



The Lutheran Church of St. Mark

*in joy we share Christ's truth*

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The Messenger  
Summer 2017



## A Message from Pastor Hedberg

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently Lois and I visited some friends in Wilmington DE (on the way back from Arlington VA) While there they gave us a very interesting article titled New "Robot Priest" Gives Auto-Blessings in German Church. This robot priest beams lights from its hands and gives automated blessings to people. As if this were not enough to ponder, get a load of this: the robot was launched in a town you may have heard of, Wittenberg-that's right the place where 500 years ago, a German priest named Martin Luther started this thing we call reformation. The robot consists of a metal box with a touch screen, two arms on the side, a head with eyes and a digital mouth at the top. I hope you have a picture, and of course the robot has a name Bless U-2. (I guess this is the son of R2-D2!)

So it works like this. After the robot greets you with a warm welcome, it asks if you want to be blessed by a female or male voice and follows up this question with the nature of the blessing you want - peace, healing, protection etc. After this is determined the robot's arms start to flash and a Bible verse is recited. Then if you wanted, the robot will give you a print out of the Bible verse. At the end of the article we are told 3 things. First, this is an experiment designed to promote discussion. Second, people who have little in common with and affinity for church as organized religion are attracted to this kind of experimental blessing. Third, the robot should not replace the blessing of a pastor, and in the future there will not be a blessing robot in every church. There you have it!

Now I have thought about this quite a bit. There are a lot of places in our world where robots and robotics are life savers and changers. There are robotic surgeries, there are robotic assembly lines, there are robots who enter critical life threatening areas such as removing or possibly triggering explosive devices, there is robotic technology that can give people useful hands and arms that are damaged or even lost for whatever reason and to think that this kind of technology can be used to help people with being able to see (don't know if this is a fact at this point but I think it is on the way!)

But at some point is there a moment where human touch and relationship cannot be replaced by technology? Not rhetorical but something to ponder. Is there a point where texting and all the verbal shortcuts and emotional symbols are not a substitute for the face to face and we not only see facial responses but also feel and hear the weight of silences?

By the way, the last time I checked, the Lutheran Church of St. Mark did not call a robot. You called a person and at least at this point in time robots are not being offered as part of the call possibility. Indeed I wonder what Martin Luther would have thought about all this? He must be rolling over in his grave, and that is located at the base of the pulpit in the Lutheran church in Wittenberg. An irony?

Finally I want to thank you for welcoming me and Lois into this community. It has been a pleasure for the last 10 months, and I feel that you and Pastor Hoffman are about to embark on a wonderful faith and ministry journey together.

Peace, Blessings and Love,  
Pastor Rolf Hedberg



**Our Mission:**  
In joy,  
we share  
Christ's truth.

**Sunday  
Worship  
9:00 AM**



**Our Guiding  
Principles**

1. We trust in God's promises.
2. We base our actions on Christ's love and teachings.
3. We practice spiritual disciplines.
4. We welcome, nurture, and respect each other.
5. We serve our local community, and the world.



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## Lutheran Church of St. Mark Announces Newly Called Pastor



On May 21st, after a very involved process that involved church member surveys as well as the work of a Profile, Transition and Call Committee over many months, the membership of the Lutheran Church of Saint Mark gathered together and voted overwhelmingly to call Pastor Cheryl Lynn Hoffman as our next full-time Pastor. Ordained in 1999, Pastor Hoffman has served as the Director of Youth Ministry for St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Manheim, Pennsylvania, the Pastor for the Zion Lutheran Church in Marietta, Pennsylvania and as a contracted supply Pastor for St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. She has shared with us some of her favorite things about being a Pastor and they include the privilege of walking with individuals and congregations: listening to, learning about and being a part of their stories and lives. She enjoys planning and leading worship and creating an atmosphere in which the Spirit can move and stretch and grow the faith of individuals and a congregation. Her companion is J, a black cat with a white spot at his throat - similar to a pastor's tab collar. She looks forward to joining our congregation this July and meeting everyone. The church Council wishes to thank everyone who assisted in any way with this Call and looks to the Transition Committee, led by Jan Frick, to assist Pastor Hoffman with her transition to our church and the surrounding community.

## A Message from Pastor Hoffman

The thing about robots is that their actions are limited by the people and programs that created them. While it is true that a robot can be programmed to draw from multiple sources of information, and therefore, can be smarter than the human that created it; it is also true that without the human being there is no robot at all. These days robots are being created and programmed not only to give blessings, but also to learn new things on their own and even, some claim, how to feel, as in be emotional. Yet whether it is giving a blessing or retrieving information or learning or feeling, a robot will always require a program of some sort to exist and the robot's ability to perform its tasks will depend upon the genius of its creator. Of course humans are, well, human and even the most genius programmers and inventors among us get it wrong many times before we get it right.



