

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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### This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship w/ Lord's Supper 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday - Geneva Track Meet (No school K-2)  
 Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am  
                   - Catechism 6:00 pm  
 Thursday - Ascension Service at Mt. Olive 7:00 pm  
 Friday - Mowing: Lawn—James Mullen Lot— Tyson Martin  
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 L. Hans  
                   Sec. 2 R. Gartzke Sec. 3 Hawkins

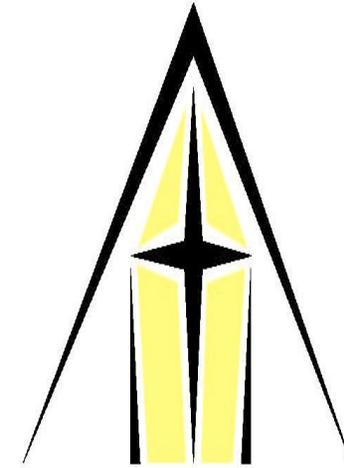
**Help Needed:** We are still in need of volunteers who would be willing to help greet and direct families during the photography sessions on May 9, 10, and 11th. You will help greet families and help with a small amount of registration paperwork provided by the photography team.

Photography sessions are Thursday May 9th and Friday May 10th: 2:00PM-9:00PM, and Saturday May 11th: 10:00AM -5:00PM. The later sessions are scheduled for Tuesday May 28th and Wednesday May 29th: 2:00-9:00PM. Any amount of time that you can contribute would be much appreciated.

If you would be interested in serving our congregation in this capacity, please contact Brittany Hodges @ [brittanyhodges@hotmail.com](mailto:brittanyhodges@hotmail.com) . I will be available at the portrait sign up table at church on Sunday, May 5th We would love all the help we can get!

### A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord Worship Attendance Last Week, 178 Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$3087.00	Missions	\$144.00
Building Fund	\$72.00	NELHS General	\$60.00
NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$.75	Tuition	\$150.00
Minnesota Trip	\$50.00	Sunday School	\$7.25
Stained Glass	\$175.00	NELHS Tuition Asst.	\$25.00
Carpet	\$200.00		
Total Offering— \$3971.00			



# St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### HYMN 145 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

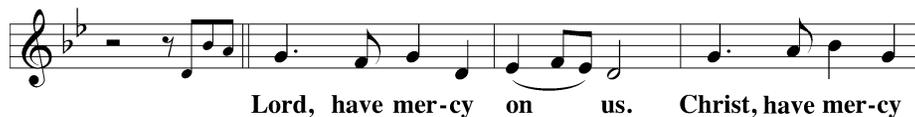
### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

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## St. Mark News and Notes

*Welcome in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We love our Savior for he sacrificed himself for us. We love because He first loved us. Our love for God shows itself in a love of His Word and a love for our fellow man. We welcome all visitors into our midst. If you have questions about our beliefs or God's Word, please ask.*

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**Nursery** At St. Mark, we love children and encourage their worship, too! In the foyer, we have some children's busy bags hanging from hooks that you are most welcome to make use of in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to make use of our nursery. Most of us have or have had young children, so you're with caring people who understand what it's like to have little ones.

**Birthdays**— Hilma Bork 5/5, McKenzie Beach 5/8, Carolyn Schwede 5/9, Jesse Theiler 5/9, Dawson Dorn 5/11 **Anniversary** - John & Julie Zielinski 5/8

### Thank You for Serving!

**Elders:** Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

**Ushers:** Mark Schwede, Todd Blome (E), Brian & Trevor Wiles (L)

**Greeters:** Carol Hans (E) Ken Holm (L)

**Jr. Ushers:** Ariel Tustin, Michael Blome (E), Joe Krushenisky (L)

**AV Team:** Randy & Vicki Rankin, Mark Schwede, Larry Hans, Paul Dinges

**Organist:** Eva Van Egmond

**Flowers** The flowers on the altar are in honor of Vernon Hermann's 90th birthday on May 1.

### Special Services

**May 9, 2013 — Ascension Service 7:00 pm**

**May 19, 2013 — Graduation 10:30 am**

**May 19, 2013—School Open Forum 9:20 am**

**May 28-31 VBS**

**May 28 –31 Science Camp at St. Mark (3rd—8th grade)**

**June 9, 2013—Outdoor Worship Service**

**at Holmes Lake Park 10:00 am**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 377 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*

In peace, Lord, you let your  
 ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my  
 eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for  
 ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the  
 glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

THANKSGIVING

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN 321 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

O Christ, Lamb of  
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

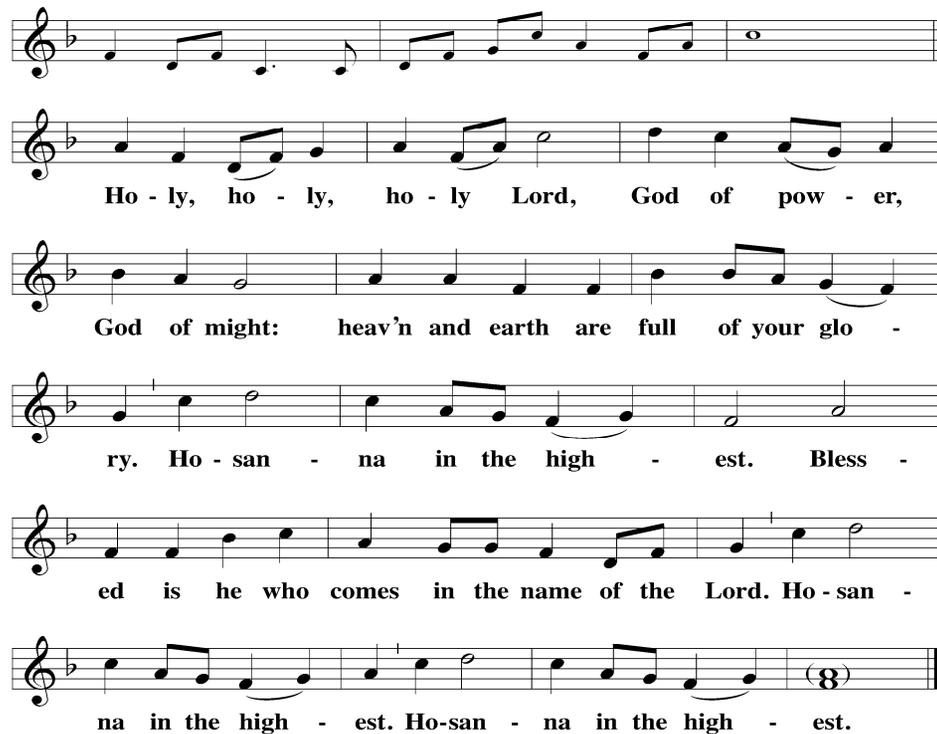
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Proper Preface) Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of 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. (8)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us join together in prayer.

C: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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### THE WORD

#### FIRST LESSON Revelation 3:14-22

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. John 14:23

#### GOSPEL John 14:23-29

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN 189 Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore You

SERMON 2 Kings 6:15-17

DO NOT BE AFRAID

## STAND

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*



Cre - ate in me a  
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## OFFERING

### 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 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.