



Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and
do not be dismayed, for the
Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

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For this Sunday, June 28th we will continue our schedule of **9:15 ONLINE ONLY Adult Bible Study** (streamed on our YouTube Channel with Chat), followed by our single in-person & streamed 10:30am Blended Worship Service.

The streamed version of worship can be seen on our website at stmarkomaha.org/live-stream.

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Launching new Saturday Night Traditional Worship Service beginning at 5:00pm THIS SATURDAY THE 27TH!



- Saturday, June 27th – FIRST SATURDAY SERVICE @ 5:00PM
- Saturday, July 4th – NO SATURDAY SERVICE (holiday)
- Saturday, August 8th – NO SATURDAY SERVICE (Wedding)
- Saturday, September 19th – NO SATURDAY SERVICE (wedding)

Communion will not be served this first Saturday night service. See new communion schedule on page 2. Looking forward to worship with you!



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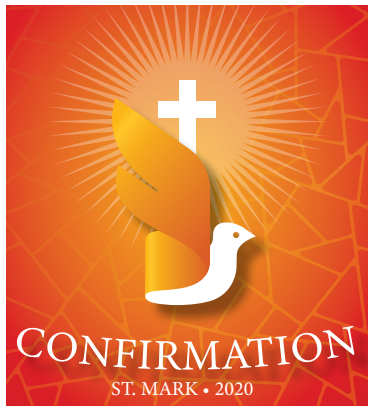
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**Rachel Messel and Skyler Oldenburg will finally be confirmed!
THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 10:30 AM**

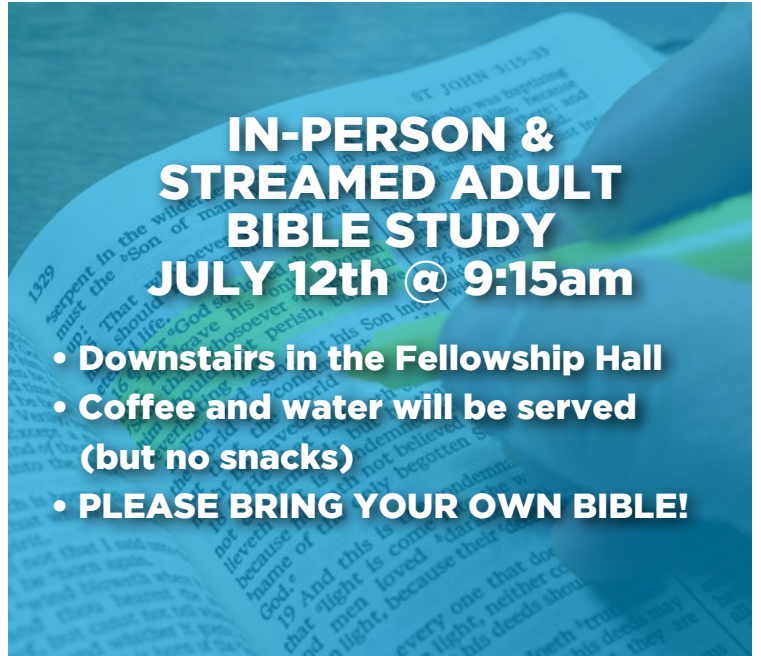
Please keep the Messel and Oldenburg families in your prayers as they celebrate this most important moment in Rachel’s and Skyler’s life.

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” – *1 Corinthians 1:4-9*



COMMUNION SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Sunday, July 5th, Communion every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.



IN-PERSON & STREAMED ADULT BIBLE STUDY
JULY 12th @ 9:15am

- Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
- Coffee and water will be served (but no snacks)
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE!



RE-OPENING CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 12TH 9:15am

If you are still not comfortable coming in person, we will still be providing Take-Home Packets for you to pick up and use to ensure your kids stay connected to Jesus.



**ST. MARK
PRESCHOOL
& CHILDCARE**

ENROLLING NOW FOR FALL!
We Start September 1! Help us get the word out... DaycareOmaha.org





really
WE NEED CHILDCARE TEACHERS!
FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS OPEN • KNOW SOMEONE?
PLEASE LET PASTOR JAY OR JULIE KYRISS KNOW!



WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY ARCHIVE: Streamed Online

If you missed any of our services, you can still watch them on our NEW archive at stmarkomaha.org/live-stream or by downloading the St. Mark App.

You can watch or listen to:

- Worship Services
- Sermons
- Adult Bible Studies
- Eternal Connection Broadcasts
- Daily Devotionals & more!

CONNECT³
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RELAUNCHES AUGUST 1ST

We are still working out the details, but it's simply too important for us not to re-CONNECT!
 See what we did there?!



REMINDER: Sunday PUBLIC Prayer Request Schedule

In order to ensure that the Sunday prayers are kept up to date and appropriate, all prayer requests submitted for Sunday Worship will be scheduled for 3 weeks of prayers (or less if requested). After 3 weeks of praying for each individual prayer request, the person's name will be removed from the list. If you would like the prayer request to be placed back on the public prayer list, we ask that you please resubmit your request by going to stmarkomaha.org/prayer-requests

Setting Up Your Online Giving is Easy!

online giving
stmarkomaha.org/giving



YES! YOUR CHURCH STILL NEEDS YOU (NOW MORE THAN EVER)!

I pray you are being encouraged and edified by how hard our staff and countless volunteers are working to keep our mission and ministry alive here at St. Mark even in these most difficult and strange times. Please remember that our ability to minister to you from a distance and through technology is an investment we have made, and that needs to be maintained. **If you are unable to deliver your regular tithes and offerings to the church in person, please take the time and small effort to safely and securely remain faithful to Your Lord and His church by giving online.**

For the month of June we will be looking for **toys**.

Foam balls, Legos, small cars and trucks, small dolls, dishes for play, play tools, noise makers, plastic dinosaurs, kick balls or soccer balls (and if you can include a small manual air pump). Lots of fun choices here – we are sure you can come up with other ideas.

We are always in need of t-shirts that will be used to create jump ropes. Helen has a request for Miro-Lax or Clear-Lax bottles for a special item she is crafting.

We would also like to remind all of the seamstresses out there if possible to make some shorts and dresses to add to the shoeboxes.

Please place these items in the collection bin at church when you get the chance.

Thank you, Rhonda Zebolsky and Helen Oldenkamp



**THE CHURCH
WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD.**

STMARKOMAHA.ORG/CALENDAR



**THE CHURCH CALENDAR
IS NOW ONLINE!**

BAND OF BROTHERS



We continue to meet virtually. Look for the Zoom link in your reminder email. If you are not on the email list, contact Jack Swanda at jswanda@cox.net.

Looking Ahead: No Band of Brothers on Saturday July 3rd.

This week: Knowing our Maker truly is the meaning of life. What is the Trinity? Why do we worship on Sundays? Is God Fair? This week we will listen to Pastor Jay's broadcast "Essential Faith Part 2: God" which aired on June 14th. Let's find out the answers and sharpen some iron.

Verse of the Week: Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. *Leviticus 19:18*

Quote of the Week: If God is for us, it is simply irrelevant who is against us. – *David Jeremiah*

Fun Fact of the Week: Tomatoes and cucumbers are fruits.



WEEKLY PRAYERS

Cancer: John Sanderhoff

Health & Wellness: Evelyn Urbatch, Rich Urbatch

Thanksgiving: Johnnie Dunn, Brighton Gardens

Military: Jordan Hammond
Meghan Murry and Andrew Toman, Zach Karels, Scott Lewis, Quenten Oldenkamp, Amber Phipps, Jarod Suhr

To request public Prayers of the Church e-mail Kelly Thompson at kthompson@stmarkomaha.org. For Prayer Chain requests please contact Katrina Muganyizi at 402-238-6844 or email evelkat@yahoo.com.

Digging Into GOD's WORD Daily

God has revealed Himself to us through Scripture...His very Word. Take time each day to spend time with the God who IS Love and has given us EVERYTHING through His only-begotten Son. One of the easiest ways to do this is through St. Mark's Daily Devotionals!