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The thing about humans is that we are limited not by our creator's genius, but by our own humanity. In fact, when we are in the hands of our creator all things are possible, even the impossible, for we are not robots, but clay in the master potter's hands. This is why it is so important to mindfully place ourselves in the presence of God and to seek God's wisdom and direction for our individual and corporate lives and ministry. It is with this mindset that I will enter eight days of prayer in preparation for beginning our ministry together.

I am still waiting to receive a specific moving date, but it is my hope to move sometime during the first half of July so that I can get settled. Then from July 21 through July 29 I will be at Campion Renewal Center, a Jesuit facility in Weston, MA for a spiritual retreat. (Because it is important to regularly place ourselves in God's hands for shaping, spiritual retreats are an annual part of my spiritual discipline.) During this retreat, which will be made with others, but will be carried out in silence, I will be placing myself, the people, the congregation and the ministries of St. Mark into God's hands and asking God to mold us and give us shape and direction and vision and passion and the will and ability to do whatever He asks of us. I ask that you would join me during these days, adding your prayers as well as your listening ears to mine so that we might begin our journey together steeped in the practice of prayer and bathed in the presence of God without whom we can do nothing.

I can tell you from experience that there is nothing robotic about a spiritual retreat. No two of the seventeen or so retreats I have made over the years have been the same. Let me also say that though they are called "retreats" the Spirit is often quite busy and much spiritual work is done in those eight days. If done as intended the agenda is set by the Spirit. There is time to meet with a director each day to discuss how the Spirit is moving and what is happening in and through one's prayer. There is also daily worship. (The 30 minutes with the director and worship are the two times each day we are not silent.) The one thing that has been consistent from retreat to retreat without fail is God's faithfulness. Always God has revealed himself in real and present ways making it clear that he is not a robot but the living God in whom we live and move and breathe and have our being and who loves us more than we can ever dare to dream or imagine. I expect to meet God at this retreat as well and you can expect to hear about it as our journey begins together starting Monday, July, 31 – my first day in the church office.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cheryl Hoffman



## [Church Council President Update - David Obedzinski](#)



My article this Summer season will be brief as we all take a deep and satisfying breath following a lengthy and comprehensive Call process. I did want to take a moment to thank our Profile Committee, Transition Committee, Call Committee, the Church Council, the leadership of the New England Synod and all of the membership who participated in our special meetings and in the church survey. All of the efforts of everyone involved made this process very successful and in only a few weeks Pastor Hoffman will join us as our new Pastor. We are extremely excited and the Transition Committee, led by Jan Frick, will continue to work with Pastor Hoffman to make her transition as smooth as possible. If you'd like to help just let Jan know.

We learned a lot about ourselves, we saw how hard the staff worked with us to keep the programs moving ahead and we were blessed with the transition leadership of Pastor Rolf Hedberg. He and his wife Lois only enriched our church community and we are so much better for it.

Thank you to our membership for continued and increasing attendance at services and events, for continuing to share their time, talent and treasure so that our church can grow and thank you in advance for remembering to share your gifts with our church throughout the busy summer vacation season.

We are truly blessed and I thank you all for making this a truly special place.

## Fellowship Committee Update - Linda Hilliard

Happy Summer Daze, everyone. I know our family is leaving tomorrow for some time away from routine and responsibility. Plan to do some biking, swimming, visiting, eating and relaxing.

Looking forward to the fall with our new Pastor, her first Sunday is August 6th, and we will start with a welcome Pastor Hoffman coffee hour. Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 17th, (the week after the Calumet Camp out for the youth.) On that day, hopefully, we will gather together and dream about the year ahead, and where we all want to get involved in the ministries at St. Mark. In the meantime, the church council will be meeting at the end of August to create a time line/calendar for next year, with some events that were successful this year, and some important meetings, retreats, workdays, celebrations.

Whatever you wished you could have experienced this year, fellowship-wise, hold on to your ideas and maybe join our committee this year. Watch for our first meeting date in the fall.



## Youth News - Christa Conway

Hello all, and Happy Summer!!

Since you heard from the youth group last in our Annual Report, we've had some fun social events, including a bowling night at Spare Time in Vernon and a Youth Fusion picnic in our own backyard! At the picnic, we welcomed three youth from Concordia in Manchester's partner congregation, Ministerio Nueva Creacion. It was perfect weather, and we enjoyed volleyball, yummy food, some team building games, and our favorite - Apples to Apples. See below for a group picture!



