

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Easter 7

May 12,,2013



Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

Prayer Upon Entering Church Oh Lord—our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter—we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus’ sake. Amen.



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FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship cards that can be found by the Bibles in your pew. Thank you!

Special Services

May 19, 2013 — Graduation 10:30 am

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

May 28-31 VBS 8:45 am— 11:45 am

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

June 9, 2013—Outdoor Worship Service

at Holmes Lake Park 10:00 am

Planning a summer vacation?

Plan on hearing God’s Word. Visit the WELS congregations around the country. For more information on how to find them, talk to Pastor or the church secretary. Don’t forget to pick up a bulletin for Pastor! Also remember that St. Mark offers a Monday night Worship Service at 7:00 pm.

2013 Nebraska Lutheran Multi-Sports Camp Boys and girls entering, grades 5th-9th are invited to the 2013 Nebraska Lutheran Multi-Sports Camp on June 9-12. At the camp you will have the opportunity to develop important fundamentals in basketball, football, soccer and volleyball. If you are interested in attending there are brochures on the table in the entryway.

Pre - Synod Convention Meeting—Our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod’s Convention will take place this summer at the end of July. In order to prepare for this meeting anyone who is interested is invited to join the pastors and Synod convention delegates of our area in discussing the issues that will be addressed. This meeting will take place on June 18 at St. Mark and will start at 8:00 am and will be done by noon.

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
- Catechism 6:00 pm
- Friday - Last day of school—noon dismissal
- Mowing: Lawn—Bryan Hodges Lot— Curt Jamison
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Tyson Martin
Sec. 2 Hodges / Hussmann Sec. 3 Hiatt

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 169

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$5160.93	Missions	\$330.00
Building Fund	\$80.00	NELHS General	\$160.00
Tuition	\$2933.36	Science Camp	\$385.00
School Wish List	\$190.38	Sunday School	\$8.00
School Trip	\$230.00	Audio Visual	\$100.00

Total Offering— \$9577.67

GREETING

INVOCATION

HYMN 242 OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

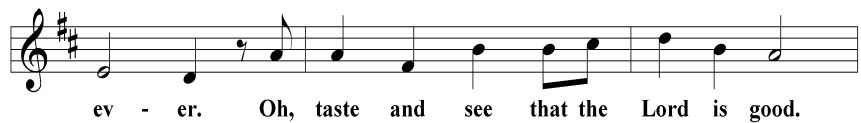
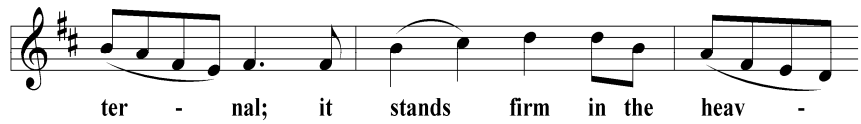
M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH TASTE AND SEE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: We join together in praying the prayer of the day.

C: **Almighty Father, your creation is beyond description and your power beyond measuring. In your wisdom and love you knit us together in our mother's womb and counted out days for our use. Today we thank you for our mothers and ask that you would help us respect and honor them; 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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Birthdays— Larry Higgins 5/13, Alexis Page 5/16, LuAnn Wattles 5/18, Ben Wiles 5/18 **Anniversary** - Rainer & Amy Gartzke 5/12,

Happy Mother's Day God's richest blessings to all the mothers in our midst this morning. May our Heavenly Father's love shine in the hearts of the mothers in this church.



Graduating this Spring! If you are graduating from high school or college please write your name on a slip of paper with your school and the date of your graduation, and put on the secretary's desk.

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church

3930 S. 19th Street ~ Lincoln, NE ~ 68502

May 12, 2013

News and Notes

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to make disciples of Christ Jesus, the only Savior from sin and eternal death. We thank you for joining us in worshiping our Savior Jesus Christ and we invite you to join us again. Christ brings us peace, hope, joy and purpose for our lives. If you need any assistance, please speak with one of the ushers.

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, Jared Schwede, Larry Hans, Paul Dinges

Organist: Eva Van Egmond



Please remember in your prayers...

- Mothers

Thank You for the many cards and well wishes for my 90th birthday. It is truly a blessing having Christian friends, because the kindest gift of all is the gift of friendship. *Vernon Hermann*

Thank you. We would like to thank everyone for remembering our family after the death of my dad, Donald Dorn. The cards, kind words, thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Dan, Kristine, Dawson & Garret Dorn

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

I Samuel 1:21-28

Psalm 139b

CW pg. 117

SECOND LESSON

2 TIMOTHY 1:5

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. "Honor your father and mother" which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Alleluia. Ephesians 6:2,3

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 19:25-27

AFTER THE GOSPEL, THE CONGREGATION SINGS:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 505

LOVE IS THE GRACIOUS GIFT

SERMON

PROVERBS 31:10-31

A CHRISTIAN MOTHER IS WORTH MORE THAN RUBIES

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
 almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and
 the dead.

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

OFFERING

We ask everyone present to please fully complete the friendship cards located in the hymn racks. Thank you.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

HYMN 506

OH, BLEST THE HOUSE, WHATE'ER BEFALL

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



HYMN 392

NOT UNTO US