# St. Mark Lutheran
## CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Happenings and Announcements

May 14, 2023

Have you heard about "The Chosen"? Have you watched the series about Jesus and his disciples? Join us for a monthly study where we watch an episode and discuss.

Next study is Tuesday, May 23rd 7pm at Pastor Erler's home

## Men's Bible Breakfast

3rd Saturday of the month

May 20th at 8am

Join Us and Discover

How to Hit a Home Run at Work, Home, and in Your Community.

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| Adelyn Merchant | 5/15 |
| Ella Murray | 5/16 |
| Erica Wantland | 5/16 |
| Rufus | 5/16 |
| Breckin DeAnda | 5/18 |

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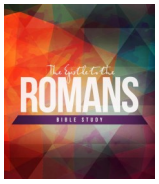
| Heinz & Margarete Blossfeld | 5/14 | 68 yrs |
| Jeff & Lynnea Glass | 5/17 | 26 yrs |
| Emily & Scott MacKinnon | 5/20 | 12 yrs |




Sanctuary
Sunday
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Library
Sunday
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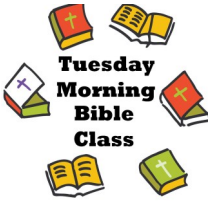


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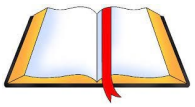


**Family. Faith. Formation**

Classes will resume in Fall

**Nursery** is offered for those who are interested. This is for anyone ages birth – 5 yrs.

**Sunday School** for ages 4 - grade 5 at 9:30 am.

**Youth Bible Class -** Grades 6th - 12th meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in the youth room.

**Circuit Forum May 20th**

**9:00 am at**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran—**

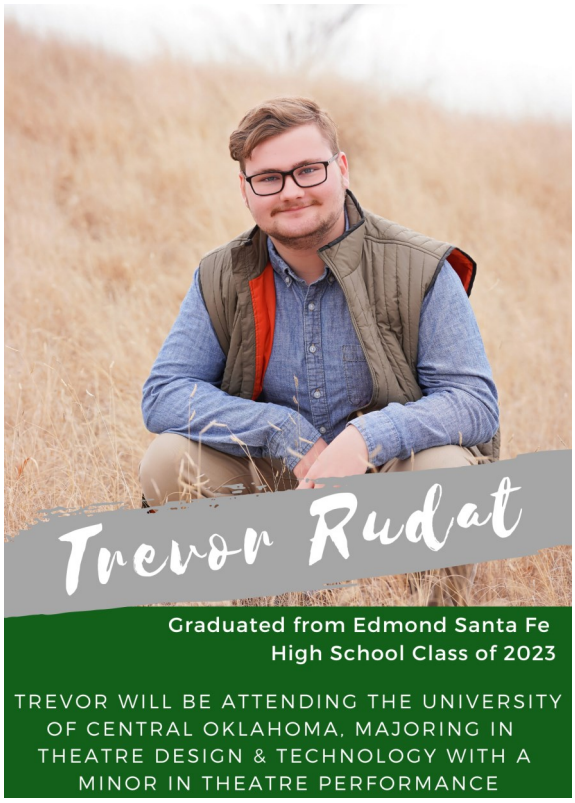
**Midwest City**

**This is open to all members who would like to ask OKC Circuit questions and learn more about the upcoming Synodical Convention.**

Congratulations
CLASS OF
2023
God's blessings for a bright future!

Hanna Olstad
Graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma Class of 2023
HANNA IS GRADUATING WITH A BS DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING WITH A MINOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. SHE IS HOPING TO BE A REMOTE WORKER IN THE ACCOUNTING FIELD.

Ingrid Olstad
Graduated from Edmond Memorial High School Class of 2023
INGRID HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND IS PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY


Trevor Rudat
Graduated from Edmond Santa Fe
High School Class of 2023
TREVOR WILL BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, MAJORING IN THEATRE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE

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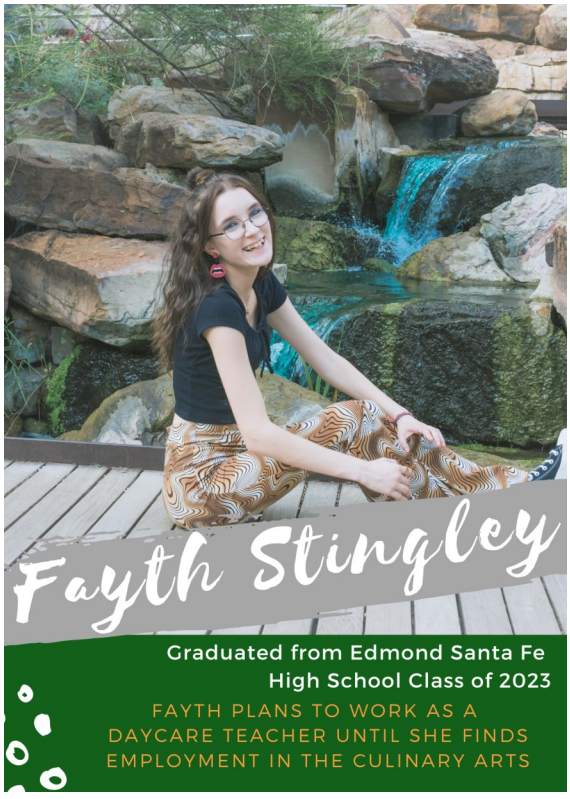
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!


