



For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

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For this Sunday, July 5th 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 Worship Service.

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

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE!

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

**NO SATURDAY SERVICE
THIS WEEK DUE TO THE
HOLIDAY!**



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GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

For the month of July we will be looking for school supplies.

For the month of July we will be collecting school supplies. It is time to get ready for the new school year no matter what it may look like this year, so the sales will begin soon.

Pencils, rulers, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, colored pencils, markers. Please remember no liquids. For the seamstresses out there, if you are looking for something to use up all the small pieces of fabric in your stash, a fun item might be a small cloth pencil case the child could use to hold their supplies.

In order to be able to add as much as possible in the boxes please only purchase small notebooks, thinner notebooks or loose leaf paper that can be rolled.

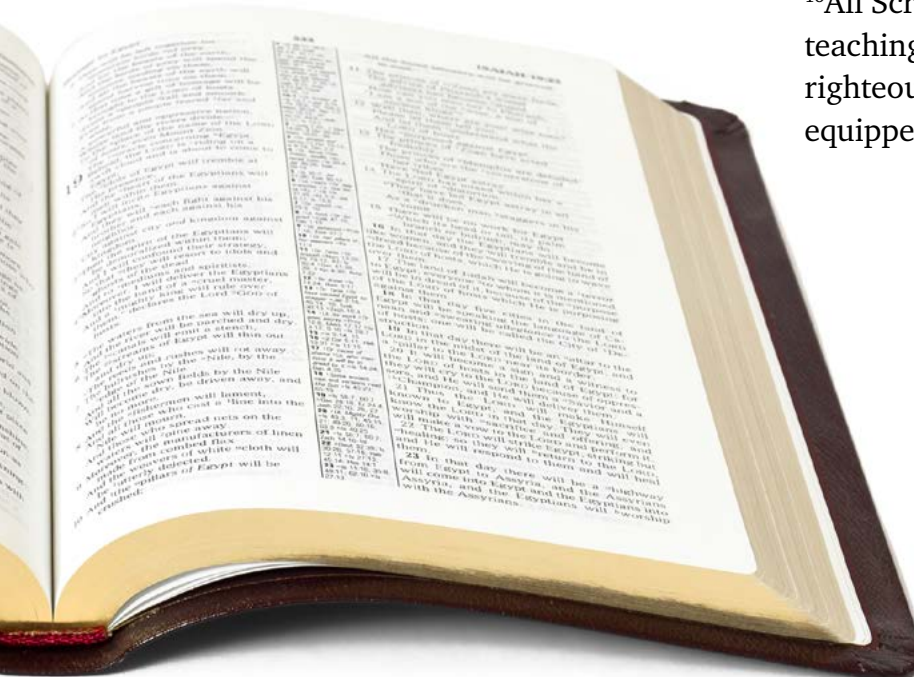
Please place these items in the collection bin at church when you get the chance.

Thank you, Rhonda Zebolsky and Helen Oldenkamp



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.



¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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!**



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& CHILDCARE



ENROLLING NOW FOR FALL!

We Start September 1!
Help us get the word
out... DaycareOmaha.org

WE ARE ALSO HIRING TEACHERS!

Know
anyone?
Send them
our way!
Talk to
Pastor or
Julie Kyriess!



StMarkOmaha.org/media

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!

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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.

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.

**There is no Band of Brothers
Saturday July 4rd.
Have a blessed 4th of July
weekend!**

Verse of the Week: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.
Proverbs 14:34

Quote of the Week: "Always stand on principle...even if you stand alone."
– John Adams

Fun Fact of the Week: Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Cancer: John Sanderhoff, Cindy Kuntz

Health & Wellness: Levi Rundlett, Evelyn Urbatch, Rich Urbatch

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

Deaths: Dolores Most, Gwendolyn McIntyre

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

This Week's Birthdays

Friday, July 3
Evelyn Brueggemann
Logan Hansen
Ruth Koop
Mac Morgan
Larry Nelson

Saturday, July 4
Glen Dahlkoetter
Jason Ossenkop

Sunday, July 5
Kim Burger
Kristal Platt
Tom Winge

Tuesday, July 7
Jessica Maas

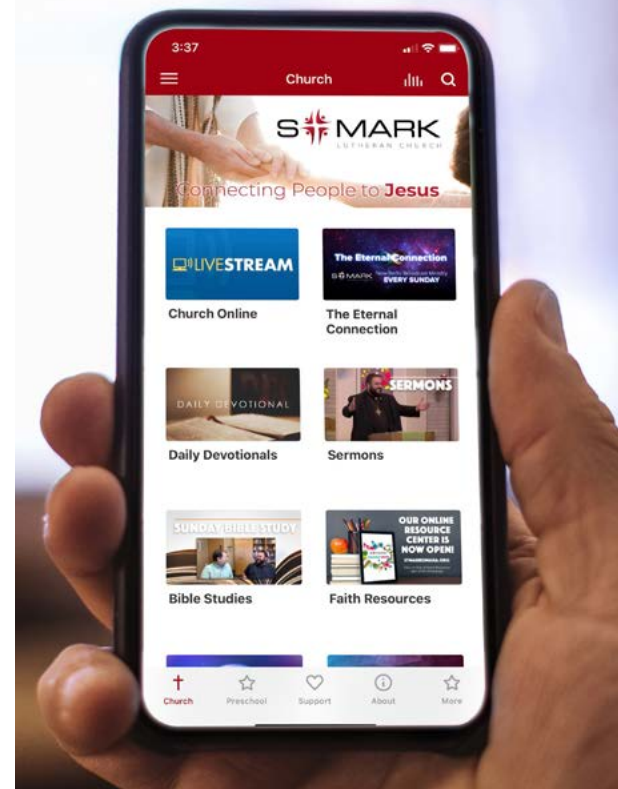
Wednesday, July 8
Leah Johnson
Cathy Ringler

This Week's Anniversaries

Friday, July 3
Melissa & Marvin Rosenthal *38 Years

Monday, July 6
Kelly & Thomas Volksen *29 Years

Wednesday, July 8
Cheryl & John Lawson *42 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!*

“in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.”

Psalm 139:16

CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Rev. Eric Jay, **Pastor**
Julie Kyriss, **Preschool & Childcare Director**
Kelly Thompson, **Director of Administrative Operations**
Kirsten Suhr, **Director of Children and Family Ministry**
Chip Thompson, **Director of Creative Communications**
Daren Clark, **Facility Technician**
Glenda Bock, **Organist**

Elders: Steve Barry, Doug Doerr, Andy Groothuis, Peter Oldenburg, Mike Ringler, Jack Swanda

Parish Leadership Council: TBA – President; Chuck Kuntz – Vice President; Mike Munderloh – Treasurer; Jolene Scalzo – Secretary; Lisa Buchele, Lisa Hayes, Bruce Sharp, Gale Suhr

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

JULY

U can start something this JuLY...



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