

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship with Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Friday - Mowing: Lawn—R. Beltz Lot- T. Bork
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Rod Kramer
 Sec. 2 Dahlke Sec. 3 Divis
- Sunday - **Outdoor Service at Holmes Lake # 3 at
 10:00 am with a Potluck to follow**

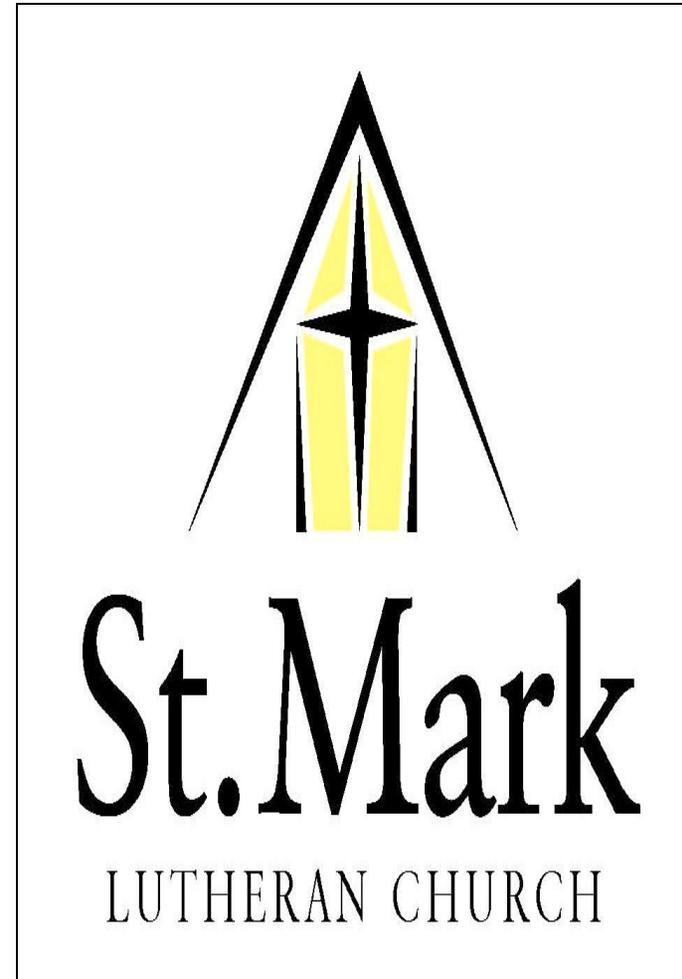
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 130

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$2156.00	Missions	\$137.00
Building Fund	\$15.00	NELHS General	\$50.00
Tuition	\$500.00	Artwork	\$300.00
Science Camp	\$105.00	NELHS Debt.	\$1.00

Total Offering— \$3,697.00



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

WELCOME

HYMN 296 Our Children Jesus Calls

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



M: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave his Church the command to baptize when he said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ’s almighty Word gives baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares “Baptism now saves you.” Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

In having children baptized, parents do what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart + to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

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.

Birthdays—Alina Theiler 6/3, Kim Hedrick 6/7 Anniversary—Rodney & Kandace Kramer 6/5

Thank You for Serving!

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt

Ushers: Jared Schwede, Nate Flood (E), Mark Nelson, Ben Wiles (L)

Greeters: Tracy Jamison (E) Tom & Pam Bork (L)

Jr. Ushers: Martha Wilkinson, Tia Kumwenda (E), Joe Krushenisky (L)

AV Team: Detlef Gartzke, Amy Gartzke, Logan Flood, Daniel Schwede, Dave Dahlke

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

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.

Meditations If you have not picked up your new Meditations. You may pick one up from the table in the foyer.

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Pentecost 2

June 2, 2013



Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers...



- Daniel & Joanna Schwede who were blessed with a son, Lucas Paul Schwede on May 24

2013 Flower Chart The flower chart for 2013 is up next to the mailboxes in the secretary's office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc., please sign your name next to the date you'd like. Thank you!

Thank you to Pastor David Schultz for his message this morning. May God continue to bless his work as His called servant.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through those same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on Lucas Paul Schwede. Through the water of Baptism all sin inherited from Adam, and any other evil *he* may do, was drowned in *him*. Set him apart from the unbelieving world and hold him safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep him always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that he may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Let us confess the faith of the church, the faith into which Lucas Paul Schwede has been baptized, using the Apostles' Creed.

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.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

M: Before the Lord and his Church, I ask you, was Lucas Paul Schwede baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?

Witnesses: Yes, Lucas Paul Schwede was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

M: The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you have been born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven.

May God strengthen you to live in your baptism's grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Lucas Paul Schwede may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God give me strength.

M: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Lucas Paul Schwede and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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.



180 Holy Spirit, God of Love

THANKSGIVING

The "Song of Simeon" or a song of thanksgiving is sung.

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.

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.

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
 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.

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.

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.

SECOND LESSON

Titus 3:3-8

Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia. You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of God. Alleluia. Corinthians 6:11

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 3:1-8

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 190

We Now Implore God the Holy Spirit

Sermon: Titus 3:3-8

The Miracle of Baptism

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.

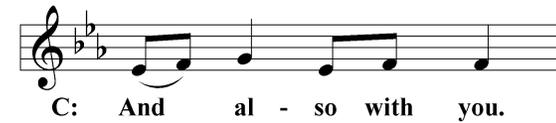
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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

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.



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 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: