

St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

Oklahoma Disaster Relief

Greetings,

As you may know, [Kingdom Workers](#) is partnering with [WELS Christian Aid and Relief](#) in recruiting and registering volunteer help for those areas recently affected by disasters. The recovery process continues. Christian Aid and Relief Director of Operations Mark Vance has visited the affected areas to see how we can best help them in the recovery process. Now that the first responders have had time to do their job, we will soon be sending teams of volunteers.

Immediately after the disasters occurred, you may have completed an Interest in Mission Service online form in which you indicated interest in being part of a disaster response team, or you may have previously served on a disaster team through Kingdom Workers/Christian Aid and Relief, or you may be a Builders For Christ volunteer who recently completed an interest in service form. We thank you all for considering this opportunity. Since the situation continually changes, here is an update.

When responding to a disaster, the type of work required dictates the skill set of the workers. Kingdom Workers is looking for individuals with various gifts and abilities. If you have not already done so, please complete the [Disaster Relief Volunteer Application](#). This will allow us to better match your talents and abilities with the work needed. Completing this form also adds your name to the disaster relief update mailing list.

Christian Aid and Relief provides for the cost of getting you to and from the relief projects, as well as food and lodging during your service time. If you choose to donate back any of those funds, you are welcome to do so. We are still determining when we will be sending volunteers in, but hope that it will be within the next week or two. You are strongly urged to commit for at least 10 days to the project.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible as we work together and share the gospel. Thank you for your consideration and help.

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Ben Wiles Lot- Brian Wiles
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Mundt
Sec. 2 Meyer

"The Lie" What have the destructive effects of evolution and millions of years had on the world? Many Christian groups have compromised the truths of Genesis and infallibility of God's Word. Starting **Saturday, July 20th**, all members are invited to participate in this eleven-week course that discusses Ken Ham's *The Lie: Evolution/Millions of Years*. We will meet from 9:00-10:30 a.m. If you would like to purchase the book and the study guide/workbook, please contact Jeremiah at jeremiahdrews@hotmail.com if you are interested. The cost of the book and study guide/workbook is \$13.00.

St. Mark Lutheran School Facebook Group All members of St. Mark Lutheran Church are invited to join your school's facebook group. On the search engine look up "St. Mark Lutheran School-Lincoln, NE" and ask to join the group. On the school's group you will be updated on special school events and also pictures and videos from the current school year.

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 Emma Rae Schroeder. Through the water of Baptism all sin inherited from Adam, and any other evil she may do, was drowned in her. Set her apart from the unbelieving world and hold her safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep her always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that she 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.

Let us confess the faith of the church, the faith into which Emma Rae Schroeder 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 Emma Rae Schroeder baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?

Witnesses: Yes, Emma Rae Schroeder 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 Emma Rae Schroeder 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 Emma Rae Schroeder and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she 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.

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— Eva Flood 6/20, Jason Wathor 6/22 **Anniversary**—Mark & Julie Nelson 6/18, Robert & Alyce Kramer 6/21

Thank You for Serving!

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt

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

Greeters: Dave Remmers (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

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.

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!



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...



- Mark & Julie Nelson who celebrate with thanksgiving God's grace of 30 years of marriage
- Fathers

Happy Father's Day God's richest blessings to all the fathers in our midst this morning. May our Heavenly Father's love shine in the hearts of the fathers in this church.

Thank you so much for all your support over the years! As important as my family is to me, my second family is just as important. Thank you for all the blessings you have poured on my family. We love you all and wish you the best. God's blessings!

Your brother in Christ, Ryan Henning

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, without your help we would still be living in darkness. You have called us into the light. Fill our hearts with your power and call many more people from the darkness of unbelief into the light of faith so that we may ever worship you our one true immortal God, with the Father and the Son living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 39:1-10

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SECOND LESSON

I Thessalonians 4:1-7

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 15:1-5

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 478

With the Lord Begin Your Task

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.



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

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Oh, That the Lord Will Guide My Ways

HYMN 310

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

THANKSGIVING

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

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.

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.

Sermon: Ephesians 2:1-10

The Holy Spirit Builds the Church:
Made Holy to Do Good Works

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.

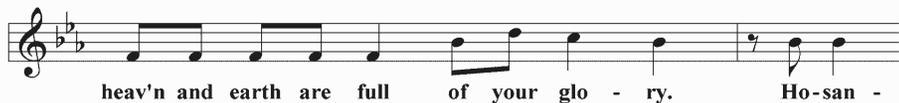


C: It is good and right so to do.

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:



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 -



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

Agnus Dei



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. A - men.