By the way, the final total for our April and May 30 Hour Famine fundraising was just shy of \$2000!! Thank you to all who donated so generously. We're changing the world!

Looking towards the summer - in August, we'll do our annual lunch and a movie during the first or second week of the month. That is always a nice opportunity to catch up and enjoy some ice cold air conditioning.

In July and early August, I'll be gauging interest about this September's Hammonasset Youth Gathering, happening on September 8-10 at Camp Calumet in New Hampshire. If there is interest, I will arrange for our group to partner with another church, with a St. Mark adult present. I however, will not be attending this year's Hammo, as I will be about to have a baby! I do understand that it is a well-loved event by a group of our youth, so if there are people interested, I will do my best to form a partnership with another church. Start talking about it with your teens who will be in grades 7-12 this fall.

I will not be leading Conversations or youth events during September and October, as I will be on maternity leave. However, stay tuned for events that will be happening during that time. There will be a teacher in place for Middle School and High School Conversations on Sunday morning.

Look out for a posted schedule of the year's upcoming events, to be posted in late August! Stay cool and safe this summer!

# St. Mark Family Celebrations

## July Birthdays

7/2 Lydia Shaughnessy  
 7/6 Laura Pirsig  
 7/10 Clara Hancock  
 7/10 Ron Strine  
 7/11 Troy Carlson  
 7/12 Jonathan Hill  
 7/24 Madeline Loveland  
 7/26 Mary Anderson  
 7/26 Bernie Clark  
 7/26 Steven Geier  
 7/27 James Galiette  
 7/29 Matthew Chiu  
 7/30 Ellie Hancock  
 7/31 Oliver Birchall

## August Birthdays

8/2 Greg Gregonis  
 8/6 Odin Carlson  
 8/7 Bill Pirsig  
 8/9 Ray Frick  
 8/17 Anand Nethala  
 8/18 Allen Hill  
 8/18 Jake Jacobs  
 8/19 Deb Gresens  
 8/21 Thomas Burns  
 8/21 Sarah Davis  
 8/21 Karin Reinhardt  
 8/23 Chris Chiu  
 8/23 Valda Dienavs  
 8/24 Brandon Roux  
 8/28 Ginny Rutz  
 8/28 McKenna Saunders

## September Birthdays

9/2 Greg Waring  
 9/4 Megan Geier  
 9/4 Christian Im  
 9/5 Craig Raabe  
 9/6 Julia Im  
 9/6 Carol Weber  
 9/7 Linda Hilliard  
 9/7 Wendy Krystopa  
 9/8 Linda Obedzinski  
 9/9 Ardra Kretzmer  
 9/9 Rohan Nethala  
 9/12 Jan Frick  
 9/12 Aubreyanna Loveland  
 9/14 Christa Berezowskyj  
 9/14 Connor O'Rourke  
 9/14 Kyle Thompson  
 9/15 Tess O'Rouke  
 9/18 Christina Machnich  
 9/18 Joshua Mahland  
 9/20 Chetan Nethala  
 9/20 Rose Marie Strine  
 9/23 Chris Saunders  
 9/24 Valerie Taff  
 9/26 Michael Coppola  
 9/26 Betsy Crayton  
 9/28 Tres Mahland  
 9/30 Evelina Christensen

## July Anniversaries

7/2 Denise & Stephen Stenger  
 7/31 Deb & Mark Gresens

## August Anniversaries

8/7 Eleanor Tunney & Ronald Kraatz  
 8/12 JaneMarie & Bill Galiette  
 8/13 Nancilee & Don Orend  
 8/26 Jan & Ray Frick  
 8/29 Ginny & Dave Rutz

## September Anniversaries

9/2 Greg & Liz Gregonis  
 9/8 Tony & Cheryl Coppola  
 9/16 Elaine & Jim Auger  
 9/28 Richard & Ardra Kretzmer

## Stewardship Notes - Ray Frick

### Annual Stewardship Summer Reminder

As I was so powerfully reminded by our closing hymn, "This Is My Father's World," we are only stewards of our world and surroundings. So, I encourage you to practice good stewardship this summer. If your are hiking, fishing, camping, or otherwise enjoying God's creation, it goes without saying that you will pick up, clean up, and leave only your foot prints. But if it is safe to do so, if you see trash that somebody has left, then do not be like the Pharisee, but like the good Samaritan and take care of it. Also, if somebody just needs a hand, or a "good morning", or whatever, don't be stingy. Jan and I enjoy going to other churches when we travel during the summer (our parents especially enjoy that) and seeing what practices might be good for St. Mark. I encourage you to visit a church while on vacation. It might just be a breath of fresh air, God breathing renewed life into you through worshipping Him with other believers. And since you are a steward of the earth, certainly take time this summer to cherish and give thanks for all God has made. Enjoy your summer!



