

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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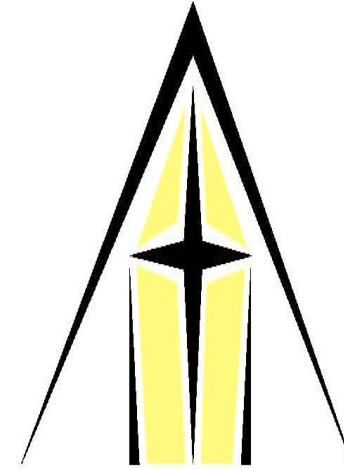
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### This Week at St. Mark

- Sunday - NE Lutheran High School Opening Service 4:00 pm  
Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm  
Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Theiler, Lot—Soyk  
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 J. Wilkinson  
Sec. 2 Green Sec. 3 Workentine

St. Mark Ladies Aid will have it's first meeting of the fall on September 5th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us at any of our meetings. They are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. We look forward to a year of encouraging one another, growing in God's Word and serving our Lord and Savior as we serve our fellow members in Christ. If you have any questions, please ask, and we hope to see you there. Karen Dinges—President; Jeannie Dahlke—secretary; Linda Hoefler—Treasurer

Campus Ministry Kick-Off and Pizza Party Campus Ministry will be kicking off the school year with a pizza party on **Sunday, September 1st at 7 pm** at St. Mark. All college students are invited for a great fellowship opportunity and, of course, food! We will also get together at St. Mark on **Sunday, September 8th at 7 pm**. Any questions or needing a ride? Please contact either Brittany or Bryan Hodges at 402-802-6471 or Joanna or Dan Schwede at 402-560-1167.



St. Mark  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

## GREETING

### HYMN 581

### FATHER, WE PRAISE YOU

M: O Lord, open my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.



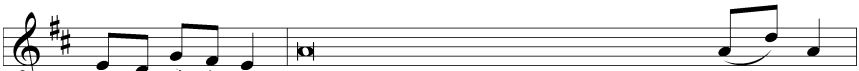
C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

M: Let us worship him.

### OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



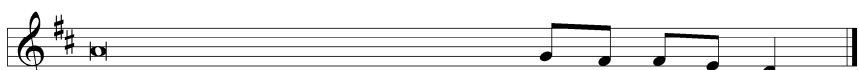
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## St. Mark News and Notes



Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

**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. 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.

**Birthdays**—Jennifer Hoffman 8/25, Jeanine Theiler 8/25, Ian Gartzke 8/27, Daniel Bork 8/27, Jim Rehm 8/28, Spencer Randazzo 8/28, Jon Rehm 8/31, Trevor Wiles 8/31 **Anniversaries**- Larry & Carol Hans 8/28, Dave & Tonya Beach 8/29

### 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:** Eva Van Egmond

**Bible Study Sunday at 9:20 am**—We will look at what Calvary Community Church teaches.

**Baptism** Gus & Leah Stamps will bring their daughter Lanie Marie forward to be adopted by God in Holy Baptism on September 1. Samfrances Daharsh and Stan Stamps will serve as sponsors. May God bless Lanie physically and spiritually.

M: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**BLESSING**

M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C: A - men.

**HYMN 256**

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**



Please remember in your prayers...

- Thomas Jeremiah Drews
- Lanie Marie Stamps
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Gerta Krech, Erna Westphal's sister

*Jeremiah & Laura Drews were blessed with a son, Thomas Jeremiah Drews on August 19.*

*Gus & Leah Stamps were blessed with a daughter, Lanie Marie Stamps on August 20.*

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 72 (CW P. 93)**

**FIRST LESSON**

**ISAIAH 29:13-18**

**SECOND LESSON**

**ROMANS 9:1-9**

**HYMN 253**

**I WILL SING MY MAKER'S PRAISES**

**SERMON**

**LUKE 13:22-30**

**TRUE WORSHIP TAKES GREAT EFFORT**

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,

Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,

cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of

heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of

pro - phets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:

Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,  
 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of  
 glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to  
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the  
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.  
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of  
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

**OFFERING**

Please fill out the friendship cards that are located in the hymn racks.  
 We ask that all members and non-members fill them out in full.  
 Thanks for your help.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.  
 C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you  
 have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your  
 mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor  
 run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is  
 right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**