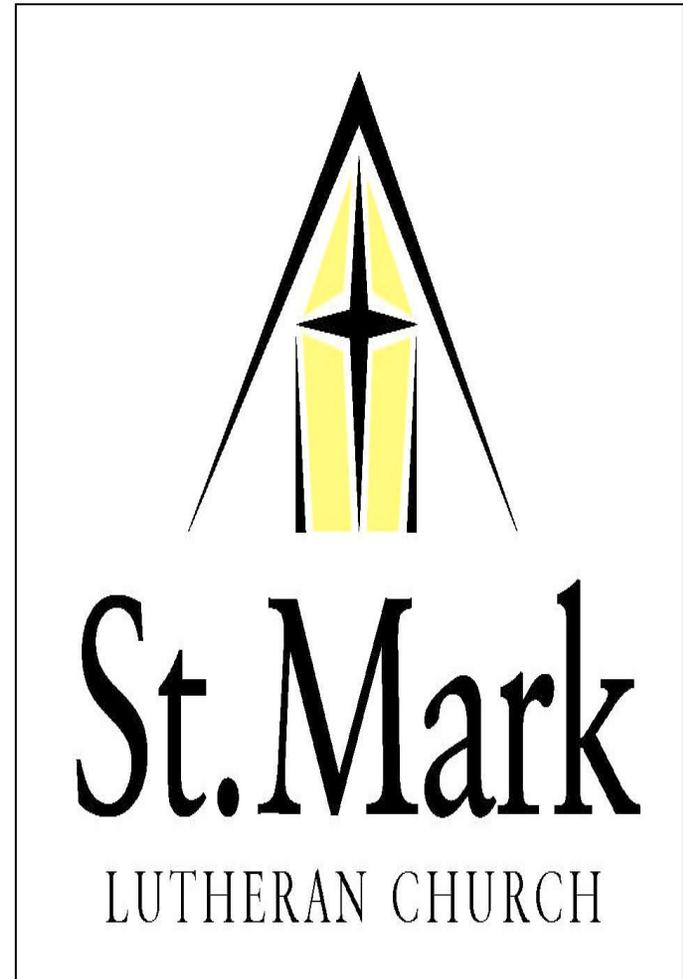




The students of **St. Mark Lutheran School** will be singing the National Anthem at the Lincoln Stars Hockey game on **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 pm!** Come hear your Lutheran elementary school students sing and stay for a night of hockey!

Tickets to the game are available to St. Mark/Mt. Olive members, family and friends for **\$8.50** (regularly priced at \$16). Please sign up in the back of church if you would like tickets. The St. Mark PTO will contact you the week before the game to deliver your tickets and collect payment.

Thank you for supporting the St. Mark Mustangs and the Lincoln Stars!



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

November 24, 2013

Christ the King

## GREETING

### HYMN 195 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

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: Praise be to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.

#### Thanks Be to God!

*Choir: Refrain:* Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*Choir:* Blessed are they who washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They are before the throne of God and serve him, and serve him day and night in his temple.

Refrain: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Choir:* Never will they hunger or thirst; the sun will not beat upon them, For the Lamb will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.

Refrain: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Choir:* Blessed are they who washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them, and then their God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**Blanket Drive** Ben Riegsecker, Martha Wilkinson, Joe Krushenisky and Ariel Tustin are collecting blankets for the St. Mark Lutheran school catechism class. We are collecting blankets for the Child Advocacy Center. We will take new blankets, gently used blankets, large blankets, little blankets or any kinds of blankets. We will accept all colors of blankets. Our goal is to have 200 blankets by December 16th. We ask that you wash all used blankets before bringing them in. There will be totes in the coatroom to put the blankets in. Please bring blankets for our blanket drive.

**Ladies Aid** There is a change of date for next months Ladies Aid meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm. We are putting together “survival bags” for finals week to give to our collegians. If anyone would like to donate any items, (trail mix, energy bars, water flavoring packets ect., or Bible versed related items, or give a monetary donation), please make checks to Ladies Aid. We would love to have more women join us for fun, fellowship, and helping our members serve Christ and each other. *Karen Dinges—President, Carol Hans—Vice President, Jeannie Dahlke—Secretary, Linda Hoefler—Treasurer*

**SCRIP** - Please consider purchasing your Christmas gift cards this year through GO NELHS. It's an easy way to raise money for Nebr. Lutheran High School and St. Mark's School. A list of available gift cards is located on the office bulletin board or on the high school's website ([www.my.nelhs.org](http://www.my.nelhs.org)). Amazon and Shutterfly gift cards are also available this year. And if you plan on helping with our school's Dec. 12th fundraiser, Barnes & Noble scrip is available. Call or email me and I would be happy to help you with your order! Carol Hans 489-3787, [hanselec@windstream.net](mailto:hanselec@windstream.net)

