

**Calendar for August 8 - August 14**

**SUNDAY - August 8**

8:30 am Worship (in English) Children's "Church"  
 11:00 am Worship (in English)  
 1:00 pm Worship and SCS (in Spanish)

**MONDAY - August 9**

10:00 am Spiritual Formation (at Ancona's Home)  
 7:00 pm AA  
 7:00 pm AI-A-Teen  
 8:00 pm AI-Anon  
 8:00 pm Congregation Council

**TUESDAY - August 10**

6:00 pm Food for Others -Team 1  
 7:00 pm ESL  
 7:30 pm Spanish Lang (Reading/Writing)  
 7:30 pm St. Mark's Life Center

**WEDNESDAY August 11**

7:00 am Men's Group  
**11:00 am Remembrance Committee**  
 1:00 pm AA Ladies Group  
 7:00 pm ESL  
 7:30 pm Stewardship Committee

**THURSDAY - August 12**

7:00 pm AA  
 8:00 pm AI-A-Non

**FRIDAY - August 13**

5:00 pm Spanish Bulletin Collating

**SATURDAY - August 14**

10:00 am Cub/Boy Scouts  
 5:00 pm ESL Citizenship Class

**Worship Schedule**

Holy Communion at all services.  
 8:30 and 11am (English) 1:00 pm (Spanish)  
 Nursery Available 8:30 am-11:00 pm

**Pastoral Team**

Neal R. Davidson	Lead Pastor
Ross H. Trower	Pastor
Amsalu Geleta	Pastor
Carmelo Santos	Pastor
Duane Carlson	Pastor Emeritus

**Ministry Coordinator**  
 Ina Berkey

**Director of Music-** Robert S. Webb, Jr.

**Children's Music**  
 Susan Nestleroth and Debbie Griffes

**English Handbell Choir-** Caryn Fraim

**Organist-** Christian Michaelsen

**Office Manager**  
 Evelyn Westenhaber  
**Secretary**  
 Kathy McAndrew

**Congregation Council Officers**

Linda Vretos	President
Charles Prouty	Vice President
Martha Flanagan	Secretary
Ed Barnes	Treasurer

**Financial Secretary**  
 Tom Berkey

**Membership Secretary**  
 Looking for Volunteer

**Sunday Church School**  
 Harriet Latta, Director

**St. Mark's Montessori School**  
 (703) 451-4470  
 Kathy Flynn, Director  
 Pam Nagy, Administrative Assistant

**Church Office Hours:**  
 9:00 am-3:00 pm-Monday to Thursday  
 9:00am - 2:00 pm - Friday  
 Voice Mail is available after hours.

# This Week at St. Mark's.....

**Sunday, August 8, 2010 - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**Welcome Everyone!**

St. Mark's is a biblically centered and caring congregation with the gentle love of Christ. Here God comes to us in his Word and the Sacraments. We invite our guests to spend some time in the Narthex after the Service so we may greet you. Please be certain to stop at the Welcome Table for information about St. Mark's.



**Rose on the Altar Today**

The rose on the altar today is to celebrate the birth of Andrew Nathan Donaldson on July 30, 2010. Andrew is the son of members Lora and J.D. Donaldson, grandson of Peder and Sue Anderson. God's blessings on all!

**First Reading:** Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20      **Psalm 50:** 1-8, 22-23 (Semi-Continuous)  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-40

**HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Gathering:** ELW # 853 *When Morning Gilds the Sky*  
**Hymn of the Day:** ELW #720 *We Are Called* (People's Choice)  
**Offering:** "Prayer of St. Francis" sung by Norma Meyer who we thank for sharing her time and talents with us today.  
**Communion:** ELW # 461 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*  
**Sending:** ELW #881 *Let All Things Now Living*

Thank you to Ina Berkey who played organ today - sitting in for Chris Michaelsen.



**Lutheran World Relief Update**

Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Marks, more than 100 school bags have been filled for Lutheran World Relief. If you still have a bag at home we hope you will will it and bring it to church in the next two weeks. Then they will be delivered to the transit center in Maryland and packed for shipment to children of the third world.

**ATTENTION ST. MARKS PARENTS OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS:**  
**Please note meeting date change where we will discuss programs for the 2010-2011 year - from Sunday, August 21 (as posted in the Messenger) to Sunday, August 29 at 9:30am in the Youth Room (between services). Please plan to attend.**



**Wednesday Morning Men's Group** meets in Room 214 in the Education Bldg at 7:00 am. for

Bible Study. Come join us if you are an early riser. Someone volunteers to bring breakfast. Currently we are reading the Gospel of John.



