

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Memorial Day
Tuesday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Soyk, Lot- Jesse Theiler
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Schlieve
Sec. 2 Schmidt Sec. 3 J. Schwede

May 27 -30— Science Camp at St. Mark (3rd—8th grade)

May 29— Ascension Service at St. Mark 7:00 pm

July 14-18 – VBS

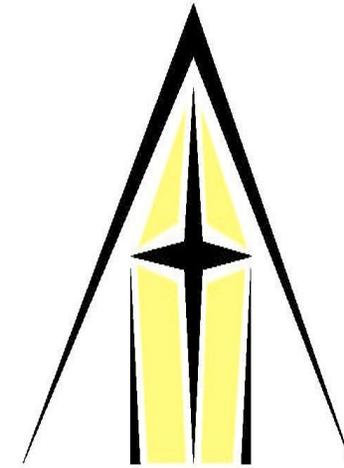
VBS-Parents, mark your calendars for "Gangway to Galilee!" St. Mark will be kicking off it's summer VBS this July 14th through the 18th. Bible-themed stories, snacks, crafts and singing will be held each morning for ages pre-K through (entering) 6th grade. More information will be coming soon! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Nate Workentine, Tina Schmidt, or Laura Drews.

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 217

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$2945.77	Missions	\$389.00
Building Fund	\$130.00	NELHS General	\$275.00
Tuition	\$840.00	Wells Fargo Tax Refund	\$224.22
Artwork	\$150.00	NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$120.00
Total Offering— \$5,073.99			



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Easter 6

May 25, 2014

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. If you have questions please ask.

 Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

Prayer Upon Entering Church Oh Lord—our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter—we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.



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. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to use the 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.



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. Christ brings us peace, hope, joy and purpose for our lives.

2014 Camp Jefferson - Camp Jefferson is a three-day Lutheran camp in Fairbury, NE, on July 25-July 27. Children entering grades 3-8 are invited to attend as campers. They're also seeking teen helpers going into grades 9-12 and adult counselors. The cost per child is \$50, teen help \$20, and adult help \$10. This is a great opportunity for growth in the Word of God & Christian Fellowship.

2014 WELS Teen Camp Jefferson is for teens entering 9th grade through age 19. The activities will include campfire, crafts, swimming, Bible study, sports, movies, bowling, and much more! They realize that many teens have family vacations or job commitments, so they have designed the camp with a very flexible schedule of one, two, or three days. Adult volunteers welcome (no camp fees necessary). Camp runs from Sunday, July 27- Wednesday, July 30. Registration deadline is July 6th. If you are interested there are registration forms on the table in the entryway.

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.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

Ushers: Dave Remmers & Dwayne Burianek / Ken Holm & James Mullen

Greeters: Ben & Kaelyn Schroeder

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

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.

BENEDICTION

M: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us and keep us from all evil; may Christ drive all hurtful things far from us and purify both our souls and bodies; may Christ bind us to himself by the bond of love; and may his peace abound in our hearts. 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 332 S. 1 GO MY CHILDREN WITH MY BLESSING

Please remember in your prayers...

- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Reigsecker's nephew
- Hilma Bork
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Mary Bush



Birthdays—Tia Kumwenda 5/25, Kathy Holm 5/28, Morgan Richert 5/29, Kristen Kramer 5/30
Anniversaries -Ryan & Jodi Kramer 5/26, Mel & Sue Soyk 5/26

Mt Olive's VBS is June 8-12, 5:30-8. The theme is Dive-In. They will be serving supper from 5:30-6. Mt. Olive would love it if St. Mark's families would join them! Thanks!

GREETING

HYMN 143

HE'S RISEN, HE'S RISEN

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

M: In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;

C: **in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.** *Psalm 5:3*

M: We do not make requests of you because we are righteous,

C: **but because of your great mercy.** *Daniel 9:18*

M: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;

C: **establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.** *Psalm 90:17*

M: Let me live that I may praise you,

C: **and may your laws sustain me.** *Psalm 119:175*

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we turn to our God for mercy, confessing our sins.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

M: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: **Yes, I believe.**

M: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus Christ and by his command, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

HYMN 154 ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: **Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

FIRST LESSON Genesis 4:1-16

HYMN 260 LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 14:15-21

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.**

HYMN 377 s. 1,5,6,7,8 DEAR CHRISTIAN'S ONE AND ALL REJOICE

SERMON

1 JOHN 3:13-18

HYMN 496

GLORIOUS IN MAJESTY

OFFERING

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

**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,**