

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2026

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Saint Mark's!

This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

Our Mission: “To know Christ and to make Christ known.”



Please note:

Hand sanitizer is available for your use.

Offerings may be received by way of offering plates as you enter or leave.

An Order for Holy Communion; Setting Ten, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

A guide to hymnal use: All hymns are printed in the bulletin and when reference is available the LBW, Green Book; WOV, Blue Book

Light print = Pastor/Leader. Bold print = Congregation.

****Please stand as you are able.***

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCING THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Kneel/Stand)

Silence for Reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,

Have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth.

Amen.

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants your newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

LBW “Green,” 362



1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

***THE GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

- ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65:1-13

- ¹ You are to be praised, O [|] God, in Zion;
to you shall vows [|] be fulfilled.
² **To you, the one [|] who answers prayer,**
to you all [|] flesh shall come.
³ Our sins are strong- [|] er than we are,
but you blot out [|] our transgressions.
⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your [|] courts to dwell there!**
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness [|] of
your temple.
⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of [|] our

salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans | far away.

**⁶ You make firm the mountains | by your power;
you are girded a- | bout with might.**

**⁷ You still the roaring | of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.**

**⁸ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous
signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.**

**⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river
of God is | full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the
earth.**

**¹⁰ You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.**

**¹¹ You crown the year | with your goodness,
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.**

**¹² May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**

**¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them-
| selves with grain; let them shout for | joy and sing.**

THE SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***THE GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9**

The holy gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they

withered away.⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹ If you have ears, hear!”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

***HYMN What is This Place**

No Reference Available



1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

With all the church, we confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition: God of Grace/Hear our prayer.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

People may greet one another with these or similar words or gestures.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of eternal life. And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In your great love you sent to us Jesus your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached the good news to the poor,
and who on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat.
This is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering therefore,
his death, resurrection and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us
the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with whom and in whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord as you have taught us, so now we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.

***LAMB OF GOD**



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNE**

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

Thanks be to God!

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Use the center aisle, pick up a small glass on the way. Receive the bread and then proceed to receive the wine by way of a pouring chalice. After communing return to your pew using a side aisle. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing.

Know that the crucified and risen Christ gives himself to you in his supper. If you cannot eat bread, drink only the wine. If you cannot drink wine, eat only the bread.

THE COMMUNION

***AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

***BLESSING**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen

***HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

LBW "Green," 221

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing, The
2 With praise and thanks-giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing, The

peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed The
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em -

fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve. The
brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, Shall
 your feast you feed us, With your light now lead us; U -

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. His
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us To
 may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks-giv - ing Give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

***DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

OUR PRAYER LIST

Grace Arner, Vanessa Morgan, Charles Miller, Jerry Miller, Richard Ritter, Ashton Ott, Lucille Sider, Gary Cable, Virginia Pulaskie, Bunny Ditchfield, Ezra Buckman, Claire Brassard, Kevin Rosini, Kathy Eshelman, Micah, Deb Buckman, Linda Rosini, Walt & Leah Haussmann, Kristin Rehm, Ariel, John Tartline, George Poliska, Connie Shaible, John Holohan, Loretta Hawe, Donna Baker, Ann Kuntz, Ann & Charles Kuntz, Dave Williams, Bud Doebler, Shirley Hill, Ruth Osbaugh, Pam Osbaugh, and Becky Pryor.

COMMEMORATIONS

Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931 ***Sunday, July 12, 2026***

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.



Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566

Friday, July 17, 2026

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a pastor. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Today, July 12	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion, 9:30 am CHURCH PICNIC
Monday, July 13	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Tuesday, July 14	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Wednesday, July 15	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm Communion, Wmspt. Home- 2 pm
Thursday, July 16	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Friday, July 17	Office Hours, 9 am- 1 pm
Saturday, July 18	Office Closed
Sunday, July 19	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion, 9:30 am

OUR STEWARDSHIP for July 5, 2026

Regular Offering	\$3,299.00
Miscellaneous	205.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Parish Life	15.00
Operation Christmas Child	200.00
Family Promise Hosting	50.00
Roof Replacement Fund	200.00
Organ Fund	200.00
Flower Memorials/Tributes	70.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Grand Total	\$4,389.00

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God; and
In loving memory of Forrest and Margaret Klinger, by their daughter, Donna
Baker & Family; and
In loving memory of Flight 800 and their families, by Ray & Cindy Huff; and
In loving memory of Bill and Prudy Poff, by Herb Poff & Candy Dewar.