Fayth Stingley
Graduated from Edmond Santa Fe
High School Class of 2023
FAYTH PLANS TO WORK AS A DAYCARE TEACHER UNTIL SHE FINDS EMPLOYMENT IN THE CULINARY ARTS

# MOTHER'S DAY 2023

In honor of Mother's Day, LWML would once again like to invite the congregation to join us in support of

WILLOW PREGNANCY SUPPORT OF EDMOND

by donating needed items for babies. Willow provides comfort, assistance, and counseling to help mothers provide a safe and loving environment to their child.

This year's collection will run through Mother's Day, May 14th.

## AT THIS TIME THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Formula – Gerber Good Start (purple or orange label)

Baby Shampoo Body Wash/Bath Tub Toys

Diaper Rash Cream

Boy or Girl Clothing 6 months to 2T. No socks needed

Gift Cards

## ITEMS NOT NEEDED THIS YEAR:

Powder/No Lotion

No Blankets

No Hats

No Wipes

No Diapers this year

## This Week at St. Mark

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| Sunday | 5/14 | 8:15 am | Worship Service with Communion |
| | | 9:30 am | Education Hour |
| | | 10:45 am | Worship Service with Communion |
| Tuesday | 5/16 | 10:00 am | Pastor's Bible Class |
| | | 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Saturday | 5/20 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Breakfast |

St. Mark Lutheran Church is supporting our United States armed forces troops.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD TO OUR LIST BY EMAILING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT OFFICE@STMARKEDMOND.ORG**

Please join us in lifting up all of our heroes around the country.

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| Evan Drumm | 3711 Medical Dr, Apt 2714 | San Antonio, TX 78229 |
| Lt. Preston Draelos | CBTRY, 2-17 FA 15817 Box 5 APO AP | South Korea 96224 |
| Debra Sizemore | 307 Highland Place | Valdosta, GA 31602 |
| Myah Olstad | 15 Mohegan Ave, Chase Hall Box 7517 | New London, CT 06320 |

**A SIMPLE DEVOTION PLAN**- Here at St. Mark, we follow the three-year lectionary which is used by Christians throughout the world. The lectionary may be read devotionally using the chart above. In this way, a person would hear/read the appointed readings three times during the week in a meditative way, a good approach for those who are new to reading and studying the Bible, or for those who would like to prepare by contemplating the theme for Sunday's Divine Service and Pastor's sermon.

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| OT/ First Reading | Epistle/ Second Reading | Holy Gospel | OT/ First Reading | Epistle/ Second Reading | Holy Gospel |

THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21ST ARE:

***Acts 1:12-26*** ***1 Pet 4:12-19; 5:6-11*** ***John 17:1-11***

## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK 5/14

**ELDER** – Bob Drumm
**ORGANIST** – Erica Erler
**ALTAR GUILD** – Over/Murray
**LIVE STREAM OPERATOR**
**8:15 AM** Christopher Erler
**10:45 AM** Todd Rudat
**OFFERING COUNTERS**–
Conner/Lindquist
**CLEANING TEAM—**
Brown/Drumm
**READERS** —
**8:15 AM** Matt Olstad
**10:45 AM** David Murray

## THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK-5/21

**ELDER** – Todd Rudat
**ORGANIST** – Erica Erler
**ALTAR GUILD** – Sue Sanborn
**LIVE STREAM OPERATOR**
**8:15 AM** Christopher Erler
**10:45 AM** Todd Rudat
**OFFERING COUNTERS** –
Sue Sanborn
**CLEANING TEAM—**
March/Sutter
**READERS** —
**8:15 AM** Todd Rudat
**10:45 AM** Todd Rudat

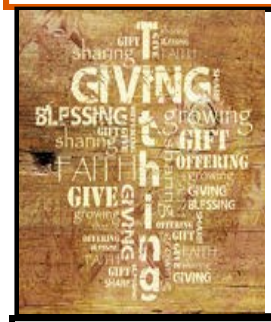
## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15am and 10:45am
In Sanctuary and Online

Nestcam - tinyurl.com/saintmark2 password: Lcms1847
Live - tinyurl.com/saintmarkhd

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Thank you to everyone who has been recording their attendance!**
**https://tinyurl.com/stmarkattendance**
**The link has also been posted on the church website.**




## STEWARDSHIP REPORT for May 7, 2023

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| Early Service Worship Attendance | 35 |
| Late Service Worship Attendance | 54 |
| Online Service Worship Attendance | 9 |
| Thank Offering Received | $ 12,985.00 |
| Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Expenses | $ 7,535.60 |

CONTACT INFO: In case of an emergency or if there is a need to reach Pastor Erler after office hours, please call his cell phone at 205-5551 or home phone at 844-4992. He can also be reached by email at pastor@stmarkedmond.org or office email at office@stmarkedmond.org. To contact DCE Sheila Rudat, please call her cell phone at 217-201-1341 or e-mail at dce@stmarkedmond.org.