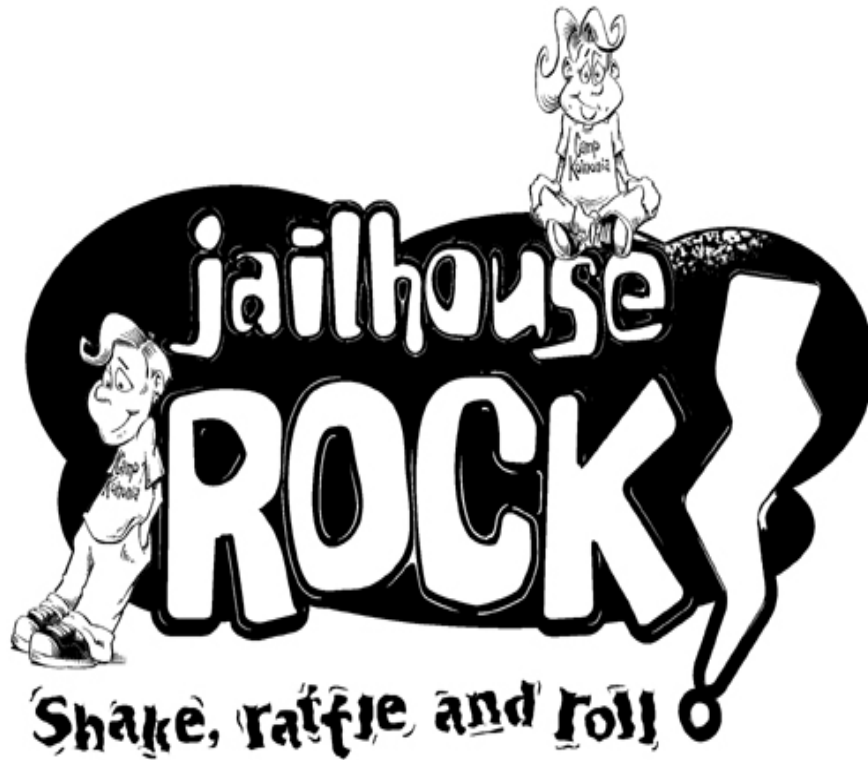


**4th Weekend of Easter**  
April 19 and 20, 2008



a children's musical  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**5:00 PM and 10:30 AM**

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE 10:30 AM "Fugue in G Minor" J.S. Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

[Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads found at the end of your pew.]

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

**People: With our mouths we will make your faithfulness known through all generations.**

Leader: We will declare that your love stands firm forever,

**People: And we will worship you with our whole hearts.**

*(adapted from Psalm 89:1-2)*

† HYMN "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" Hymnal p.87

CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You have declared that your covenant is to be written on our hearts, but we have often treated it as if it were unimportant. We have chased after gods of our own making, allowing selfishness to rule us. In so doing, we have ignored the loving relationship that you long to have with us. Forgive us O Lord as we put selfishness aside, and help us to make our covenant with you a covenant of the heart.**

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal p. 623

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

† HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Hymnal p.21

OFFERTORY AND WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Sentences

Offertory 10:30 AM

"Irish"

Dale Wood

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal p. 624

## "Jailhouse" Cast

Mrs. Livingston: Natalie

### Counselors:

Sparky

Molly

Chaney

### Campers:

Malea Alex

Lexi Cate

Logan Andrea

Taryn Emily

Grace Andy

Andrew Zach

Ellie Davide

Kate Maria

Trent Patrick

Elizabeth Amanda

Sarah Katie

Abby Libby

Alanah Michael

Hazel Belle

Adam Lexi

Megan Caroline

### Featured Singers:

"It's Raining, It's Pouring" - Alex

"Let Us Pray" - Sparky , Lexi , Belle , Davide , Sarah

"Jailhouse Rock" - Chaney , Libby , Hazel , Cate ,  
Grace , Maria , Emily

"Shake, Rattle & Roll" - Elizabeth , Abby , Taryn

"The Rock That Is Higher Than I" - Molly

Director: Lisa Marsh  
Accompanist: Judy Young  
Electric Guitar: David Rogers  
Drums: Andrew Gibson  
Sound Effects: Becky Porter

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† POSTLUDE 10:30 AM "Recessional in E Flat" David Johnson

Liturgist: Rev. Sean Butler

Saturday Musician: Mike Beale and Sunday Organist: Mary Bracke

When working on a program of this size and scope, there are many people who we would like to thank:

\*Kara White, for once again providing spectacular scenery; \*Kelly Mohn, Patricia Rouff, and Helen Berger for their "behind the scenes" assistance;

\*The "Sound Crew", Greg Reiter, Gil Sherman, Dick Kirsten, George Schindler, and Chuck Livesay, who patiently handle every conceivable sound need (and last minute changes!)

