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This Week at St. Mark

- Sunday - 2:30 pm Ladies Aid
- Monday - 7:00 pm Worship Service
- Wednesday - 3:30 pm Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center
- 6:00 pm Catechism
- 7:30 pm Choir
- Friday - Snow Removal: Jason Wathor
- Saturday Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Brady
- Sec. 2 Bergmeier / Hussman Sec. 3 Bremer

Coordinators We have the following support positions open that need to be filled: Music Coordinator and Small Engine Service Coordinator. If you are interested please talk to Ben Schroeder.

The Ladies Aid will meet today at 2:30pm at church. There will be a very short business meeting followed by a presentation by Monica Stohlmann, RN at St. Elizabeth Hosp. (Elfi Lees' daughter). Ladies, do you know what to do if your husband keels over? Come and find out what our first response should be. All ladies are invited to attend this informational talk on basic first aid and CPR.

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord			
<u>Worship Attendance Last Week, 165</u>			
<u>Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord</u>			
Home	\$6,978.87	Missions	\$420.00
Building Fund	\$155.00	NELHS General	\$185.00
NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$151.00	Tuition	\$3,580.00
Artwork	\$150.00	Stained Glass	\$875.00
Sunday School	\$6.00		
Total Offering— \$12,500.87			



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

735 Speak, O Lord

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will

fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your

glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

Tune: SPEAK, O LORD (8 10 8 10 10 8 10)
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St. Mark News and Notes

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.

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. 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: Rainer Gartzke, Rich Beltz (E), Brian & Trevor Wiles (L)
Greeters: Carol Hans (E) Noel Lee (L)
AV Team: Randy & Vicki Rankin, Larry Hans, Mark Schwede, Paul Dinges
Organist: Eva Van Egmond

Please remember in your prayers...



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

Birthdays— Sami Nelson 2/11, Verna Rank 2/12, Leah Stamps 2/13, Dewey Page 2/13, Martha Wilkinson 2/13, Phil Dinges 2/14, Tracy Jamison 2/14, Gordon Zacherson 2/15 **Anniversary** - Denny & Jean Riegsecker 2/14

Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 6:30 am. Please join us.

- February 13—Be a Counselor in Your Home
- February 20 — Be a Model Your Family Looks Up To
- February 27—Be the Captain of Your Household

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


February 9 — 1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems- With Whom Can We Worship

February 16— 1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems- Women, What is Their Impact on the Church.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

C: 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. Amen.

M: Let us praise the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.


BLESSING



L The Lord bless and keep you.




C A - men.



L The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



C A - men.



L The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



C A - men.

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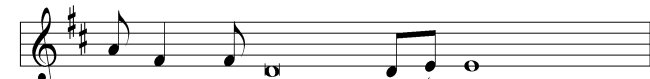
HYMN 236 s. 1,4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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 quickly to help me.

M: Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.


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


Refrain



1
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



2
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



3
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



Repeat for use with canon
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
 2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
 cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
 kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.
 You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
 You are the God whom we call our own,
to Refrain
 you made the seas and the dry land.
 we are the flock that you shép - herd.

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FIRST READING: Joshua 24:14-24

Psalm 111 CW pg. 106

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Seasonal Response

C: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and Only Son who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

HYMN 280 Thy Strong Word

**SERMON: Matthew 5:13-20
 The Blessed are a Blessing**

HYMN 579 Lift High the Cross

OFFERING

We ask everyone present to please fully complete the friendship cards located in the hymn racks. Thank you.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful and hear my prayer.

C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

THE 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 CHURCH

P: Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Special prayers)