order forms on the table in the narthex.

Don't order online, but use one of our order forms, since you won't have to pay tax and St. Mark will make a donation from a discount to LWR. To ensure a timely delivery, there will be an order deadline of Reformation Sunday (Oct. 29th). **Please return this form and put in the marked envelope in the narthex by Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29th, with a check attached** payable to "St. Mark Lutheran Church", with "SERRV order 2017" in the message field. In case an item is out of stock Rich Leahy will notify you; it will be easier all around if you substitute another item for the one that's out of stock.

From now through mid-November, browse our little **Luther Library in the narthex**, featuring all related books and videos from the St. Mark Library (and some that members have lent for the occasion). You can check out items to borrow, read the "95 Theses" on the wall, and even put on a Martin Luther hat and see how you look in our discipleship mirror.

Your third quarter **statement of giving** is available for pickup in the narthex.

Please **let an usher know** if you need assistance and notify them in case of emergency. Ushers, normally CPR certified, can assist or will know who to locate for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Pastor Viktoria will hold office hours on Tuesdays, or any time by appointment. Please leave a message at 293-3311 or call her cell. Nancy Kliewer, Office Manager, is in the office Tues-Fri from 8:30-2:30.

Monday -- **October 16**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

Worship & Music 5pm - Library

Chess Club 6:30pm – Narthex

Tuesday -- **October 17**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes noon - Undercroft

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

12-Step Group 5:15pm – Student Room

Wednesday -- **October 18**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

12-Step for Women 5:30pm – Student Room

Choir/Organ Practice for Reformation concert 7pm - Sanctuary

SAA Group 7:30pm – Student Room

Thursday -- **October 19**

Preschool chapel 10am

Preschool staff meeting 12:15-3pm - Library

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

TM Sindhi 4pm – Undercroft

CoDA 7:30pm – Student Room

Friday -- **October 20**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Prayer Group 11:30am – Youth Room

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

Saturday -- **October 21**

UVA home game vs. Boston College (homecoming) 12:30pm

AA Meeting 9-11pm – Student Room

Sunday -- **October 22**

Sunday School 9am

Holy Communion service 10:15am

Campus Ministry gathering after worship – Student Room

Choir/Organ Practice for Reformation concert 2:30pm - Sanctuary

Reformation Hymn Festival 4pm

Hymn Festival reception 5:30pm – Fellowship Hall

CoDA 6pm – Student Room

Bold type = St. Mark event

There is a defibrillator on the wall just inside the office door

Pastor	Viktoria Parvin
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi Van Doorn
Office Manager	Nancy Kliewer
Nursery Attendant	Ashley Smith

SERVING THIS SUNDAY – October 15, 2017

Welcome/Announcements	Tony Marbury
Crucifer/Acolyte	Katharina Ravichandran
Chalice Bearer	Katharina Ravichandran
Ushers	Ali Griffith, Lewis Horton
Nursery	Will Hecmanczuk
Assisting Minister	Phyllis Stewart
Reader	Jeff Werner
Altar Guild	Sandy Werner
Greeter	Gail & Jack Milligan
Children's Moment	Pastor Viktoria
Counters	Christa Escobar, Elaine Oakey
Snack serve and clean up	Yvonne Osheim, Corinne Courtney
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Yvonne Osheim / Bill & Linda Roberts
Flower Delivery	Sue Pickett

*Flowers are given by Pat and Jenn Dwiggins
in memory and honor of our grandparents*

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – October 22, 2017

Welcome/Announcements	Tom Hecmanczuk
Crucifer/Acolyte	Izzy Hecmanczuk
Chalice Bearer	Izzy Hecmanczuk
Ushers	Tom and Will Hecmanczuk
Nursery	Nora Giesecke
Assisting Minister	Constance Johnson
Reader	Helen Ida Moyer
Altar Guild	Marcy Wisbauer
Greeter	Christine Giesecke
Children's Moment	Christa Escobar
Counters	Lois Shepherd, Greg Wichelns
Snack serve and clean up	Kathryn Stephenson, Amy Robbins
Coffee Set Up/Clean Up	Amanda Nelsen / Caroline Hecmanczuk
Flower Delivery	Yvonne and Duane Osheim

Last week's worship attendance: 88