

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- D. Remmers
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Hawkins Sec. 2 Hodges
 Sec. 3 Hoefler

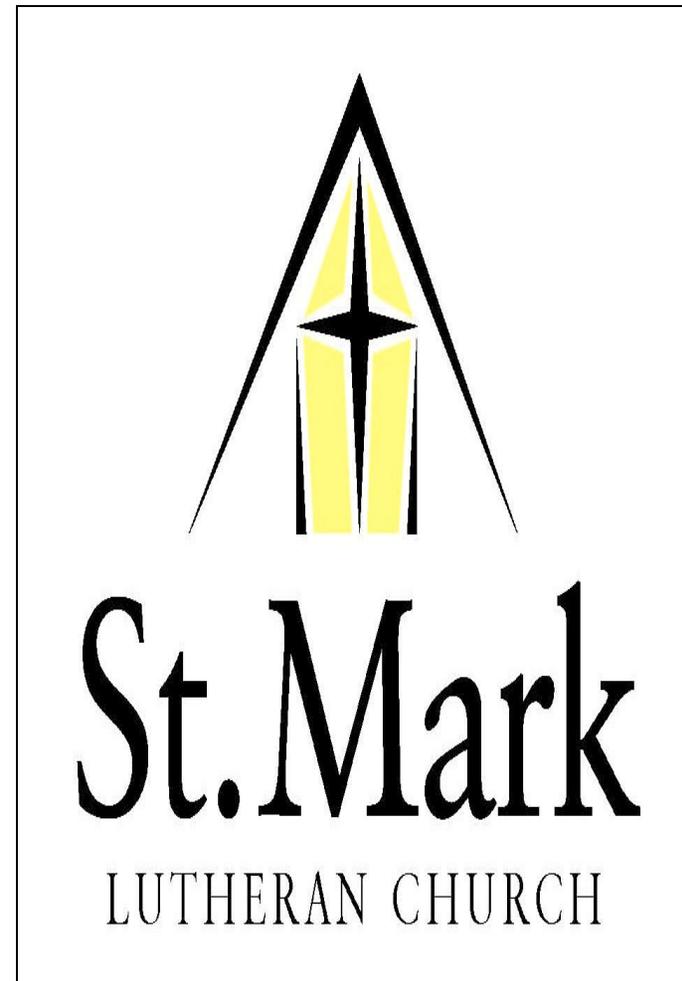
Lenten cookies or bars - Families of the congregation are asked to provide cookies or bars for Lenten pre-service dessert fellowship. Here are the dates: March 26th G-L, April 2 M-R, April 9th Sc-Z. Please bring cookies or bars by 6:15 pm. On March 19th the children of St. Mark Lutheran School will be singing here and serving cookies after the service.

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 137, 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			



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

HYMN 404 Faith is a Living Power from Heaven

STAND

INVOCATION

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



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 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.

Lent 2

March 16, 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—Carmen Wiles 3/16, Stephen Raddatz 3/17, Kaelyn Schroeder 3/17, Emersyn Meyer 3/19, Eric Richert 3/20

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: Cindy Krushenisky

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

March 16—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems —Hey that offends me!

March 23—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems —With Whom Can We Worship?

March 30—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems —Women- What is Their Impact on the Church?

April 3—1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems —Discover Your Untapped Spiritual Power.

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

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!

SONG OF SIMEON

**O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!**

**All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

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: Amen.

HYMN 392 s.1

Not Unto Us

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: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PEACE CROSS LESSON

John 19:2 The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-8

PSALM 121

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EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b)

STAND

GOSPEL

M: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 4:5-23.

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 391 God Loved the World So that He Gave

SERMON

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Salvation depends on Faith?

STAND

HOLY COMMUNION

740

Draw Near

Refrain

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out - poured!

To verses | *Last time*

Verses

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

To Refrain

souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this great feast of love be with us now.

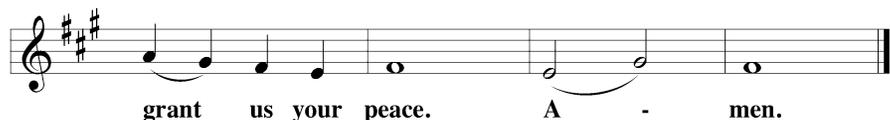
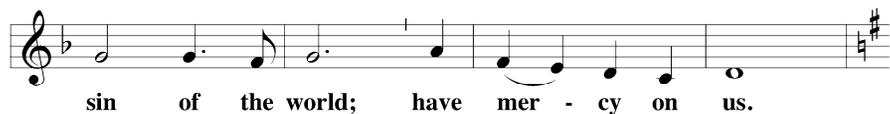
This paraphrase of an ancient Communion hymn is set in responsorial fashion.

Text: Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite, 7th century hymn; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
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LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



DISTRIBUTION

HYMN CW 740 Draw Near

NICENE CREED

(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)

**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.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In our prayers we remember:

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



THE SACRAMENT

Our church practices close communion. We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament.

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1 **O holy, holy, holy
Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.**

2 **Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is he
Who in God's name is coming
To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:10 b

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.**

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**