



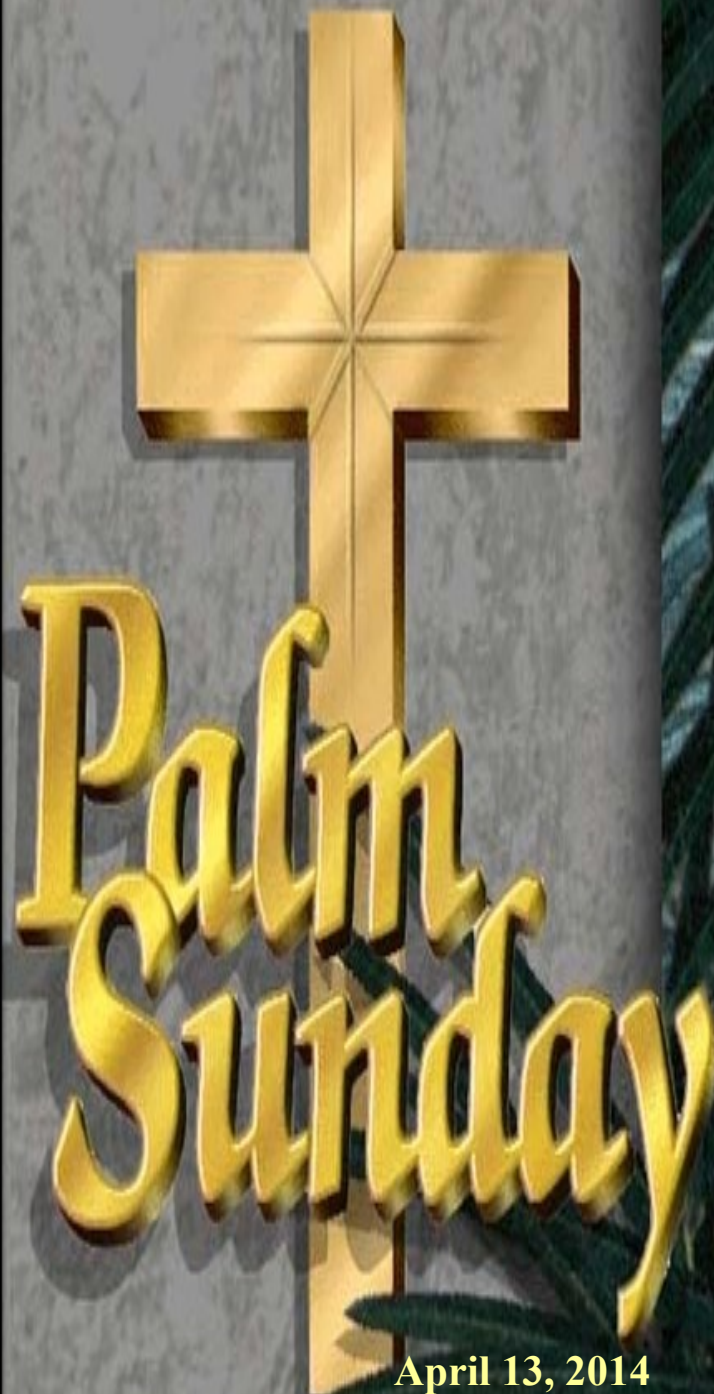
Holy Week Services

April 17, 2014—Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 18, 2014—Good Friday 7:00 pm

**April 20, 2014—Easter Sunday
6:30 am & 9:30 am**

7:45-9:10 am—Easter Breakfast



April 13, 2014

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

HYMN 21 Hosanna to the Coming Lord (Early only)
HHMN 702 Prepare the Royal Highway (Late only, pg. 8)

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.

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
- Catechism 6:00 pm
- Choir 7:00 pm
Thursday - Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
Friday - Good Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Marker
Sec. 2 Jared/Jami Marker Sec. 3 Tyson Martin
Sunday - Easter Worship Services 6:30 am & 9:30 am
- Easter Breakfast 7:45 am—9:10 am
Monday - No School
- No Worship Service

Our annual Spring indoor and outdoor cleaning is Saturday, April 26th starting at 8:0 am. Please bring lawn rakes, pails, and rags. The cleaning supplies will be at church. This is a great opportunity to work together and show the neighborhood the love we have for our God as we show them how much we care for his

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 178

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$4196.25	Missions	\$412.00
Building Fund	\$115.00	NELHS General	\$150.00
Artwork	\$125.00	NELHS Bldg.	\$150.00
School Refund	\$317.85		
		Total Offering—	\$5,466.10

house.

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!

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.

Voters' Meeting: The voters' meeting will be on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 pm. It is strongly encouraged that all men of voting age (18 and up) fulfill their responsibility by serving God in this important manner.

Email addresses Please make note that the email addresses have been changed for the church workers. Email addresses are: stephen.raddatz@stmarklincoln.org
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Thanks to all who purchase Scrip through our area Lutheran High School's gift-card program! When you purchase these gift cards you are earning money for Nebr. Lutheran High School & St. Mark Lutheran School. NELHS received \$10,000, the profits from the past year's scrip sales. In addition, our school received \$259. Let me know if you have questions or would like to help with this worthwhile and easy fundraiser. Carol Hans, 489-3787, hanselec@windstream.net.

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: We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Zachariah 9:9, 10

Psalm 24

Refrain

Sing ho - san - na! Loud ho - san - na! Bles - sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord!

Psalm Tone

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,
 the world, and all who live in it;
 for he founded it upon the seas
 and established it upon the waters.

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
 Who may stand in his holy place?
 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
 he will receive blessing from God his Savior.

Refrain

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
 that the King of glory may come in.
 Who is this King of glory?
 The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
 that the King of glory may come in.
 Who is he, this King of glory?
 The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

**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

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.

Palm Sunday

April 13, 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—Gerald House 4/19 Anniversary—Jessie & Janine Theiler 4/14

Thank You for Serving!

Elders: Gus Stamps, Dave Remmers
 Ushers: Dan & Dawson Dorn (E), Joshua Van Egmond, Noel Lee (L)
 Greeters: Ashley Hussman (E), Tom & Pam Bork (L)
 Organist: Eva Van Egmond

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

April 13- Open Forum
 April 20- Easter—No Bible Class
 April 27- Study of 1 Corinthians: Practical Solutions to Persistent Church Problems—What Does Easter Have to do with Money?

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

2014 Summer Worship—St Mark will have only one service each Sunday from May 25-Sept. 7 at 9:00 am. The Monday night service will not be affected. We will also be having a multi-generational Bible Class during the Summer that will be called Family Style Bible Class.

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Prepare the Royal Highway



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: Your
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen To
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; It



King of kings is near! Let ev - 'ry hill and
 own e - ter - nal King! Palm branch - es strew be -
 greet your prom - ised King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry
 comes from heav'n a - bove. His rule is peace and



val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
 fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring.
 free - dom And jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, Fore - told in
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall
 All lands, bow down be - fore him! All na - tions,
 So let your praise be sound - ing For kind - ness



sa - cred sto - ry:
 doubt as - sail you! Ho - san - na to the
 now a - dore him!
 so a - bound - ing:



Lord, For he ful - fills God's Word!

This hymn reminds us that Advent is a season of preparation, as King Jesus comes to rule in our hearts and lives and leads us to his heavenly kingdom.

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Tune: BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN (76 76 77 and Refrain) Swedish folk tune, 17th century

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (John 12: 23)

GOSPEL

M: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 21:1-11.

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 110 My Song is Love Unknown

SERMON

Zachariah 9:9,10

HYMN 131

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

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. 4 Not Unto Us

In our prayers we remember:

- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Reigsecker's nephew
- Walter Fuelberth (Dorothy Burianek's Uncle)
- Hilma Bork
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Mary Bush