\*Steve Ranney and Sean Butler for all their words of encouragement;

\*Becky Porter, Music Director, and Ellen Hynes and the other members of the Children's Ministry who encourage and champion any and all efforts to bring music to the children's programs;

\*Carol Pfeil and Doreen Manhal, for their invaluable assistance, along with Jim and Connie Nesser who cheerfully clean up after us week after week;

\*Our choir's incredible parents, for their patience (you try listening to this music over & over for 3 months!!!!), flexibility and especially for sharing their wonderful children with us;

\*And finally, to you, the members of St. Mark, for your constant encouragement of our children and their efforts to share God's Love through music.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH.** We thank God that you enriched our worship with your presence. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Narthex, so that we may greet you. We invite you to return soon and become part of the life of St. Mark Church. St. Mark is endeavoring to live out what it means to be the body of Christ in the St. Louis area. We welcome you to join with us.

**USHERING** at 10:30 are Glenn Austin, Mike Chabot, Linda Doane, Mark Doig, Joan Marshall, Don Marshall, Randy Pierce and Arleen Schulenburg.

**FLOWERS** today are given by Jill and David Boyd in loving memory of Jack Grommons.

**WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANT** is Karen Meister.

**COFFEE HOSTS** are Glen and Brenda Keely.

**LIGHT & SOUND ATTENDANTS** at 8:30 AM is Dick Kirsten and at 10:30 AM is Chuck Livesay.

**Last Week's Worship Attendance:** Saturday 5 PM - 29; Sunday 8:30 AM - 70; 10:30 AM - 235; Total: 334.

**April/May/June These Days** devotional booklets are available in office hallway. (\$1)

## THIS WEEKEND AT ST. MARK

### Sunday, April 20

8:45 AM Discussion Class in Room 305  
9-11:30 AM Childcare in Room 301/02  
9:15 AM Confirmation Class-Rm. 17  
9:15 AM Informal Bible Study - Room 102  
9:15 AM Senior High Class in Room 25  
9:15 AM Parenting Your Teenager – Rm. 304  
10 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
10:30 AM Children's Musical in the Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

### Monday, April 21

9 AM BBJ – Gleason Hall  
10 AM Prayer Fellowship - Library

### Tuesday, April 22

6:15 AM Men's Bible Class – Room 102

### Wednesday, April 23

10:30 AM Chair Exercise – Room 18/19  
5:30-6:15 PM Midweek Dinner in Gleason Hall.  
Menu: Bow Tie Chicken Pasta, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Dinner Rolls and Banana Split Cake. Return forms to the Welcome Center.  
**PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION!**  
6 PM Chancel Bells - Sanctuary  
6:15-8:30 PM Preschool Childcare - Room 206/7  
6 - 7 PM Children's Choir – Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Midweek Presentation – FH  
6:45-7:45 PM Children's Activities – Rm. 204/5  
7 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal - MR  
7:45-8:30 PM Extended Childcare – Rm. 204/5

### Thursday, April 24

8 AM Merry Mailers in Room 18/19  
7 PM Hannah Circle – Millie Miller's home

### Friday, April 25

9:30 AM Quilt Group – Room 21

### Next Saturday, April 26

11 AM–12 PM Pizza Pick Up – Gleason Hall  
5 PM Casual Worship in Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary  
9-11:30 AM Childcare in Room 301/02  
9 AM New Member Class – Room 102  
9:15 AM Confirmation Class in Rm. 17  
9:15 AM Discussion Class & Informal Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall  
9:15 AM Senior High Class in Room 25  
9:15 AM Parenting Your Teenager - Rm. 304  
10 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School  
10:30 AM Mid High Class in the YL

**Sunday Schedule Change** - Because of special event at St. Mark, the following change has been made to the worship schedule.

**May 10 and 11** - The **Saturday 5:00 worship service** and the **8:30 worship service** are invited to join us at the **10:30 worship service** to hear Susan Hayes, our candidate for Associate Pastor at St. Mark and to be part of the congregational meeting to elect her. The **10:30 worship service** will be the only worship service we have that weekend, but there will be a reception to meet Susan at 5:00 PM on Saturday. **Please mark this change on your calendar.**

**Fellowship Committee** is asking help from the congregation in supplying appetizers for Susan Hayes' reception on Saturday, May 10. If you are willing to make 24 appetizers (simple ones we can pick up with our fingers), please inform Marie Holt or Sally Shepherd. Thank you for your help and generosity.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Midweek Presentation – 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** Elder Ron Goff leads us in the last of a two part study of the Mormon religious faith. The story of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is one of importance both within the American context and on the broader global stage. It is important to pierce the many myths and stereotypes that enshroud Mormonism and seek a more thorough understanding of this significant tradition that now claims the religious loyalties of twelve million persons worldwide.

