CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation
St. Mark Lutheran Church Centennial
Celebration, August 31-September 1, 2019

DATE: August 19, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

St. Mark Lutheran Church has been present in West Des Moines since August 31, 1919, and many of our residents have benefitted greatly from the church generously giving of its time and resources to our community.

The Mayor and City Council desire to recognize St. Mark Lutheran Church with a proclamation, as they prepare to celebrate their 100th year anniversary on August 31st and September 1st.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of proclamation recognizing St. Mark Lutheran Church Centennial Celebration, August 31-September 1, 2019.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

PROCLAMATION

St. Mark Lutheran Centennial Celebration
August 31-September 1, 2019

WHEREAS, St. Mark Lutheran Church was founded in Valley Junction on August 31, 1919 and continues to grow at its current location at 1105 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, St. Mark Lutheran member/disciples grow in faith by serving others in the community, as readers in the West Des Moines schools, providing school supplies to students, purchasing school meals for students, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, volunteering with Meals for the Heartland to provide meals in the community and outside the community, visiting senior citizens in their homes, providing clothing and necessities to those unable to provide for themselves; and

WHEREAS, St. Mark Lutheran Church will celebrate its centennial on Saturday, August 31, and September 1, 2019, as we continue to be a welcoming congregation of faith in West Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, hereby recognizes St. Mark Lutheran Church as they celebrate 100 years of faith service, and appreciates their continued charitable acts of kindness as they give of their time and resources to our community.

Approved on this 19th day of August, 2019.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor
City of West Des Moines

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
City of West Des Moines