## Calumet Happenings

### Summer is almost here!

There are a few fun opportunities that we would like for you to be aware of in the coming months.

1. The Calumet Open will take place on July 17 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton, MA. This is a fun fundraising event for Calumet's campership fund.

[Click here for more information and forms to register.](#)

2. Do you like to walk? Join our family of walkers this summer who not only keep in shape but support the campership fund and join the Reach the Beach fun wherever you are. Want to know more?

[Click here for more information.](#)



### Attention all Calumet Resident Campers!

Calumet is the best summer camp in the world -- and there are thousands of former campers who wholeheartedly agree!

For more than 55 summers, kids from age 8 to 18 have been coming to Calumet to have the time of their lives. This is a place where life-long friendships are formed and nurtured, and God's love is embraced and shared.

For everyone who signs up, we promise a safe, fun, faith-building time that you will never forget!



### ONLINE REGISTRATION

[Click Here](#) to visit the page for the downloadable registration form.



### Do you have a family member that will be attending resident camp this summer?

If so, please contact Joal at [churchoffice@stmarkglasonbury.org](mailto:churchoffice@stmarkglasonbury.org) to learn about a "campership" to help defray the cost of camp! Joal can email you an application.

Established in memory of Wesley Clark by his family and friends, this fund provides scholarships for youth members of The Lutheran Church of St. Mark, who attend Summer Camp at Camp Calumet.

## Scrip turns shopping into giving

Give our scrip program a try! There are hundreds of restaurants, retailers, and websites that accept scrip cards. You can earn money for missions while making everyday purchases.

Here's how it works:

- Buy gift cards from the Missions committee at face value
- The committee buys scrip cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount.
- The difference funds St. Mark Missions work!

At St. Mark, new orders are due the first Sunday of each month; these cards are delivered two weeks later. A quantity of the most popular cards are also kept on hand for immediate sale.

To place an order, either complete a paper form (available on the Missions bulletin board) and return it to Linda Obedzinski with your check, or set up an account online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), using Enrollment Code L9134DFL32694. The online process allows you to place orders and conveniently pay for them with a debit from your checking account.

Give it a try and you'll see how easy it is to make an impact! Use your purchasing power for good.

For more information, contact Linda Obedzinski at [ReachLindaO@cox.net](mailto:ReachLindaO@cox.net) or 860-657-8084.



## Mission Endowment Fund Update - Ron Strine

### The Lutheran Church of St. Mark ELCA Mission Endowment Fund Activity Report-May 31, 2017

Description	1st qtr.	April	May
Beginning. ELCA Fund Bal.	\$52,482	\$53,273	\$53,816
Additions	0	0	0
Withdrawal	(1,500)	0	0
Market gain (loss)	1,792	543	673
Reinvested/qtr.dist.	498	0	0
Ending balance	53,273	53,816	54,489
YTD market gain (loss)	1,792	2,336	3,009

### St. Mark Restricted Mission Endowment Fund Distribution

Beg. Account Bal.	418	1,288	1,288
Additions	1,580	0	0
Mission Acct. Bal.	1,988	1,288	1,288
Less disbursements:			
ELCA GIFT of Water Well	700	0	0
Net Mission Acct. Bal.	1,288	1,288	1,288

Looking ahead, the Council approved the EIC's recommendation to match the flower sale receipts of \$454 raised for The Center for Families and Children at their June meeting.

Also we expect our June 30 second quarter Income Distribution to be in the area of \$500.

## Mission Committee Update - Jan Frick

Many thanks to everyone who purchased plants at this year's Mother's Day Plant Sale. "Seed" money for the plants was through a Thrivent Action Team project. This is such a fun event every year, and it will benefit The Village for Families and Children in Hartford, CT. The sale raised an incredible \$454 which has been matched by the St. Mark Endowment Fund.

As the new Mission Committee Chair, I'm very interested in hearing about your ideas and passion for how we can serve our community and world. Drop a note in the Missions drawer in the church office, send me an email at [janice.frick@pw.utc.com](mailto:janice.frick@pw.utc.com), or let's talk some Sunday over Fellowship.



