

Vacation Bible School 2013

Tell It on the Mountain
Where Jesus Christ is Lord

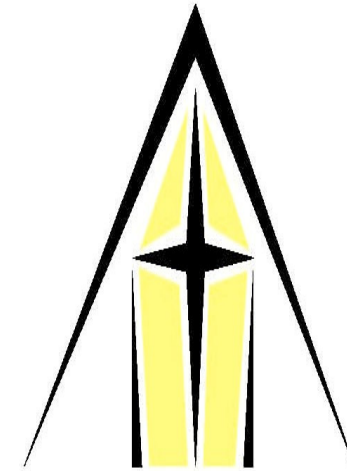
Register now for *Tell It on the Mountain Vacation Bible School!*

Tell it on the Mountain VBS will take us on an expedition to the top of five mountains and teach you more about God's might and grace and His son Jesus our Savior and Lord. Registration is open for pre-K – 2nd grades who will attend VBS from May 28 to May 31, 8:45 AM- 11:45 AM. Get excited to sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus so that you can go TELL everyone about him! Can't wait to see you there! Forms can be found on the table in the entryway. To register give the form to an usher, put it on the secretary's desk or call (402) 423-1497.

Connect Children with God's Eternal Good News at VBS: Every child needs to hear the Good News that Jesus their Savior is by their side, forgiving them and strengthening them no matter what mountains they face. At *Tell It on the Mountain* VBS, you will connect children with the most important message of their lifetime: the miraculous story of what Jesus did for us, what we could never do for ourselves. If you can help full or part time we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Nate Workentine at (402) 217-9227 or email midworken@gmail.com, for more information. **"Tell it"** on the mountain!

We appreciate your prayers for *Tell It on the Mountain*, our Vacation Bible School being held on May 28-May 31. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

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St. Mark
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Pentecost

May 19, 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.



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 use 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. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. The service can be watched on a television there. If you need a private place to feed your baby, there is a chair downstairs in the women’s restroom along with a changing table. 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.



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 5-9 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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Pastor

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Cell (402) 304-2350

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Jeremiah Drews (4-8, Principal)

Cell (402) 480-1940

Eva Van Egmond (K-3)

Cell (920) 210-9813

This Week at St. Mark

Monday - Worship w/Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Catechism 6:00 pm

Friday - Mowing: Lawn— Tim Hans Lot— Larry Hans

Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Hoefler
Sec. 2 Humphrey

Birthdays— Paul Dinges 5/21, Nathan House 5/21, Mark Stamps 5/24, Tia Kumwenda 5/25, Morgan Richert 5/25

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 it on the secretary's desk.

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 186

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$3408.50	Missions	\$207.00
Building Fund	\$67.00	NELHS General	\$100.00
Science Camp	\$360.00	Audio Visual	\$100.00
Sunday School	\$8.00	Artwork	\$500.00

Total Offering— \$4750.50

The Holy Spirit Comes to Bless Us

INVOCATION

HYMN 181

COME, OH, COME, LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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.



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.

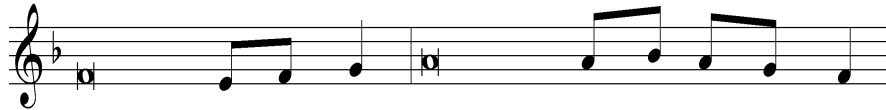


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PRAYER AND PRAISE

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



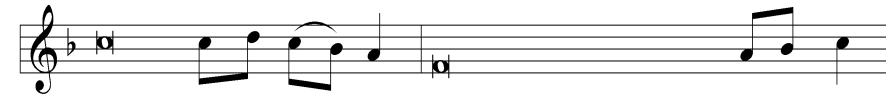
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



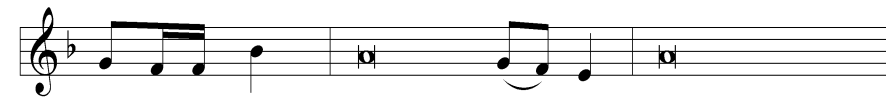
we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa - ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

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.

Science Camp-Foundations of the Earth - there is a sign up sheet on the table in the entryway if you can help with transporting students to Pioneers Park on Tuesday, May 28th. Transportation assistance would involve leaving St. Mark at 10:00am and returning to St. Mark at 11:45am. Please indicate how many students you would be able to transport. Thank you.

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: Cindy Krushenisky

Please remember in your prayers...



- Detlef Gartzke will be having back surgery
- Graduates: Payton Duffield, Jordan Drake, Jon Rehm, Melissa Blome and Ben Wiles
- We pray that God would strengthen all Christian Families

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

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.

C: A - men.

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN 185

O HOLY SPIRIT, GRANT US GRACE

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 51B (CW P. 49)

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 2:1-21

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



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

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 15:26,27

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)

**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,**

Musical notation for the hymn, consisting of three staves with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and rhythmic.

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.

HYMN 184 O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN

HYMN 318 SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

SONG OF SIMEON

Musical notation for the Song of Simeon, consisting of four staves with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and rhythmic.

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo- ple Is - - - ra-el.

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: **Amen**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

**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 Scrip-
 tures.
 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 178

COME, HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD

SERMON: GENESIS 11:1-9

THE HOLY SPIRIT STOPS THE CONFUSION

After the sermon, the congregation sings:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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.

THE SACRAMENT

We practice member communion. Members of St. Mark Lutheran Church and all WELS churches are encouraged to attend.

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - 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, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -