

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

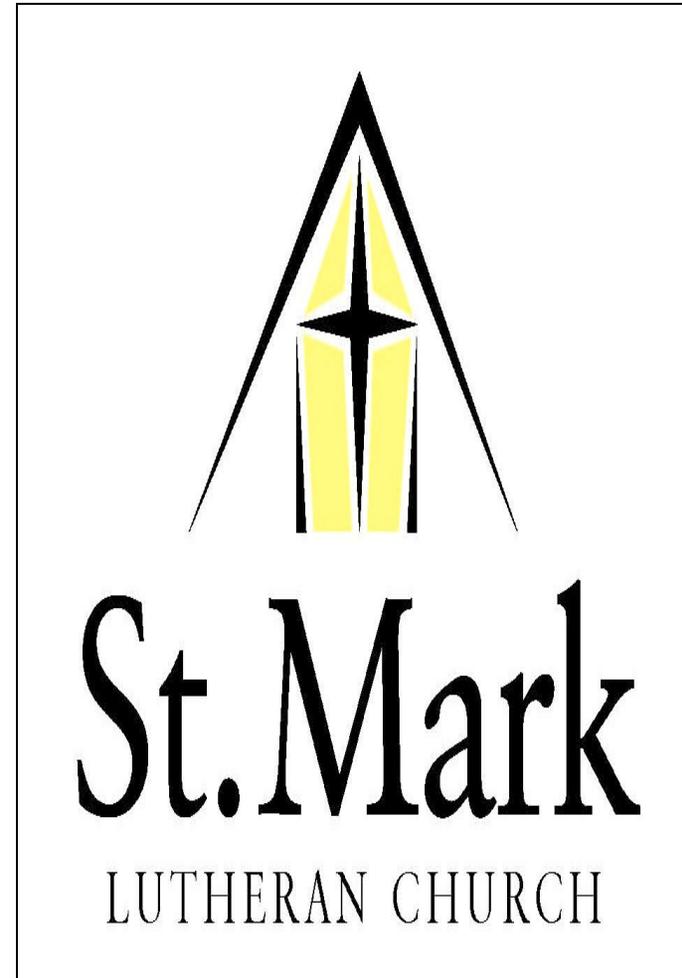
- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Catechism 6:00 pm
 - No Choir
 Friday - Snow Removal: Larry Hans
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 J & K Zielinski
 Sec. 2 S. Zimmerman Sec. 3 Witt

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 164

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$3291.75	Missions	\$303.00
Building Fund	\$57.00	NELHS General	\$50.00
Tuition	\$100.00	Forward in Christ	\$11.00
Sunday School	\$9.00	Flooring	\$350.00
Artwork	\$150.00	NELHS Building	\$65.00
Total Offering— \$4,386.75			



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Epiphany 3

January 26, 2014

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. If you have questions please ask.



Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

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.



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 use 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.



Nebraska Lutheran January News and Notes

- Basketball Update: The boys' JV are 3-1, the girls' JV are 0-3, the boys' varsity is 5-6, the girls' varsity is 10-2. The Girls' varsity team has set a school record with seven consecutive wins and will be the #1 seed going into the conference tournament.
- The Board of Control met on Saturday, January 18, to call for a science teacher and coach. They called Mr. Jeffrey Kurbis of Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Kurbis is a veteran teacher and coach with 32 years of experience in three different high schools. We pray for Mr. Kurbis and his family during this time of deliberation.
- We received a grant of \$10,000 from the Antioch Foundation to improve technology use in our classrooms. We will be able to install two additional Smartboards with these funds and then will have 6 of 10 classrooms outfitted with this great technology.
- The new stage curtains for our south gym stage have arrived and been installed. This project was funded through our Ladies' Auxiliary group and the fall auction which they run. The stage looks great and is ready to be used by our students for their spring musical.
- **The NELHS All-Sports Camp** will be from Sunday evening, June 8 through Wednesday, June 11. This camp is open to students entering 5th through 9th grade. It is an excellent opportunity to work with the high school coaches and athletes and improve individual athletic skills in a Christian environment. It also is a great opportunity to meet future classmates from all over the Midwest. Last year we had a record enrollment for the camp and we would like to beat that record this year. Look for brochures with more information coming soon.
- Our recruiting goal is 40 new students by next fall. We have now received applications for 20 new students for next fall (18 freshmen, 1 sophomore, and 1 senior). We praise the Lord for these new students. Interested families continue to contact our high school every week. If you are interested in finding out more about our ministry or have a family that we can share our mission with, please contact Administrator Mark Otte at lotte@nelhs.org or call 402-728-5236. Please continue to pray for this goal.

BINGO BASH! St. Mark Lutheran School will host its second “Mustang Bingo Bash” on **Friday, January 31st, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Bingo Cards are \$0.50 buy-in per card. The proceeds for the Bingo Night will go towards the “St. Mark Lutheran School Wish List.” Snacks and drinks will be provided by the St. Mark PTO. If you love to dot those “Bingo” cards, then come support the education at your school!

3rd Annual Cake Challenge St. Mark Lutheran School will be hosting the third annual Cake Challenge. This competition is open to St. Mark school families, members of St. Mark and Mt. Olive, and friends of St. Mark Lutheran School. The challenge will take place at St. Mark Lutheran School on **Friday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.** The Cake Challenge will be divided into two divisions (Preschool-8th & High School-Adult). Prizes will be awarded to the most creative cake and best tasting cake in each division. Registration forms can be found in the Church foyer. Contact Mr. Drews for more information. May the best cake baker win!!

Bible Study: “I’d like to study my Bible but...” Mark your calendars and plan to participate in the next interactive Faith Bible study. “I’d like to study my Bible but...” led by WELS President Rev. Mark Schroeder. In the study Schroeder will provide practical helps for people to study God’s Word on their own with confidence and understanding. The Bible study will stream online live each Wednesday-Feb. 5 through Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Interactive Faith online **Bible studies** www.wels.net/adult-discipleship/online-bible-studies are held twice a year. Led by a pastor or professor, these one-hour studies are broadcast live via the internet. If a group would like to meet at church for now, please talk with Dave Remmers. The last Interactive Faith online Bible study was streamed to more than 2,000 computers from 40 different countries.

GREETING

HYMN 81

ARISE AND SHINE IN SPLENDOR

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

M: In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;

C: in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. *Psalm 5:3*

M: We do not make requests of you because we are righteous,

C: but because of your great mercy. *Daniel 9:18*

M: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;

C: establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands. *Psalm 90:17*

M: Let me live that I may praise you,

C: and may your laws sustain me. *Psalm 119:175*

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we turn to our God for mercy, confessing our sins.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

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.

BENEDICTION

M: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us and keep us from all evil; may Christ drive all hurtful things far from us and purify both our souls and bodies; may Christ bind us to himself by the bond of love; and may his peace abound in our hearts. 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: Amen.

HYMN 569 s. 1

O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT

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The Lord Is My Light

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. The Lord is the
 strong-hold of my life. Since the Lord is my light, my
 strength and my all, Whom then shall I fear?

Verses

1 There is one thing I ask of the Lord:
 2 Do not hide your face, O Lord,
 3 Teach me, Lord, and keep me on your paths;

To dwell in his house for - ev - er,
 Ev - 'ry day I will seek your face.
 Guide me, Lord, a - long a lev - el way.

To gaze on the beau - ty of the Lord
 Though my fa - ther and moth - er may for - sake me,
 I will gaze on the good - ness of the Lord

To Refrain

All the days of my life.
 The Lord will re - ceive me.
 In the land of all the liv - ing.

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