

Adult & Youth Bible Study Group Offerings this morning:



“Selections from the Psalms” w/Al Kruger, Rm 108

“2 Peter” w/Gary Warren, Rm. 207

“Paul Sails for Rome” w/ Pastor Dennis, Good Shepherd Hall

“Discipleship-When the Rabbi Says Go!” *Life & Ministry of Jesus* with Ray VanderLaan

DVD & discussion series w / Pastor Jim, Rm 104-06

“Can Christians Have Fun?” (Jr High) w/ Clarke & Debi Lancina, Rm 210

“Silence” (Sr High) w / Karen Geerdes & Adult Volunteer, Rm 208

St Mark’s Twice Blessed Food Pantry



Feeding the Hungry in Santa Rosa—Out the Back Door of our Church

Please leave your food donation in the Twice Blessed Food Pantry bins in the lobby:

TODAY - Bring canned meat NEXT SUNDAY - Bring cans of soup



Cheering for Our St Mark Softball Team!

NO Game This Week - Holiday

Pastor Dennis & Rachel Durham
and
Mr & Mrs Chris & Samantha Simmons
invite the congregation to a
Wedding Reception at St Mark
Today, 1:00-3:00pm, Good Shepherd Hall

Mr & Mrs Chris & Samantha (nee Durham) Simmons invite members and friends of St Mark to celebrate their recent marriage in Illinois by attending a cake and punch wedding reception in their honor this afternoon, 1:00–3:00pm in Good Shepherd Hall.



Young Married & Engaged Couples

Potluck Dinner & Bible Study

This Evening, 4:30pm

Join us as we study the *DVD & discussion series, Love & Respect*. We meet at Nick & Julie Percy’s home, 1945 Seville St, Santa Rosa for a potluck dinner & fellowship at 4:30pm & study at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Julie Percy by phone 235-2822 or email Julie_Percy@hotmail.com. Please share your email address so you can be added to the e-vite list for future reminders.

Laps O’ Love Quilters

Saturday, May 26, 9:00am, Rms 106-108



The Laps O’ Love quilters would like to thank everyone who donated denim jeans. We were delighted by your generosity. To see how your donations have been used, take a look at the Thrivent bulletin board for photos of the progression. You’ll be amazed at the transformation from old blue jeans to beautiful quilts! Remember, some of these quilts will be sold at the Holiday Craft Fair November 10, 2012. As always, we would love to have new members. To find out more about the group, please call, Kathy Murrin 526-6549.



Become part of the team that prays for our Vacation Bible School staff and children before, during, and after VBS! By committing to pray, you'll receive emails in the week before VBS with specific ways you can pray for the children attending and the staff who are making final preparations. Plus, the emails during VBS week will help you focus your prayers while learning the Bible stories the VBS kids are hearing, too!

To sign up for the VBS Prayer Team:

1. *Sign your name on the VBS Prayer Pine Tree in the church lobby. Check out who else will be praying along with you - let's fill it up!*
2. *Complete a Prayer Team Sign-Up Card with your name and email address and submit it in the envelope next to the Prayer Pine Tree.*
3. *Take a VBS Prayer Team magnet home with you as a reminder to pray for VBS!*

Prayer is the foundation for all that we are doing at VBS - and an important way to support this ministry! Thank you for praying as God's Word goes out to the many children who will attend!

Volunteer Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed **Sundays, June 10 - August 19, 9:45-10:45am**

We are looking for Summer Sunday School teachers - adults and/or older teens to step in for a Sunday or two in order to give our regular teachers a well-deserved break. 6-8 volunteer teachers/assistants are needed each Sun. June 10-Aug. 19, for Nursery-6th grade. A user-friendly curriculum with minimal preparation is available in advance. Sunday School is from 9:45-10:45am, starting with a 15 minute Opening Program in Good Shepherd Hall, then 40-45 minutes of classroom time. This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends of the children in our Sunday School to have YOU sharing the wonderful LOVE of Jesus with that special little someone in your life. It will make their day! If you are interested in helping out please contact Pastor Dennis, 545-1230, and tell him when you're available. Pastor Dennis will also be available to take sign-ups each Sunday morning. Look for him in the donut room or Good Shepherd Hall. Remember that you'll be paired with a partner. (Come to think of it, contact a friend and the two of you can sign up together!) Oh, and signing up for more than one Sunday is OK, too!



Recycle Aluminum Cans & **support JFJ Youth at Summer Camp**

Summer Camp is right around the corner and our Jr. Highers need your help! Monies from aluminum cans collected & recycled ***through next SUNDAY, MAY 27*** will go toward reducing the cost of camp at Mt. Cross June 24-28, 2012. You can leave your bags of cans in Debi Lancina's office (Rm 105). Remember, we only recycle aluminum cans! *Please no tin cans, glass, or garbage.* Thank you for your ongoing support of our youth. *Note - we will continue to recycle aluminum cans after May 27 with the monies collected being set aside to reduce the cost of 2013 camp.*

Send In Your Grad's Info



We enjoy publishing graduation announcements of our St Mark church family and friends. Send us the information and we'll happily publish it! Mail it, drop it off at church or send email to nancy@stmarklc.org or debi@stmarklc.org.