**Needed: Leader to Collect Care Packages**

Debi is retiring this month and moving to Montana. We must have someone to organize the collection of care packages for our military members in Iraq or Afghanistan. St. Mark's members or other friends provide you with names and addresses of military members deployed to these areas. You e-mail that person to see if they have any special needs. At the end of the month, you put the items in US Postal boxes and send. Marjorie Barnard has been helping and says she will continue to help. If you can do this wonderful ministry, PLEASE contact Linda Vretos our Council President [cvretos@cox.net](mailto:cvretos@cox.net). It would be a shame to let this wonderful ministry die because Debi is moving.



**Stewardship Bulletin Board**

The main bulletin board in the Narthex presents the scope of our stewardship of time and talents. Estimates of our volunteer hours and pictures show that we give back to St. Mark's and community the equivalent of more than 17 full time employees! Please take a look!



**Update on the Harper Family**

(The Harper's home had a fire when a bag of self-starting charcoal self ignited on their carport. A request of help came from Lynbrook school)...please see update below.

On behalf of the Harpers, thanks to all for your good thoughts, prayers and donations.

**Just a Note: No other items are needed at this time. Since "their Insurance USAA has replaced most of what they lost and then some."**

On Wednesday, Mrs. Harper came to the school to pick up the St. Marks items that were donated in the box marked as such in the Narthex as well as an envelope of gift cards and checks that were dropped off here at the school. The Harpers have just moved in to a rental home 4 blocks away from their home. They can keep tabs on the progress of their home throughout the renovation which will take 4 to 6 months. All are doing well and she stated that she and her family received an overwhelming response from family, friends and neighbors. She shared with us that Kindercare, her employer really went above and beyond with assisting her family. Mrs. Harper's car was parked in the carport when the fire broke out and had literally melted. She had a rental and is to get a new car this week. Their dog was rescued by a fireman and was being taken care of by a neighbor while they were in the hotel. They are now in the rental home reunited. The two children are still with grandparents and will be back in a couple of weeks and they are relieved to know that they will be temporarily living in the same neighborhood.

**Altar Arrangements for Sunday, August 8, 2010**

The family of S. Meredith Myers in his loving memory.  
**Jean Nelson** in honor of the birthday of her grandson, Alex Nelson.  
**Marjorie and Mary Beth Linne** in loving memory of their husband and father, Clifton J. Linne.



**Hear those pennies dropping???? Listen as they fall.....**

The Congregation Council has voted to collect "CHANGE FOR ST. MARK'S SUMMER CAMPS" this summer. The coins collected will be divided equally between our summer youth camp, Vacation Bible School and Bravo summer camp. The change jar will be in the narthex. Don't leave home on Sundays without bringing your change!

*A "CHA-CHING" Contest will be held in August to guess the total amount collected!!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Mark's Life Center News**

**Saturday morning -October 2, 2010**

Information session on caring for the senior population—answers to questions on medical, legal, housing issues and more. 9 a.m.—12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Contact Patti Bruch at 703-609-7546 for more details.



**Wanted: St. Mark's WELCA President**

Please think and pray about this, then call 703-690-4409 or email Cheryl Dwyer at [DWYERCL2@VERIZON.NET](mailto:DWYERCL2@VERIZON.NET) to say "Yes, I'll do it!" Thanks!!

**Quarterly Benevolence Gifts for 3rd Qtr: New Mission Start**

Please use the Supplementary Envelopes in the pew racks to give generously to support the Belmont Ridge Church of the Resurrection in Ashburn, Virginia. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter benevolence offerings will help this new mission church and its congregation grow in faith and community.



**Calling All Gardeners**

**Thanks to all who shared their bounty. Please continue to share!**

If you have been blessed by a generous crop in your garden this year, please consider donating any overabundance to Food for Others.

You can bring the vegetables to the Church kitchen anytime but we disseminate every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. Thanks!



Please remember to fill out your pew cards. It helps us plan for the needs of our members. Thanks!

**Statistics for Sunday August 1, 2010:**

8:30 am - 99 ; 11:00 am -82 ; 1pm - 141.  
**Streaming Stats:** *Sunday Live English:* 17  
*Sunday Live Spanish:* Not on the air due to technical problem; *Reply during week:* 24