

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 Service 8:30 am
 - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Call Meeting 7:00 pm
- Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Rainer Gartzke, Lot—Paul Dinges
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 T. Martin
 Sec. 2 B. Marker Sec. 3 Jared & Jami Marker

Call Meeting: St. Mark will have a Call meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm to Call a pastor.

Birthdays—Elfi Lee 9/22, Brady Randazzo 9/23, Vicki Rankin 9/24, Jean Riegsecker 9/24, Brian Wiles 9/26, Rich Randazzo 9/27

Anniversaries—Brian & Carmen Wiles 9/23, Rich & Bev Randazzo 9/27

Sunday School Teachers Needed Our Sunday school year has started and we need a few more teachers. There are currently 44 students in pre-K—8th Grade. We could use a team teacher for 1st & 2nd grade, and a 5-6th grade or teen Bible study teacher. If there are enough people, we can have team teaching for more grades. Please talk to Jean Riegsecker, 402-730-6618.

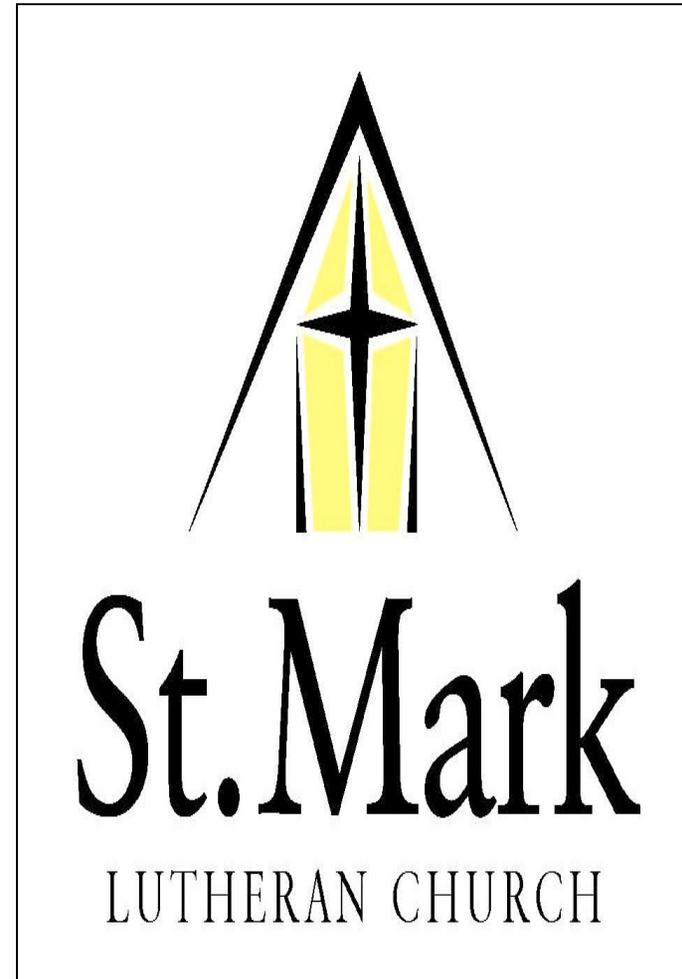
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 117

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$3,346.50	Missions	\$253.00
Building Fund	\$577.00	NELHS Gen.	\$100.00
Tuition	\$400.00	Carpet Fund	\$10.00

Total Offering— \$4,686.50



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

WELCOME

HYMN 735

Speak, O Lord (see insert)

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

C: (spoken) Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

St. Mark News and Notes

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 in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you’re welcome to use our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. If you need a private place to feed your baby, there is a chair downstairs in the women’s restroom along with a changing table. 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.

Moving Expense Fund In order for us to be prepared as possible for our new pastor, we ask you to consider a gift for the Moving Expense Fund. You may write “Moving Expense Fund” on the envelope and put this special gift into the offering plate.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt

Greeters: Tom & Pam Bork, Rich & Alta Beltz

Organist: Eva Van Egmond

Join Us at 10:15–10:45 am

Sunday School

Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis

Adult Bible Study (September through December 2014)

12 Bible-based and Video-based Discussions

Focus on “Genesis” and the Importance of Creation

Women’s Social Group is planning to meet on September 28 at 6:30 pm at the Parthenon. People can RSVP Cindy Krushenisky at 402-440-4449.

Please remember in your prayers...

- **Brian & Carmen Wiles** who celebrate with thanksgiving God’s grace of 25 years of marriage
- **Phil Dinges**
- **Jacob Kander**, Jean & Denny Riegsecker’s nephew
- **Hilma Bork**
- **Vesta Newmann** (Dorothy Burianek’s mother)
- **Alida Freese** (Julie Nelson’s mother)



HYMN 304

Jesus Sinners Does Receive

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

In peace, Lord, you let your
 ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
 eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
 ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

THANKSGIVING

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN 469

Take My Life and Let It Be

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us join together in prayer.

C: O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM 121

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THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 6:12-16

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart.
Alleluia. (Jeremiah 15:16 cf. RSV)

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-26

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

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 glo-
rified, 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.

HYMN 465

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

SERMON: Judges 16:22-31

See a Strong Man Learn Submission...

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING

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,
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.