

April 8, 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!

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR ICS PARENTS AND CHILDREN TODAY

Today Is St. Mark's School/Church Springtime Worship Celebration

We want to say a very special welcome to our partner International Children's School for today's Springtime Worship Celebration. We thank the children especially for their musical presentations today. The ICS children are also invited to participate in today's Springtime Egg Hunt following worship. There will also be a special fellowship hour which will be held immediately following worship for all our children and families. If any of our ICS families are looking for a church home, please feel free to express your interest today by speaking to Pr. Guss or Ms. Josie Laganha. Thank you again for being with us today.

MINISTRIES

MUSIC LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL MEET THIS TUESDAY – APRIL 10

Members of our Music Leadership Team will be meeting this Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 PM. Team members, please make plans to attend this meeting that will focus on making plans for Pentecost and summer. Thank you!

MUSIC LEADERSHIP TEAM AND CHANCEL CHOIR

A special thank you again to all our music leadership team and Chancel Choir members who contributed to making our Holy Week Easter Season so special this year!

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY MEETING

Thank you to the members of our Social Ministry Media committee who attended our meeting this past Tuesday. We are excited about the work that is being done to renew our church website. When you have an opportunity, check out St. Mark's new website at www.stmarkslutherancoralgables.org to check out the new look.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 7:00 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24. All Church Council members are encouraged to be in attendance.

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.)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Please plan to stay for fellowship hour next Sunday immediately after worship as we plan to sing Happy Birthday and celebrate all those members and friends in the parish who are celebrating their birthday during the month of April.

NEWS FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SERMON INFORMATION FOR APRIL 8

FROM FEAR TO OVERFLOWING JOY!

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 8, 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Easter

Children’s Sermon: *Blessed Are The Believers!*

Object: a paper star for each of the children

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Administrative Assistant Meeting
Tuesday – April 10, 2018

1. Communications and Correspondences
 2. Website – Update
 3. Monthly newsletter - updates
 4. Weekly updates – announcements
5. Church Council Meeting agenda for April 17
 6. Recruiting members for committees
 7. Weekly Phone Calls – phone numbers?
 8. Welcome Letters for the week
9. Administrative Assistant Business Items
 10. For the good of the order

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