

# MARKINGS

October 22, 2017



## **Twentieth 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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Remember to **wear red next Sunday** as we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation. Please join the **Adult Sunday School** class on **Reformation Sunday** when they will discuss the Lutheran-Catholic accord on Justification.

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**Today at 4 pm:** Our choir will join with the choirs of the four Lutheran churches in the Charlottesville area and Lutheran musicians Paul Weber and Florence Jowers in a concert commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event will include hymns and text by Martin Luther. Please join us! We also welcome contributions to the reception that St. Mark will host after the concert. Please 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.

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**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](mailto:office@stmarklutheran.org). We will welcome new members, including those who have recently transferred, at the 10:15am service on **Sunday, October 29.**

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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)

**Child Protection Policy Training:** to ensure that St. Mark remains a safe and nourishing environment for children, the Mission Council developed and supports a Child Protection Policy (CPP). This policy requires all staff and volunteers who work with children to receive periodic training on the CPP and on child sexual abuse. Members of the congregation who have never received this training as well as those whose training is more than two years old are encouraged to participate. The next session is scheduled at St. Mark on **November 19, noon-2pm**, immediately after our worship service. Snacks will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please call Carolyn Brumbaugh.

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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.

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**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](http://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.

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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, or put on a Martin Luther hat and see how you look in our discipleship mirror.

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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 at 540-840-5426. Nancy Kliewer, Office Manager, is in the office Tues-Fri from 8:30-2:30.*

### **Monday --** **October 23**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

Chess Club 6:30pm – Narthex

**Congregational Care 7pm – Library**

**Women's Book Club – 7:30pm - Library**

### **Tuesday --** **October 24**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes noon - Undercroft

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

12-Step Group 5:15pm – Student Room

### **Wednesday --** **October 25**

AIM 10am – Library

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

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

**Choir Practice 7pm - Sanctuary**

SAA Group 7:30pm – Student Room

### **Thursday --** **October 26**

**Preschool chapel 10am**

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

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CoDA 7:30pm – Student Room

### **Friday --** **October 27**

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

Narcotics Anonymous 12:15pm – Student Room

### **Saturday --** **October 28**

**New member retreat 9am–1pm - Library**

AA Meeting 9-11pm – Student Room

### **Sunday --** **October 29**

**Sunday School 9am**

**Holy Communion service 10:15am with new member welcome**

**Table worship service 5pm**

CoDA 6pm – Student Room

**Bold type = St. Mark event**

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

<b>Pastor</b>	Viktoria Parvin
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Kristi Van Doorn
<b>Office Manager</b>	Nancy Kliever
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Ashley Smith

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY – October 22, 2017**

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

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God*

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – October 29, 2017**

<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>	Duane Osheim
<b>Crucifer/Acolyte</b>	Nora Giesecke, Sylvie Bon-Harper
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Sylvie Bon-Harper
<b>Ushers</b>	John and Anita Jones
<b>Nursery</b>	Rebecca Giesecke
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Yvonne Osheim
<b>Reader</b>	Pat Dwiggin
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Corinne Courtney
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Imhoff
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Anna Bon-Harper
<b>Counters</b>	Jack Milligan, Mark Giesecke
<b>Snack serve and clean up</b>	Carolyn Rader, Patty Marbury
<b>Coffee Set Up/Clean Up</b>	Charlotte Owen / Susan & Crosby Horton
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Congregation take & distribute as you wish

**Last week's worship attendance: 94**