

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship w/ Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Catechism 6:00 pm
 - Soup Supper 6:00 pm
 - Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
 - Choir 8:00 pm
- Thursday - Ladies Aid 6:30 pm
- Friday - Snow Removal: James Mullen
- Saturday - Bowling @ Sun Valley Lanes 2:45 pm—4:45 pm
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Dahlke Sec. 2 L. Flood
 - Sec. 3 D. Gartzke

Church Busy Bags Tina Schmidt is looking for donations to update the church busy bags. If you have small (quiet) toys, baby toys, gently used books or coloring books, please put them in the donation box located on top of the coat racks in the coat room or hand them off to Tina in person. Thank you!

Email addresses Please make note that the email addresses have been changed for the church workers. Email addresses are: stephen.raddatz@stmarklincoln.org carolyn.schwede@stmarklincoln.org jeremiah.drews@stmarklincoln.org eva.vanegmond@stmarklincoln.org council@stmarklincoln.org

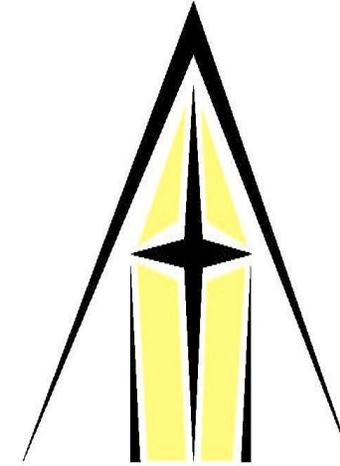
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 158

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$2256.00	Missions	\$122.00
Building Fund	\$20.00	NELHS Gen.	\$100.00
Tuition	\$150.00	Sunday School	\$6.00
Science Camp	\$90.00	NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$1.00

Total Offering— \$2795.00



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

WELCOME

HYMN 712 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain (see insert)

P: 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.



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.

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014

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 use 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.

Bird Watching in the Park on Saturday, March 8th, Jeremiah Drews will be leading a bird-watching walk at Pioneers Park Nature Center. The walk will start around 9:00 a.m. What you need is a good pair of shoes, a water bottle, and even a field guide to birds and binoculars if you have them! Spring Migration is just around the corner. Come out and enjoy the gift of birds in God's creation.

Soup Supper - Our Ladies Aid will be hosting a soup supper on Ash Wednesday, March 5th at 6 pm. The free-will offering collected at the meal will go to our Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMP). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church if you are interested in making soup or helping in another way. We hope that you can join us! *St. Mark Ladies Aid*

Bowling If you enjoy bowling and Christian fellowship please join us on Saturday, March 8 at Sun Valley Lanes. We have two lanes reserved from 2:45 pm until 4:45 pm. There is a signup sheet on the ushers table if you are interested.

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

March 2 – 1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems –Straight Talk about Sex and Marriage

March 9–1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems –With Whom Can We Worship?

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

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.

Alleluia, Song of Triumph s. 2-4

Alleluia, we are singing, voicing hymns in pure accord, With Christ's holy Church united, justified, redeemed, restored, And with all his faithful people raise our songs to praise the Lord.

Alleluia, cannot always be our song while here below; Alleluia, our transgressions make us for a while forego. For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin must flow.

May our hymns be filled with longing—hear us, Holy Trinity—As we look to your blest Easter, here, and they eternally, When we shall once more be singing alleluia joyfully!

Please remember in your prayers...



- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker's nephew
- Lila, Cindy and Nate Wilke
- Hilma Bork
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Mary Bush

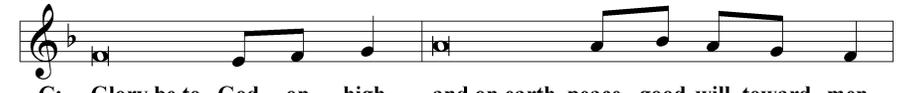
Birthday—Preston Riegsecker 3/3, **Anniversaries**—Lonnie & Peggy Lindblad 3/2, Mark & Melissa Stamps 3/2, Dave & Lisa Duffield 3/6

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt
Ushers: Jim Rehm, Todd Blome (E), Rich & Maclain Randazzo (L)
Greeters: Paul and EeAnna Fanning (E) Joan Mundt (L)
Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

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,



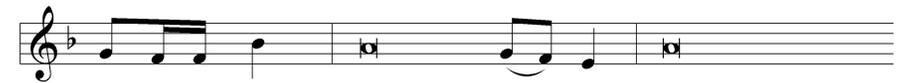
we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



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: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12,15-18

PSALM 110

CWS pg. 54 (see insert)

SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)



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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN 741

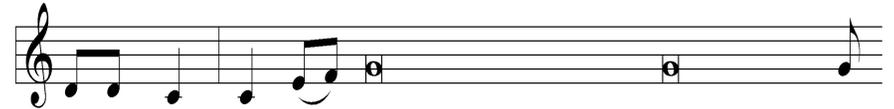
Take and Eat (see insert)

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 -

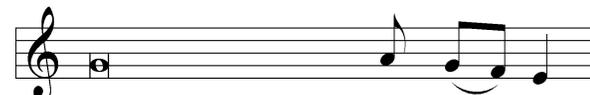


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



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.

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 PRAYER

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.



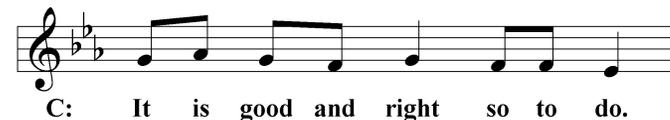
C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



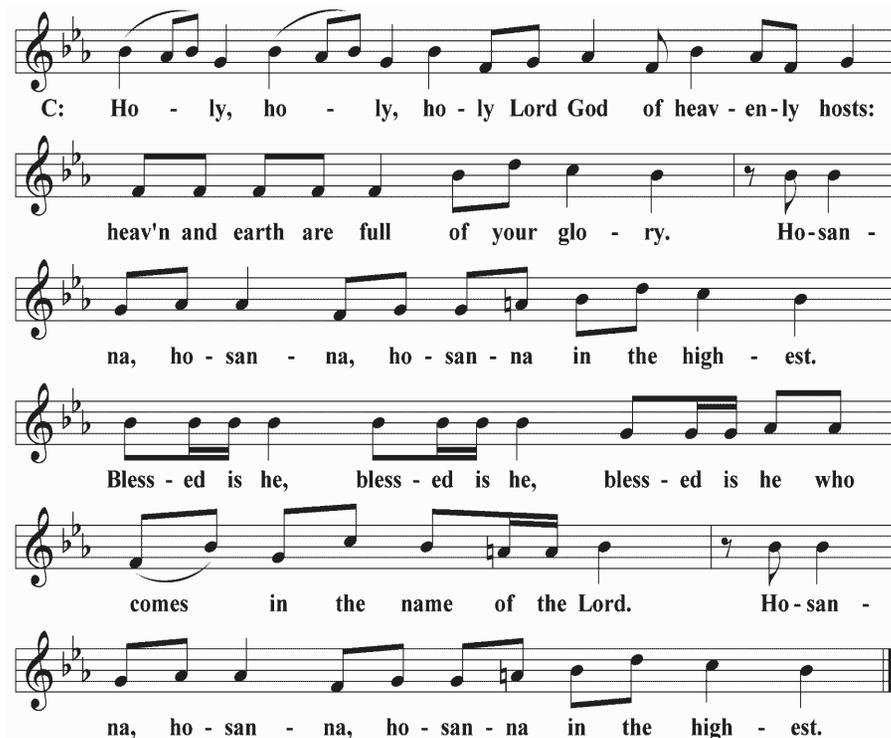
C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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 his 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.