WORSHIP LEADERS for July 12, 2026

Lector	9:30 am	Donna Boston
Communion Assistants	9:30 am	Mindy W. & Deb B.
Ushers	9:30 am	Brenda, Ed & Levi G./Elizabeth H.
Hospitality		CHURCH PICNIC
Organist		Megan Cartwright
Altar Guild (JULY)		Mindy & Mel Wentzel

BIRTHDAYS

Annika Waffenschmidt	7/12
Levi Gair	7/13
Vicki Haussmann	7/15

KEEP IN MIND:

~When you or a family member are ill, have a crisis of faith, or have a personal concern of which you wish to make the pastor aware, please contact him directly by church office telephone (570-323-4619) email

(bvasey@stmarkswilliamsport.org) or his cell phone (272-788-0161). Do not assume the pastor will know of your need any other way.

~ When you or a loved one has a change of address, email, or telephone number, please contact the church office at stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org or 570-323-4619. Please direct your intentions whether or not to share this information with our church family, so that it may be included in the weekly bulletin and/or the "Lion."



Believe it or not, practically a full year has passed since we collected kits for Lutheran World Relief. School items will go on sale this month so you can start snapping them up - remember, 70-80 sheet notebook (no composition books), pencils, blue/black pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers and a ruler with English and metric units. There is a poster in the parish hall way that shows where some items went. Directions and bags will be available the first week of August or go to lwr.org and click on "get involved". Thanks and God bless – Deb

Family Promise - If you are willing to provide a dinner, please let me know. Remember, it does not have to be anything fancy and it can be just the ingredients for a meal as the clients have access to a complete kitchen. You can also donate to Family Promise hosting which covers the purchase of breakfast and lunch items. If you have question, email me: dabuckman65@gmail.com or call 570-323-1707. God bless for all your help – Deb.



WANT TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN? Adults wishing to unite with St. Mark's in church membership are invited to contact PASTOR VASEY at 570-323-4619 or email: stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org.



Most Needed At.....

The Evangelism and Fellowship Committee thanks you for any assistance you can give.

Shepherd of the Streets: Needed are Laundry Pods, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues, Band Aids, Women's Deodorant, Q-tips, Combs, Sunscreen, Children's Toothbrushes and Toothpaste and Adult Toothpaste.

Sojourner Truth Ministries (STM): Needed are Individual Snacks/Breakfast Bars, Large, Brown Lunch Bags Napkins, Mayonnaise, Sugar, Snack-Size Ziplock Bags and Pine Sol or Lysol Cleaner.

United Churches Food Pantry: Needed are Cans of Pineapple, Beets, Potatoes and Pork & Beans, Tea Bags, Coffee, Alfredo Sauce, Condiments including Relish, Wide Noodles, Sugar and Ritz-type Crackers. The Pantry is still accepting plastic grocery bags and 12 count egg cartons plus Brown Grocery Bags.

Sandwich Needs: The Parish Life Committee is filled with gratitude for the dozens of tuna salad and chicken salad packets donated so far this summer. They will definitely stretch our sandwich budget and add to the variety of sandwiches we can offer the folks who visit the Blessing Boxes. Thank you to all who contributed to this outreach.

During times of extreme summer heat, we are relying on these donations, along with Peanut Butter and Jelly to keep the Blessing Boxes full with safe sandwiches.

Cereal Sunday Is Today!

Our first Cereal Sunday had 40 boxes of assorted cereal donated to the United Churches Food Pantry. Will we match June's quantity or possibly exceed it?

Pastor Vasey's Retirement Celebration

August 2, 2026, 9:30 am

The Clock is Ticking

The invitations for the meal following worship have been sent. Please take a moment to learn of the details, check your calendar for your availability to attend and **return your reservation by July 15, 2026.** If, by chance, you did not receive an invitation, please call the church office at 570-323-4619.



