



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME**

## **HYMN 106 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**

*STAND*

### **INVOCATION**

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

C: Amen.

### **CONFESSION**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## 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 - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
- Catechism 6:00 pm
  - Fellowship with desserts and coffee 6:15 pm
  - Lenten Service 7:00 pm
- Friday - Snow Removal- Dave & Dillon Duffield
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 R. Gartzke  
Sec. 2 L. Hans Sec. 3 T. Hans

### A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 152, Ash Wednesday 118

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$4758.00	Missions	\$423.00
Building Fund	\$25.00	NELHS General	\$50.00
Tuition	\$4840.00	Science Camp	\$190.00
Sunday School	\$3.00	Artwork	\$100.00
Total Offering— \$10,389.00			

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY** *Mark 10:47*

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

### **SALUTATION**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray.

**C: Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his de- ceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **PEACE CROSS LESSON**

**1 Corinthians 1:23a We preach Christ crucified.**

Psalm 3

*Refrain*



From the Lord comes de - liv - er - ance,



there - fore we will not fear.

*Psalm Tone*



O LORD, how many are my foes!  
 How many rise up against me!  
 Many are saying of me,  
 "God will not deliver him."

But you are a shield around me, O LORD;  
 you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.  
 To the LORD I cry aloud,  
 and he answers me from his holy hill.

*Refrain*

I lie down and sleep;  
 I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.  
 I will not fear the tens of thousands  
 drawn up against me on ev'ry side.

Arise, O LORD!  
 Deliver me, O my God!  
 From the LORD comes deliverance.  
 May your blessing be on your people.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**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!

**Campus Ministry** will be meeting on Monday, March 10th at 6 PM at St. Mark's.

**WELS Hymnal Committee** will conduct a survey every week for the next three years. We will be evaluating our worship service. If you have any comments about any aspect of the worship service, please email pastor Raddatz by Monday morning, as the synod will be working on putting together its next hymnal.

**Email addresses** Please make note that the email addresses have been changed for the church workers. Email addresses are: [stephen.raddatz@stmarklincoln.org](mailto:stephen.raddatz@stmarklincoln.org)  
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**Lenten cookies or bars** - Families of the congregation are asked to provide cookies or bars for Lenten pre-service dessert fellowship. Here are the dates: March 12th A-F, March 26th G-L, April 2 M-R, April 9th Sc-Z. Please bring cookies or bars by 6:15 pm. On March 19th the children of St. Mark Lutheran School will be singing here and serving cookies after the service.

**St. Mark 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.*

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Lent 1 March 9, 2014

**Easter Flowers** - The Ladies Aid will be purchasing Easter lilies, tulips and mums for the altar. If anyone is interested in helping to purchase these flowers a freewill donation will be accepted. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway. Please make checks out to Elfi Lee and give to her, or put it in her church mailbox by April 13.

**Birthday**—Grant MacKenzie 3/10, Jeanine Dittmer 3/11, Dale Dinges 3/11, Rose Jamison 3/11, Nathan Zielinski 3/12

**Thank You for Serving!**

**Elders:** Jared Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt  
**Ushers:** Todd Blome, Jim Rehm (E), Rich & Maclain Randazzo (L)  
**Greeters:** Paul & DeAnna Fanning (E) Joan Mundt (L)  
**Organist:** Eva Van Egmond

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

March 9—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems –With Whom Can We Worship?  
March 16—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems –Women- What is Their Impact on the Church?  
March 23—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems –Discover Your Untapped Spiritual Power

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

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Romans 5:12-19**

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**C:** It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” *Matthew 4:10b*

STAND

**GOSPEL**

M: The Gospel according to John chapter 4:1-11.  
**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel:*

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN 200 A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

**SERMON**

**Romans 5:12-19**

Our Two Adams

STAND

