

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Adam Daharsh, Lot-Rich Beltz
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Soyk
Sec. 2 Stan Stamps

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.

VBS-Parents, mark your calendars for "Gangway to Galilee!" St. Mark will be kicking off its summer VBS this July 14th through the 18th. Bible-themed stories, snacks, crafts and singing will be offered 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.

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!

Birthday—Joan Mundt 6/10, Blake Baumann 6/10, Ethan Ripa 6/13, Julie Nelson 6/14 **Anniversaries**—Nate & Katie Flood 6/10, Larry & Margaret Higgins 6/11

Greeting

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

C: Amen.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Confession of Sin (from Psalm 51b)

M: On this day when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the New Testament Church, we come to our God humbly asking for mercy and for God to pour out his Holy Spirit on us today. Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord, be all your graces now out-poured!

M: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare your praise.

M: Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,

C: and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

M: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

C: you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

M: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

C: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

M: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

M: Do not cast me from your presence

C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.

M: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Absolution (God forgives our sins, from I John 1:9)

M: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Your sins are forgiven. You are a child of God and an heir of heaven. Go in peace and joy. Live a Spirit-directed life.

Prayer of the Day

C: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lift High the Cross

**Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.
Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.
Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Please remember in your prayers...

- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker's nephew
- Pastor Raddatz, Kim, Joshua and Jacob
- Hilma Bork
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Mary Bush

Prayers

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord. In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

M: Holy Spirit, grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all. Help us to proclaim the forgiveness found in Jesus to all.

C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, remind us of your Word and promises: "Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you." Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

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 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: Amen.

Let All Thing Now Living

**Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**His law he enforces; The stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing.
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

Joel 2:28-29 The Day of the Lord

²⁸ "And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.
²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Acts 2:1-21 (selected verses) The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the

Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

John 16:5-11 Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

Now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

O Holy Spirit, enter in And in our hearts your work begin,

4 **Your dwelling place now make us.**

**Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us That we May be Truly living,
To you giving Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.**

**Give to your Word impressive pow'r
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, Cheer us By your teaching;
Let our preaching and our labor
Praise you, Lord, and serve our neighbor.**

**O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith, From you true wisdom learning.
Your grace And peace On us shower;
By your power Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

Sermon: *"The Prince of this World Now Stands Condemned"*

Proclaim It From the Rooftops

We Live to Serve the Prince of Peace

We All Are One in Mission

**We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission Compels us from above
To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called to service, To witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others With God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, And let our song be heard;
Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.**