

The Parish Voice

July 2017

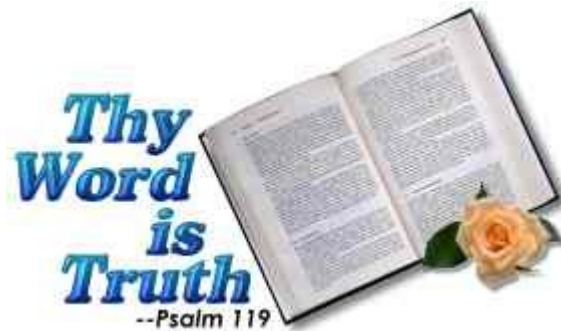
Floyd Willis
Lutheran Parish

July

Calendar

- **6-Thursdays, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **8-Oak Grove Pavilion, 7 pm. Carrie Hinkley and the Virginia Hollow Band**
- **13-Thursdays, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **20-Thursdays, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **22-Oak Grove Pavilion, 7 pm, Zephyr Lightning Bolts**
- **27-Thursdays, 10:00 am, St. Mark Bible Study**
- **30-Zion Homecoming, Joint Service at 10:30 am**

Read the Bible in a Year



New Revised Standard Version: Chronological
Read the Bible as its events occurred in real time.

Jul 1: Oba; Ps 82-83

Jul 2: 2King 1-4

Jul 3: 2King 5-8

Jul 4: 2King 9-11

Jul 5: 2King 12-13; 2Chron 24

Jul 6: 2King 14; 2Chron 25

Jul 7: Jonah

Jul 8: 2King 15; 2Chron 26

Jul 9: Is 1-4

Jul 10: Is 5-8

Jul 11: Amos 1-5

Jul 12: Amos 6-9

Jul 13: 2Chron 27; Is 9-12

Jul 14: Micah 1-7

Jul 15: 2Chron 28; 2King 16-17

Jul 16: Is 13-17

Jul 17: Is 18-22

Jul 18: Is 23-27

Jul 19: 2King 18:1-8; 2Chron 29-31; Ps 48

Jul 20: Hos 1-7

Jul 21: Hos 8-14

Jul 22: Is 28-30

Jul 23: Is 31-34

Jul 24: Is 35-36

Jul 25: Is 37-39; Ps 76

Jul 26: Is 40-43

Jul 27: Is 44-48

Jul 28: 2King 18:9-19:37; Ps 46/80/135

Jul 29: Is 49-53

Jul 30: Is 54-58

Jul 31: Is 59-63

Oak Grove Pavilion in July

July 8-Carrie Hinkley & the Virginia Hollow Band

July 22-Zephyr Lightning Bolts Band

Come out and dance under the stars....

sit and listen to great music

Do the “Cake Walk” - Volunteer to bake a cake

Music begins at 7:00 pm

Donations gleefully accepted during intermission

Many Thanks

Oak Grove Clean up Day Volunteers:

Roger Slusher, Jeff Puuri, Billy Motley, Rebecca Jackson, Ginny and Bill Gardner, Ward Lowrance, Peter Vandenberg, Marjie Wells

Worship Leaders in June:

Laura LeRoy, David Harman and Bill Gardner

Vacation Bible School Volunteers:

Marty Holliday, Rebecca Jackson, Judy Lowrance, Laura LeRoy,

Back Pack Program Volunteers:

Ginny and Bill Gardner

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” ~Elizabeth Andrew

Council Members

St. Mark

David Harmon
Laura LeRoy

Billy Motley, President
Mike Smith
Vickie Sowers

Zion

BJ Bauermeister
Michael Daiber

Bill Gardner, President
Marty Holliday
Jack Wall

Rebecca Jackson
Marjorie Wells

Joint Council

Marty Holliday, President
President



Happy Birthday

10- Marty Tome
11-Sharon Everette
14-David Arno
23-Kamal Bauers
24-Jim Tucker
28-Laura LeRoy

Happy Anniversary

14-Beth and Michael Smith
15-Diane and Dick Giessler
31-Denise and Virgil Sealy

“For Such a Time as This” Pray. Fast. Act. APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC HUMAN NEEDS

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 13.5 percent of Americans live in poverty. To address the challenges of life in poverty, the U.S. Congress appropriates funds for critical domestic human needs programs, including anti-poverty initiatives, health care support and opportunities for citizens returning to society from prison. While churches and charities are essential allies in combating poverty in the U.S., private funds only account for roughly 5 percent of the total food assistance delivered in the United States. The remaining balance is covered by the federal government, and these nutrition and other federal programs are an important social safety net for low-income, at-risk or transitioning individuals and families. The federal budget represents our collective values and priorities as a nation. We support and urge Congress to craft a fiscal plan that reflects ELCA social commitments by ensuring a “sufficient, sustainable livelihood for all.” To this end, as Lutherans, we can engage the federal budget appropriations process by urging policymakers to draw a circle of protection around domestic human needs programs.

God’s intention is the flourishing of all people, and we are called to participate in God’s loving purpose by standing with our neighbors who struggle with poverty and hunger.

The Reverend Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of ELCA
The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

We call on members of Congress to reject cuts or harmful structural changes to important social safety net programs such as Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps), Social Security and Medicare, which are mandatorily funded by the federal budget and to support the Second Chance Act for people returning from prison, to support low income housing assistance, community development, homelessness prevention, federal unemployment benefits and special supplemental nutrition programs for women, infants and children.

#FORSUCHATIME #PRAYFASTACT [ELCA.org/PrayFastAct](https://www.elca.org/PrayFastAct)

When on vacation, please be with us in Spirit.

The rest of the summer, please be with us in person.

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St. Mark Lutheran Church
5655 Floyd Hwy South, Willis—Service at 11:15 am

Zion Lutheran Church
135 Needmore Lane, Floyd—Service at 9:30 am

Pastor's Office hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00 am—1:00 pm

ALIVE IN CHRIST, CHRIST ALIVE IN US

Check us out on the web at
floyd Lutherans.weebly.com

Sunday Servers



*Grateful for
a shady spot and
a cool breeze*

Lectors at St. Mark, Zion:

2-Debbie, Bill
9-Phil, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
16-David, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
23-Laura, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
30-Tyson, Joint Service at St. Mark

Hosts at Zion:

2-Linda Fox, Diane Giessler
9-Marty & Carter Holliday (Bday)
16-**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
23-**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
30-Joint Service at St. Mark
B-Day/Anniv at St. Mark: Beth Dabney
Sanctuary, Altar, Flowers: Phyllis Poff

Zion Altar Guild: Daniel Bower

Zion Flowers: Diane Giessler

Zion Greeters: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Zion Candle: Diane Giessler

Funny Bone

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day? I'm bacon!

What do you call a french guy in sandals? Phillipe Phloppe.

Why are gulls named seagulls? If they were by the bay, they'd be bagels.

What happens when you throw a green rock into the Red Sea? It gets wet.

How hot is it?

-farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs

-you can make instant sun tea

-the cows are giving evaporated milk

-hot water now comes out of both taps

Newsletter submissions would be welcome! Email by 20th of each month.