



## Deaths

**Russell Howard Van Norman, Jr.**, father of **Russ Van Norman**, grandfather of **Van, Cage & Theiler Van Norman**, on March 29, 2024.

**Marge Rand**, on April 1, 2024.

**John Peter Koellen**, on April 3, 2024.

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>April 14</b><br>Elizabeth White<br>Wiley Cotter<br>Lindsey O'Brien<br>Eulamae Moore<br>Kelly Rainwater<br>William Bartle<br>George Kneip | <b>16</b><br>Andrew Thibodeaux<br>Jan Madison<br>John Giles<br>Scott Zimmer<br>Denis Pojjak<br>Bo Boyd<br>Elizabeth Elbersen | <b>18</b><br>Chris Hughes<br>Charlotte White<br>Alan Berry<br>George Jonathan<br>Hardtner<br>Bill Reyenga<br>Katherine Douthitt |
| <b>15</b><br>Tom Murphy<br>Bobby Pugh<br>Parker Stage<br>Holland Peterson<br>Alexandra Williams   | <b>17</b><br>Clay Hollingsworth<br>Tomeka Bowman<br>Lola Overdyke<br>Sam Porter  | <b>19</b><br>Tobin Grigsby<br><br><b>20</b><br>Tom Thigpen<br>Charlotte Hill<br>Jon Davis<br>Sabrina Newell<br>Scott Lundgren   |

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## THE MESSENGER

## Community

**If you're making your summer plans, make sure you save these dates!** Our annual St. Mark's Music Camp, for grades 2-12, is **June 10-14**, 8:45 am til 1:00 pm. This year's production is *100 Percent Chance of Rain* by Walter S. Horsley. Campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on **June 16**. Vacation Bible School is set for **July 15-19**. This year's theme is *Celebrate the Savior*. Register on the church website.

**Youth Sunday/ Senior Recognition will be Sunday May 12.** If you have a high school senior please let us know. Contact Amy in the church office [amy@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:amy@stmarkscathedral.net)

**New Columbarium renderings are available for viewing in the Narthex of the Cathedral.** This project is underway and includes 384 additional columbarium niches beautifully nestled in our courtyard behind the flagpoles. Please contact Cynthia Anderson at the Cathedral ([Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net)) if you are interested in purchasing niches for you and your family. Each niche is priced at \$1,500.

**Want to get the latest info and reminders about children's programming at the cathedral?** Join our Remind group to receive updates! Send a text to 81010. Text this message @smckidsmin

**We Serve Camp is July 29-Aug 2, 2024**

We Serve is a weeklong day camp where students will be given to opportunity to serve our neighbors both within our parish and our community. We will work on service projects in the mornings and do fun activities in the afternoons. Camp is open to rising 4th graders and up. High School and middle school students will have the opportunity to earn service hours for their work during the week. Some of the places we will be serving will include the cooking crew, The Hub, Common Ground and more. All students will receive a We Serve t-shirt. Go to [www.stmarkscathedral.net](http://www.stmarkscathedral.net) to register.

**Time to sign up for summer camp at Camp Hardtner!** Visit [www.camphardtner.org](http://www.camphardtner.org) for more information.

**We are working to update our email lists.** If you are not receiving emails from the church (events, newsletters, etc.) please let Amy know in the church office. **Email her at [amy@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:amy@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**Come sing with us!** The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark’s Cathedral. Free professional music education! Open to ages 7-14, no religious affiliation required  
 Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Family Dinner Provided  
 Want to know more?  
 Contact Derrick Meador  
[derrick@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister?**

**Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:**

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

**For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.**

*Sunday Readings*  
 The Third Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 3:12-19 \* 1 John 3:1-7  
 Luke 24:36b-48

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

“You shall open your hands wide to your brother, and to your needy in the land.” (Deut. 15:11) In addition to faith, add brotherly kindness, love, self-control, knowledge, goodness and generosity to create a recipe for stewardship.

*Upcoming Events*

- May 3** **SMCS Field Day**
- May 18** **Confirmation Retreat**
- May 19** **Confirmation  
10:30 am**