

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- 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 - 7:00 pm Cake Challenge
- Snow Removal: Larry Hans
Saturday Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Burcham
Sec. 2 Daharsh Sec. 3 Dorn

Birthdays— Erna Westphal 2/16, Amaya Theiler 2/16, Samfrances Daharsh 2/22, Anniversary - Kenneth & Kathy Holm 2/17

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)

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

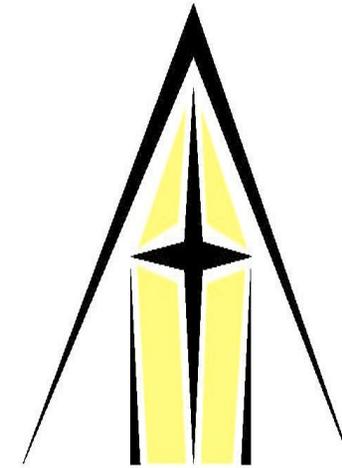
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 157

Last Week's Thank Offering to Our Lord

Home	\$4,750.50	Missions	\$536.00
Building Fund	\$27.00	NELHS General	\$185.00
NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$25.00	Artwork	\$150.00
Preschool	\$23,000.00	Sunday School	\$7.00

Total Offering— \$28,998.10



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

GREETING**HYMN 494 Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

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

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



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.

**HYMN 462 OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS**

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.

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



DISTRIBUTION HYMN 452 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

SONG OF SIMEON

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.

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

C: **Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 SAMUEL 11:1-17, 26-27

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 119A (CW P. 109)

SECOND LESSON

I Thessalonians 4:1-12

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: 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.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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, for in the wonder and mystery of his birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor of your love.

M: 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.

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:21-27

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