# St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

3930 S. 19th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502 [www.stmarkwels.org](http://www.stmarkwels.org)

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Stephen Raddatz  
Cell (402) 304-2350

## Teachers

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 Service 7:00 pm
- Wednesday - No Catechism
- Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm
- Friday - Snow Removal—Ben Schroeder
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Mundt Sec. Mullen  
Sec. 3 Merklinger

## Special Services

- November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 pm
- December 4 – Advent Service 7:00 pm
- December 11 – Advent Service 7:00 pm
- December 15 – Children’s Christmas Service 10:30 am
- December 18 – Advent Service 7:00 pm
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
- December 25 – Christmas Day Service 9:30 am
- December 31— New Year’s Eve Service 7:00 pm

### **A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord**

Worship Attendance Last Week 157

Last Week’s Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$ 2781.35	Missions	\$413.00
Building Fund	\$77.00	NELHS Gen.	\$175.00
Sunday School	\$9.00	NELHS Debt.	\$100.00
Tuition	\$350.00	Forward in Christ	\$11.00
NELHS Building	\$20.00		

Total Offering— \$3936.35

Refrain: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**PSALM 98 (CW P. 103)**

**LESSON**

**COLOSSIANS 1:13-20**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**LUKE 23:35-42**

**HYMN 392**

**NOT UNTO US**

**SERMON**

**GENESIS 49:8-12**

## **WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?**

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

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.

**Everyone is invited . . . to go Christmas caroling!** You don't have to be in choir to go! Youth, collegians, families, singles, grandparents, etc - everyone is welcome to come along! We will sing familiar Christmas hymns at a nursing home and a few of our shut-in members' homes. We will meet at church on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. and finish by 3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the entryway table so we know how many carolers to plan for. See you for singing!

**Poinsettias** The Ladies' Aid will be purchasing Christmas poinsettias for the church altar. If you wish to give a donation toward the purchase of the poinsettias to help cover the cost, please make your check out to Elfi Lee and put your donation in her mailbox by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Join Us in Studying God's Word at 9:20 am**

December 1 -You Are My Witnesses : Acts 8:4-11

**Sunday School Children ages 3-14: 9:20 am**

**Birthdays-** Ken Holm 11/25, Pam Bork 11/27, Molly Wilkinson 11/30  
**Anniversaries—** Rick & Cindy Krushenisky 11/27, Detlef & Marcia Gartzke 11/30



**Snow Removal** If you would be willing to help shovel the sidewalks before church services there is a signup sheet on the table in the entryway. **Thank you!**

**Advent Services—**St. Mark will once again be having Wednesday Advent Services at 7:00 pm. These 30-minute devotions will take us away from the busyness of the season and help us prepare for our Savior coming again. Our theme for this year's service is "God's Faithful People Await Christmas".

**Christmas Church Decorating** We are planning to decorate the church on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Anyone who would like to come help decorate the church and glorify our God for the gift of his Son is welcome to help out.

## St. Mark News and Notes

**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.

### THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**Elders:** Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

**Ushers:** Mark Schwede, Todd Blome (E), Brian & Trevor Wiles (L)

**Greeters:** Mel & Sue Soyk (E) Carmen Wiles (L)

**AV Team:** Detlef Gartzke, Amy Gartzke, Logan Flood, Dave Dahlke and Larry Hans

**Organist:** Cindy Krushenisky

 **Children's Christmas Service practices** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th and 14th at 9-10:30 am. Please make sure your children attend all of the practices. If your child is not able to attend please let their teacher know.

**Why 5?** It has been 5 years since my cancer diagnosis and, thanks to my loving Savior, I am still alive! Come celebrate with me and my family from 1 till 4 on Saturday, November 30th, at my parents place near Watertown WI. Give me a call (920-623-9282) if you need directions. Coffee, cake, and cancer free! *Jill Kazenbach*

## 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.

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 731 THE KING WILL COME AT AGES'S END**

**Please remember in your prayers...**

- Mary Bush
- Darwin Raddatz, Pastor Raddatz's father
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother

END TIME

**731 The King Will Come at Age's End**

1 The King will come at age - 's end,  
 2 The book of life will name its names,  
 3 All - glo - rious on his gleam - ing throne,  
 4 And nights of tears, though late and long,  
 5 A - men, a - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

The trum - pets trill, the heav - ens rend,  
 Each bought by cross - 's bit - ter pain,  
 The King will claim his saints, his own,  
 Will dis - ap - pear in splen - did dawn,  
 My Sav - ior fair, come bear me home.

Un - veil - ing new Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 Each inked in blood and scalded in flame.  
 And with them dwell and make a home.  
 And deeps of death will all be gone.  
 For you are King of kings a - lone!

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

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