



# THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018 AT ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY:

**Sunday morning at 10 am - Service with Communion - September 2 only**  
**Sunday morning at 8:30 am and 11 am - Service with Communion - starting September 9**

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## WORSHIP

On **Sunday, September 9**, we return to our two-service schedule with services at **8:30 am and 11 am**.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School rally day will be **September 9, from 9:30 to 10:30**. Parents and children are invited to register for this year's Sunday School, meet our teachers, take part in a craft project, and enjoy a shared snack.

## SAVE THE DATES

More information will be available in future newsletters. Dates to put on your calendars now are these:

**Saturday, October 6** - Community Fun Day

**Friday, October 26** - Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, November 3** - Bingo Night at St. Mark

## FROM PASTOR TIM

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As you know, so much of what we do as a church community picks up in September. We begin to prepare for confirmation, first holy communion, education for both children and adults, as well as our two-service worship schedule.

One of my favorite events of September, however, is the God's Work, Our Hands day of service, which takes place across the ELCA, our national church body. On this day, Lutheran churches across the country take time to engage in acts of service in our neighborhoods, towns, or cities, and as has been the case for several years now, St. Mark will be among them.

Our service project for this year combines our church's love for feeding hungry people with what I hope is an opportunity to be a public witness to the gospel. Following our 11 am worship on 9/9, everyone who is able is invited to travel down Oak Avenue to the Giant grocery store in Primos. When we arrive, we will distribute money that has been collected from several of our second offerings, as well as lists of grocery items, and, as a group, head into the store to purchase the items on our lists. It is my hope that as most of the group does this, a few of our people will remain outside of the store, to ask people entering or exiting if our church might pray for them.

When we have completed our shopping, we will deliver our food to our neighbors at Trinity United Presbyterian church, to stock the busy food bank they have there.

I hope you will take part in this chance to make our church visible to our community!

*Pastor Tim*