



THE MONTH OF JUNE 2018 AT ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



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WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY:
Sunday morning at 10 am - Service with Communion

WORSHIP

Worship Format for the Summer

During the summer, as we worship at one service at 10 am, we will use a variety of worship formats which we normally use at the 8:30 and 11 am services. Please use this opportunity to get to know someone who regularly worships at "the other" service.

On **Sunday, June 3**, we will again hold our outdoor service which will be followed by a picnic. Please sign up in the Narthex to indicate what you will bring to the picnic.

ST. MARK'S CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP

Our very popular Christian Summer Camp begins on **Monday, June 11** and runs through **Friday, August 17**. Please speak to Kathy Cosentino or Melisa McDaid for more information. During the week of **July 16**, a Vacation Bible School for St. Mark children ages 3 to 10 will be part of our Summer Camp Program. More details will be in our July newsletter.

HAPPENINGS AT HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit will again hold their Strawberry Festival on **Wednesday, June 6** beginning at **5:30 pm**. If you can help cut up strawberries at 9 am that morning, please go to Holy Spirit at that time. The festival is lots of fun for adults and kids alike - don't miss the good food, fellowship, raffles and entertainment.

FROM PASTOR TIM NESS

At the end of this month, nine people from our church will be traveling to Houston, Texas for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. We will join 30,000 or so other Lutheran young people from all over the country for several days of worship, learning, and service. I encourage all of you to pray for our group in advance of and during the trip.

I thought it might be fun and informational to share some interesting facts about Houston, to give us a sense of where we are. They are taken from <http://elca.org/YouthGathering/about/houston>, if you would ever like to reference them, or read even more facts, as what I list here are just a few.

Here they are:

1. 4th most populous city in the US.
2. Most diverse US metropolitan region in the US, surpassing New York City.
3. If Houston were an independent nation, it would rank as the world's 30th largest economy.
4. 92 countries have consular offices in Houston, the most outside of Washington DC.
5. At 655 square miles, Houston could fit the cities of New York, Washington DC, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, and Miami all within its borders.

We look forward to spending time in this great city!

Pastor Tim