## Checking Your Beneficiaries - David Obedzinski

Planned Gifts are gifts that someone has planned ahead of time to go to a charitable organization upon their passing. While 80% of all planned gifts from individuals to charities are traditionally in the form of a bequest, whereby a person leaves a gift to their favorite charitable organizations in their will, another often overlooked opportunity to make an impactful gift is to make a charity, and/or your church, a beneficiary of other assets such as insurance policies, retirement assets, trusts or other financial assets.



It is always a good idea to review and update your beneficiary designations on insurance policies, retirement assets including individual retirement accounts and other assets such as certificates of deposit as your own life enters a new chapter such as marriage, having children, children being fully grown and more independent, divorce, death of a spouse, and retirement. Unlike a gift made in a donor's will, transfers of assets made by beneficiary designation pass outside the probate process, which lessens probate expenses, preserves privacy, and allows the transfers to occur more quickly than if they passed through probate.

There are also other considerations such as tax implications for beneficiaries. For example, if an individual were to make a charity/church the beneficiary of an insurance policy and a family member the beneficiary of an IRA upon their passing the recipient of the IRA assets would then be responsible for paying the taxes on those assets reducing the value of that gift. The charity/church would not pay any taxes on the insurance policy funds because there are no taxes due for insurance payments. If, however, you switched the beneficiaries and made the charity/church the beneficiary of the IRA and the family member the beneficiary of the insurance policy no taxes would be due on any of the gifts. The family member would pay no tax on insurance payments made and the charity/church, being a non-profit, pays no tax on the retirement asset. In this scenario your entire gift makes a greater impact on both family and your charitable interests.

Please check to make sure your beneficiary designations are updated and accurate based on your own situation and charitable intent.

*This article is meant to be informative but does not take the place of advice you should get from your own legal and financial advisors for your own personal situation. David Obedzinski, a member of The Lutheran Church of Saint Mark and an experienced planned giving officer who has worked with multiple non-profit organizations for more than 30 years, is available for a confidential conversation with any member who may be considering a planned gift to benefit the church.*

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## Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** When is the last time the two of you did something to enrich and revitalize your marriage? Make 2017 the year you spend a weekend making your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday around 3 PM. They've been enriching marriages for over 40 years! Two nights lodging, 5 meals and all supplies are included for your \$100 registration fee. At the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a voluntary confidential contribution toward continuing the program.



The 2017 Northeast US Weekends are:

- September 15-17, 2017 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- October 6-8, 2017 at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, a hidden gem overlooking Laurel Lake – an hour north of Hartford, CT.

Sign up at [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay the \$100 registration fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check. For questions, or for a brochure contact Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net). Registrations are limited, so act today to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice!

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# St. Mark Event Calendar

## July 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
2 9a Worship 11:30p Goodness Church	3 6:30p AA Meeting 8p AA Meeting	4	5 7p Committee Meetings 7:30p Worship Committee Meeting 8p Goodness Bible Study	6 6:30p Executive Committee Meeting	7	8 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
9 9a Worship 11:30p Goodness Church	10 6:30p AA Meeting 8p AA Meeting	11	12 7p Congregational Council Meeting 8p Goodness Bible Study	13	14	15 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
16 9a Worship 11:30p Goodness Church	17 6:30p AA Meeting 8p AA Meeting	18	19 6p Jr. Women's Meeting 8p Goodness Bible Study	20 12:30p Women's Lunch Bunch	21	22 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
23 9a Worship 11:30p Goodness Church	24 6:30p AA Meeting	25	26 8p Goodness Bible Study	27	28	29 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
30 9a Worship 11:30p Goodness Church 7p Bible Study	31 Pastor Cheryl's first day 7:00p Diabetes Support Group 8p AA Meeting					

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		1	2 7p Committee Meetings 7:30p Worship Committee Meeting 8p Goodness Bible Study	3	4	5 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
6 9a Pastor Hoffman's first Worship Service at St. Mark 11:30p Goodness Church	7 6:30p AA Meeting 8p AA Meeting	8	9 6p Congregation Council Social 8p Goodness Bible Study	10	11	12 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
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17 9a Rally Day Worship 11:30p Goodness Church 7p Bible Study	18 6:30p AA Meeting 8p AA Meeting	19	20 10a Bible Study 8p Goodness Bible Study	21 12:30p Women's Lunch Bunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	22	23 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal
24 9a Worship Sunday School 11:30p Goodness Church 7p Bible Study	25 6:30p AA Meeting 7:00p Diabetes Support Group 8p AA Meeting	26	27 10a Bible Study 8p Goodness Bible Study	28 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	29	30 6a Goodness Church Prayer Service 8a AA Mtg. 12p Folk Group Rehearsal



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