You can sign up to receive these automatically in your email or even in the St. Mark app! Get started at StMarkOmaha.org/daily-devotionals



JUNE PACKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

A wonderful way to share Jesus with your kids through fun stories and activities.

Pick up your packets in the Gathering Space this Sunday!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

This Week's Birthdays

Friday, June 26th

Morgan Bailey
Jacob Garabrandt

Saturday, June 27th

Laura Haley
Katherine Hilburn
Mark Hilburn
Elizabeth Jay
Susan Meyer
Carolyn Ryan

Sunday, June 28th

Kathryn Mathiasen

Monday, June 29th

Angela Weaver

Tuesday, June 30th

E.J. Kemnitz
Rian Taylor

Wednesday, July 1

Kathryn Nelson
Dean Traudt
Dillon Meyer
Halle Meyer

Thursday, July 2

Connie Willis
Michael Crnkovich

This Week's Anniversaries

Saturday, June 27th

Christen & Derek Colwell *5 Years
Janet & Clyde Hill *50 Years
Michele & Michael Roy *33 Years
Pam & Curtis Schulte *12 Years

Sunday, June 28th

Becky & Paul Meyer *40 Years
Carla & Christian Beaty *23 Years
Elizabeth & Josh Herber *6 Years

Monday, June 29th

Mary & Donald Loeffelbein *63 Years
Debra & Robert Sales * 39 Years

Tuesday, June 30th

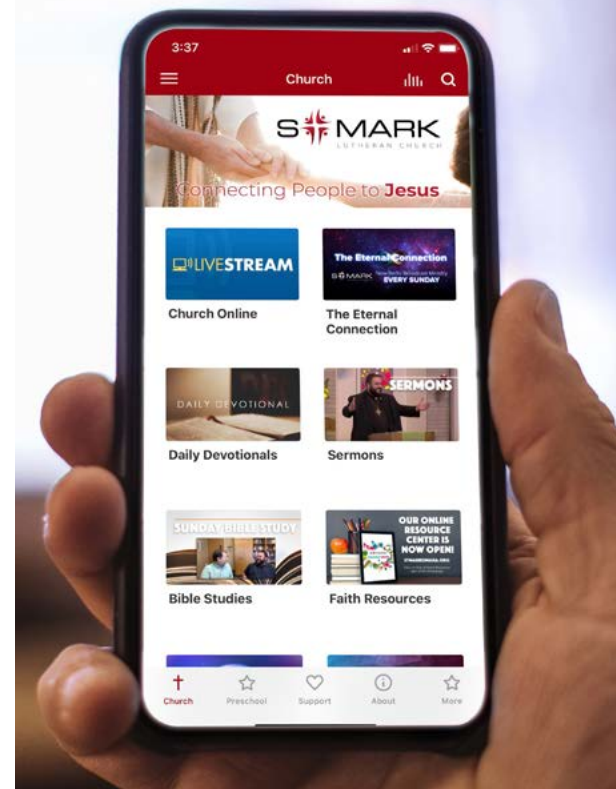
Bethany & Tyler Cannon *8 Years
Glenda & Timothy Hallberg *46 Years

Wednesday, July 1

Holly & Robert Nickos *3 Years
Grace & Grant Siekman *3 Years

Thursday, July 2

Brooke & Jason Ossenkop *14 Years



YES! THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT (AND WE HAVE IT!)

The things you have access to now in the St Mark app are getting better all the time (you really need to check it out if you haven't already).

It's available for both Apple and Android devices. You can download either version at StMarkOmaha.org/media

What's in the app? Glad you asked!

- *Previous Worship Services*
- *Archive of The Eternal Connection Radio Broadcasts*
- *Pastor Jay's Daily Devotionals*
- *Pastor Jay's Sermons*
- *Our streamed Bible Studies*
- *Faith and Fun Resources*
- *Access to our Ministries*
- *Request Prayers*
- *Preschool and Childcare info*
- *Important Announcements*
- *and more!*



CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

JULY

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