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| Christina Powell | Jonathan Hardtner | Susan Johnson |
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Happy Easter! Join us for worship Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Bishop Owensby will be with us for both services.

The Church office will close at noon on Good Friday and we will be closed on Monday, April 1.

We need eggs! We are looking for folks who would be willing to donate plastic eggs for our Spring Fling Easter egg hunt on April 7. You can bring empty or filled eggs, but PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE! Drop them off at the front desk,

The parking lot next to the school will be closed the weekend of Spring Fling in order to set up the bounce houses and the train. The lot will be blocked off on Friday afternoon, April 5 through Sunday.

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*.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund.

The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. The recipient of this year's Lenten Fasting Fund is The Gingerbread House Children's Advocacy Center. Serving on average 76 new child abuse victims every month, children as young as 2 years old and as old as 17 receive private forensic interviews to disclose the details of their abuse in a professional, child-friendly atmosphere to help reduce trauma to the child and family. The Gingerbread House also provides a vast array of services including counseling, advocacy, and prevention education.

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?**

The Altar Guild has an opening for Altar flowers on April 28. If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one, please contact Sherri Skrivanos at stskrivanos@gmail.com.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

March 29 - Good Friday
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
from the Reserve Sacrament

March 31 - The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Day
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross
10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43 * 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

I do not bring my offering because of a command from God. Would a command be necessary? When I think of the tremendous blessings God has deluged upon me ... blessings that serve me now and that will endure forever ... could I possibly deny him an offering? Could my offering be only a pittance? As a steward of money, I recognize that God owns all things. I recognize that I am his manager of what he places in my charge. To be a good and faithful steward, that is my aim.

Upcoming Events

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| March 31 | Easter Sunday |
| April 1 | Church Office closed |
| April 7 | Blood Drive 7:30 am Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt 11:45 am Courtyard |
| May 3 | SMCS Field Day |
| May 19 | Confirmation 10:30 am |