

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship w/Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
Friday - Mowing: Brian Wiles
Saturday - Back to School BBQ & Roller Skating 3pm-7pm
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Van Egmond
Sec. 2 Wiles Sec. 3 Tustin

Coming Events:

August 18— Sunday School Starts 9:20 am

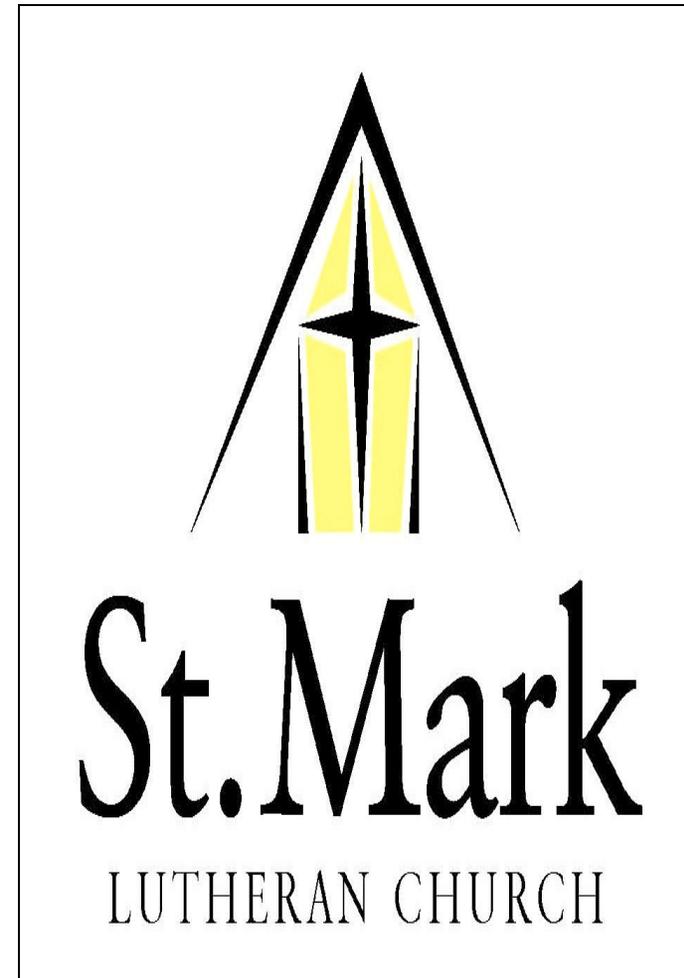
August 25 —NE Lutheran High School Opening Service 4:00 pm

Softball Tournament Grace Lutheran in Geneva is planning on having a Labor Day WELS church softball tournament and they are inviting our church members to come and participate. The games will be played at the softball field in Geneva starting at 10:00 AM, on Labor Day Monday.

The Geneva softball field is at the corner of E Street and South 15th Street, Geneva, NE.

This will be a co-ed tournament for anyone who is in high school or older. Don't worry if we can't put an entire team together. They will put people on other teams or make a team out of a few different churches.

Grace Lutheran will provide meat and water for lunch. They are asking that those who come from elsewhere bring one peripheral food item to share (like a bag of chips or salad - it doesn't have to be anything fancy). There is a signup sheet on the table in the entryway.



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

GREETING

HYMN 532

GOD IS HERE! AS WE HIS PEOPLE

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

M: **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.**

C: 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: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

News and Notes

Pentecost 13

August 18, 2013

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.

Prayer before worship:

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.

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!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

Ushers: Rich Beltz, Jim Rehm (E), Ken Holm, Al Wattles (L)

Greeters: Kim Kumwenda (E) Noel & Elfi Lee (L)

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

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

Bible Study Sunday at 9:20 am—We will look at what The Berean Church teaches.

Birthdays—Ryan Kramer 8/20, Jarod Wilkinson 8/22, Jared Marker 8/22, Bill Marker 8/23, Margaret Higgins 8/24, Amy Workentine 8/24

Anniversaries— Scott & Lori Meyer 8/20, Don & Jean Neimann 8/21, Al & LuAnn Wattles 8/21, Dan & Kristine Dorn 8/24

Children's devotions Every week the children of the school have a whole school children's devotion in the sanctuary of the church. If there are any mothers who would like to bring their children they may. The devotion (with songs) is about 15-20 minutes long.

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

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 upon 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 510

I PRAY YOU, DEAR LORD JESUS

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious, his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.



You take a - way our sin; you com - fort our spir-it; you make us

pure and ho-ly in your sight. You did not spare your on-ly Son,
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your
 name in all the earth. O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word
 of the Fa-ther, you came to live with us; you made your Fa-ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo-ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, the children’s friend, to each of them your presence send; call them by name and keep true in loving faith, dear Lord, to you. In Christian homes, Lord, let them be your blessing to their family; let Christian schools your work extend in living truth as you intend, that caring parents, gracious Lord, and faithful teachers find reward in leading these, to whom you call, to find in Christ their all in all. That all of us, your children dear, by Christ redeemed, may Christ revere. Lead us in joy that all we do will witness to our love for you. Amen

WORD 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: A - men.

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, 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 511 O LORD, OUR GOD, YOUR GRACIOUS HAND

HYMN 309 DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Romans 10:17

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 78 (CW P. 95)

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:5

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Alleluia. Proverbs 22:6



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 LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 508

GRACIOUS SAVIOR, GENTLE SHEPHERD

SERMON

LUKE 12:32-40

Educate Your Children About 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,
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.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Please remember in your prayers...



- **Michael Blome**
- **Ben Wiles** at Navy Boot camp outside of Chicago
- **Wendy Hall**, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- **Alida Freese**, Julie Nelson's mother
- **Gerta Krech**, Erna Westphal's sister

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

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.