

April 22, 2018

Welcome

TO ALL OUR VISITORS, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS: Welcome to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, a multicultural, all-inclusive ecumenical ministry to the community. You are encouraged to join us for refreshments following worship. Please sign our guest book located at the church's front entrance. Restrooms are located on the other side of the east gate as you exit the sanctuary. If you are interested in becoming part of this loving church family, please speak to Pastor today. St. Mark's is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and welcomes all believers to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. (Communion is administered by intinction. After the Pastor administers the bread, the congregant dips the bread in the wine.) Visit us at www.smlccg.org and thank you for being with us today!

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH: Please consider inviting a family member, a friend, or a neighbor to church with you next Sunday. Share the Good News!

MINISTRIES

NEXT SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY, April 24, 7:30 PM

The Social Ministry Media team will meet this Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30 PM. All Social Media committee members are encouraged to be in attendance.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS NEXT TUESDAY, May 1st, 7:00 PM

Church Council meets next Tuesday, May 1st. All Church Council members are encouraged to be in attendance.

NEXT MUSIC LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 8th

Our next Music Leadership Team meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 7:30 PM. Team members, please plan to be present.

Thank You To Everyone Who Attended Our New Membership Campaign Team Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our new membership campaign team this past week. Our next meeting will take place Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 PM. Please consider being part of new effort.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO WELCOME FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Let us all make a special effort to always make our friends and neighbors welcome at St. Marks: 1) introduce them to the Pastor, 2) invite them to sign the guest book, and 3) bring them to fellowship hour to enjoy fellowship and meet new friends. Also, if you know of a friend or neighbor who would be interested in joining St. Mark's, please see Josie or Pr. Guss. Thank you for your support!

CARE NETWORK

Pastor and Church Council are seeking interested individuals who are willing to be part of St. Mark's Care Network. This group of individuals sends cards, makes phone calls, and occasionally makes visits to the homes of members and friends of the congregation who may not have been able to attend church for a while and/or who need some good cheer. Please see Pastor or Administrative Assistant Josie if you are interested in serving on this vital and important ministry.

COMING TO CHURCH IS IMPORTANT!

As we work together to expand our programs of ministries, all members and friends of the parish are requested to regularly attend weekly worship. As we work together to expand our programs of ministries, all members and friends of the parish are requested to regularly attend weekly worship.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT OFFERING A RIDE TO YOUR FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO WORSHIP?

Here is an ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL IDEA! Have you considered offering a ride to your neighbor, friend, or family member to come to church? What a great way to help a friend and grow our church. Think about it!

NEW CONCEPT – BECOME PART OF MINISTRY WITHOUT ATTENDING A MEETING

Please review and identify any one of the list of individual ministries in the areas of Christian Education, Evangelism, Property, and Leadership in which you are interested in serving. Please let Pr. Guss, Administrative Assistant Josie, or any Church Council member know of your interest to serve. Join the team and become a valuable member of a ministry “*doing God’s work, with our hands.*”

- A. WORSHIP MINISTRIES (6) – altar guild, lectors/worship assistants, ushers/greeters, vestry, Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir
- B. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES (4) – Children Sunday Church School, Adult Bible Study, First Communion & Confirmation Ministry, Youth Ministry
- C. EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (11 ministries) – Prayer Ministry, Visitation Ministry, Counseling Ministry, Care Network, Fellowship Ministry, Community Outreach, Transportation Ministry, Media Ministry, E.L.C.A. Hunger Fund Ministry, Discretionary Fund Ministry
- D. LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES (4): Finance Bookkeeping Committee, Property Work Team, Music Leadership Team, Church Council

(Please see saintmarkslutherancoralgables.org for more information on each ministry.)

NEWS FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SERMON INFORMATION FOR APRIL 22

ALL FOR SOME DUMB SHEEP!

The Reverend David O. Guss, Pr.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church St. Mark’s Lutheran Church St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Hallandale, FL Coral Gables, FL Miami Gardens, FL

April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday in Easter

Children’s Sermon: *Jesus Loves Me This I Know!*

Object: a name tag with your name on it

Scripture: John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12

Administrative Assistant Meeting

Tuesday – April 24, 2018

1. Communications and Correspondences
 2. Website – Update
 3. Monthly newsletter - updates
 4. Weekly updates – announcements
5. Church Council Meeting agenda for May 1
6. Music Leadership Team Meeting Agenda for May 8
 7. Membership Campaign
 8. Care Network
9. Weekly Phone Calls – phone numbers?
10. Welcome Letters for the week
11. Administrative Assistant Business Items
 12. For the good of the order

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- E. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S SCHOOL