A bus trip to see “**JOSHUA**” at Sight & Sound is scheduled for Wednesday, 9-23-2026. Meet at the west end of Beiter's parking lot at 6am. The price for the trip is \$178.00 per adult and \$109.08 for children 12 and under, which includes the ticket to the show, the bus, and a meal at Hershey Farm Inn. To purchase tickets or with any questions please contact Cheryl Williams at (570) 327-1627.

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the

midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected hell emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

Synod Trip to Germany

A trip to Germany is being planned by our Synod 10/10-10/18 (with an option to stay through 10/21), 2026. There is a flyer with more details available, if you are interested please see the church office. Those wishing to go should keep these dates open.



Young Adults in Global Mission

Hannah Haussmann has felt called to join Young Adults in Global Mission, an ELCA ministry that invites young adults ages 21-35 into a year of international service. Hannah will "walk" alongside global companions in ministries of justice, education, health and community development. Rooted in the Lutheran value of accompaniment, YAGM emphasizes mutuality, listening and transformation through relationships and countering the harms of colonial Christianity. Volunteers are shaped by the witness of their neighbors and return with a deeper understanding of God's work in the world and their own faith.

Hannah has been assigned to Cambodia. Her work at present is still unknown as that will be determined when she learns where she will be located.

An opportunity to wish her "Godspeed and best wishes" as well as chance to help finance this endeavor will take place at our church picnic (July 12, 2026).

YAGM HOW TO GIVE

YAGM VOLUNTEER & GIVING CODE: **Hannah Haussmann: GCS3621**

Your gifts to Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) make a difference!

The YAGM program provides ELCA young adults, ages 21-35, with a life-changing year of service around the world. As the volunteers walk alongside their host communities, they are transformed, engaging in relationships of mutuality, interdependence, solidarity, and trust.

Your donation to an individual YAGM helps support this program. Your gift helps make it possible for our young adults to be formed and informed by our companions and provides an opportunity for young adults to walk with our siblings in Christ around the world every year.

Make checks payable to the "ELCA" with "YAGM" on the memo line. To have your gift designated to an individual YAGM, please include their Giving Code on the memo line and send to

**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA
22116-8009**

WITH A CHECK

A sample check from ELCA for \$2,000.00, dated March 16, 2024, payable to YAGM with Giving Code. The check is made out to ELCA, with the amount written as Two Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS. The memo line reads "YAGM and Giving Code". The donor's signature is written in the designated area. The check number is 005552222.

WITH A CREDIT CARD

Visit www.elca.org/yagm/give to donate with a credit card. Select a donation amount and a volunteer's name from the dropdown menu or make a general gift to YAGM.

Call **800-638-3522** to donate with a credit card. Operators are ready to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

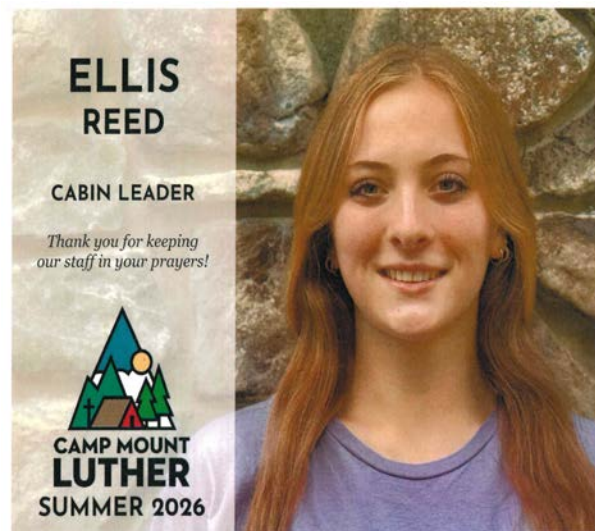
Visit www.elca.org/yagmsupport and click **Donate** on the top right of the page. Search for a YAGM by name to visit their individual Peer-to-Peer fundraising page, click **Donate Now**, and follow the giving instructions.



Service of Dedication

A service of dedication will be included for our new dossal on July 26, 2026 at 9:30 am. **Be sure to join us!**

Camp Mount Luther has requested that each congregation in our Synod pray for a member of the Summer Camp Staff. Our Staff Member is Cabin Leader Ellis Reed. Please pray for Ellis and the campers assigned to her.



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