**Confirmation Sports Camp/Parents' Night Out - Saturday April 26 6-8 p.m.** Please sign up today! Our church baby sitter needs a tally of how many children below Kindergarten age will be present. During this fun evening, kids K-7th grade will improve their skills in volleyball, basketball and learn cheerleading and Irish dance techniques. Sign up sheet is on the Youth table in the Narthex, or call Jon Huizenga or Jerie Lukefahr. Thank you, Confirmation Class 2007-8.

**New Member Class** New member classes will be held Sunday morning, April 27 and May 4 at 9:00 am in Room 102. New members will be received in worship on May 18. Please call the church office if you plan on attending these classes (636-394-2233).

**Circle of Concern** The members of St Mark Church have been and want to continue to be strong supporters of Circle of Concern, by providing food donations on an on going basis.

If you wish to donate any non perishable food products, they can be left on the table in front of Pastor Ranney's office. Bags for your use in bringing these donations are also available on this table. We will now, also make these bags available at the Welcome Center Table. Circle of Concern recently suggested cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti-o's, canned meat products and personal care items such as tissues as items they can always use.

**Ten Most Wanted List**

Needed				
No.	Item	Cost	Commitment	Needed
1	Endowment – Youth Director	600,000	0.00	600,000
2	Endowment – Music Director	700,000	(170)	699,830
3	Media Room	15,000	(5,000)	10,000
4	Aerial Man-lift	11,000	0.00	11,000
5	Computers/Office (3)	3,000	0.00	3,000
6	Computers/children's ministry (3)	2,400	0.00	2,400
Most Recently Funded				
1	Water fountain	2,500	2,500	0.00
2	Sprinkler system	7,500	7,500	0.00
3	CD/DVD Duplicator	1,000	1,000	0.00
4	Coffeepots (5)	500	500	0.00
5	Plastic Tables	500	500	0.00

**Bring us your empty ink cartridges!** We've almost filled our first box for Operation Shoebox and have still more to fill! Put your cartridges in a zip-lock bag and place them in the green box on the Youth table in the Narthex. Funds raised help offset mailing costs associated with sending Care Packages to troops overseas. Thank you, St. Mark Confirmation Class 2007-8.

**Coffee, Chocolate and Tea for Sale** The Mission Committee sells Equal Exchange (EE) coffee, tea, and chocolate every Sunday. These items are for sale (self-serve) next to the Coffee Table in the Narthex; please leave money in the basket. EE is a Fair Trade organization that trades directly with democratic cooperatives in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. A fair price is paid directly to farmers. Their commitment extends beyond the beans to include the quality of life of the farmers with whom they work, their communities, and the environment. A majority of EE products are organically grown with sustainable farming practices and no harmful chemicals. If you have a special request for coffee, tea, coca, chocolate, etc., contact Clarice Hutchens. You can check out the EE website at [www.equalexchange.com](http://www.equalexchange.com).

**BRO Toys** It's spring cleaning time and if you're wondering what to do with all those toys your children no longer use, BRO has the answer for you. All year the BRO elves clean and repair gently used toys and distribute them to needy children at Christmas. BRO collects new and gently used toys, games, puzzles, dolls, books and stuffed animals. Especially needed are toys for children 6 to 10. Toys may be dropped off at the BRO barrel at the Luke entrance. For further information, contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe.

## **Youth Calendar for Saints, Mid-High and High School**

### **Saints**

May 3-4 Mound Ridge Work/Play Weekend  
Registration Deadline: **April 16**.

June 8 North Pointe – Swimming!

For more info, call Ellen Hynes at 636-394-2233

### **Mid-High & Senior High**

#### **H.O.W.A. (Hang Out With Andrew)**

Andrew Fleishman, our Youth Director invites you to join him and Dawn every Sunday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Lounge. This is a time to get acquainted, just to talk about what's going on. If you would like to bring snack foods or drinks to share, that would be great!

May 3 & 4 – Mound Ridge Work Weekend –  
Mid, Confirmation & Seniors – Free lodging!  
Pay only for your meals. Registration  
Deadline: **April 16**.

Sign up sheets are at the Youth Table in the Narthex. For more information call Andrew Fleishman (394-2233), Bertha Larez or Laura Michel.