

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Children's Service 8:30 am
 - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Choir practice 6:30 pm
 Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
 - Ladies Aid 6:30 pm
 Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Tim Hans, Lot—Larry Hans
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Meyer
 Sec. 2 B. Merklinger Sec. 3 Green

Birthdays—Jeannie Dahlke 9/28, Shelli Drake 9/30, Amy Gartzke 10/3,
Paige Riegesecker 10/4

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.

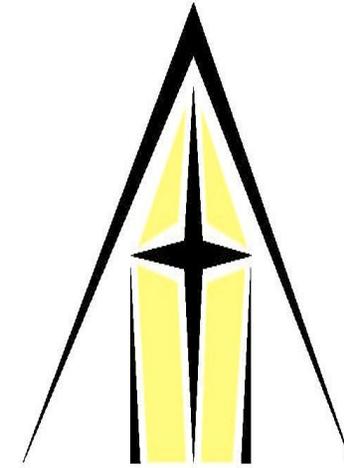
A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 131

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$2,362.25	Missions	\$168.00
Building Fund	\$35.00	NELHS Gen.	\$145.00

Total Offering— \$2,710.25



St. Mark
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

WELCOME

God's people long to gather together for strength from God and for mutual encouragement. This alternate beginning for worship may be used on any occasion to remind God's people of the blessings of his Word.

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

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
Stanza 1

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to
 Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and
 hear you.
 fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,
 Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **for they are ever with me.**

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Campus Ministry Meeting Please join us on Monday, September 30th at 8:00 PM at St. Mark for our next get-together. There will be light snacks provided. If you have questions or need a ride please feel free to contact Bryan and Brittany Hodges @ [402-802-6471](tel:402-802-6471). Looking forward to seeing everyone!



CARNIVAL

Join us in celebrating the Lutheran Reformation!

WHEN: Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

WHERE: St. Mark

WHAT: Games, including softball toss, darts, ring toss, and many more!

- Snacks and chili
- Bounce House
- Craft station, cake walk, and other activities.
- Bake Sale

Join us for fall fun and bring your friends and family!

Volunteers and donations are still needed. If you are able to share your time and talents for this event please sign up at the back of church. We are looking for relief workers for the games, baked goods for the bake sale, treats to hand out to kids, and smiling faces to help spread the word!

Hosted by St. Mark PTO.



Catechism Service Project St. Mark and Mt. Olive catechism classes will be doing a donation drive for the Foster Care Closet. This local charity provides clothing and personal care items for children ages 0 - 19 who are in the foster care system. The drive will be from September 14th through October 19th. We will be accepting the following: new and gently used clothes for children of the ages listed above; new shoes; new personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, baby wipes, diapers, etc.); new and very gently used bedding (especially twin size and crib bedding); gently used prom dresses. Cash donations will also be accepted which the students will use to purchase more personal care items. The FCC recently announced expansion of their services, which means they are in need of more items than ever before. Please help us help children in need in our community.

Octoberfest/Joint Mission Fest on October 26th. That Sunday we will meet with Mt. Olive at “The Towers” located at 70th and A Streets (West of the Egg & I) for a “mission rally” and meal (Octoberfest food!) Worship tentatively scheduled for 10:00 am with the meal following. A “suggested donation” of \$10 per person will be encouraged to help offset expenses and a free-will offering will be gathered to help with Chris Dreisbach’s (our WELS traveling minstrel) travel etc.

CHILI CONTEST!



WHEN: Saturday October 18th 10AM – 2Pm

WHERE: during the St. Mark Reformation Carnival.

WHAT: Chili feed: bring your best pot of chili to be shared with carnival attendees. All submitted chili will be judged and best chili will win a special surprise.

NEED TO KNOW: Chili is intended to be shared with any person attending the carnival. Please bring enough chili to dish up and share with a group of people. Please bring a list of ingredients used in the chili.
(A precaution for those people with allergies)

SIGN UP: In the back of church so we may have an idea of how much chili we will have.

PARTICIPANTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Stanza 2

Musical notation for Stanza 2 with lyrics:

All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -
shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;
You must work all good with - in us.

- M:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
- C:** **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.** (2 Timothy 3:16,17)
- M:** Yet so often we have despised God’s Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his 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.**

Stanza 3

Musical notation for Stanza 3 with lyrics:

Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro -
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it’s
ceed - ing,
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

Stanza 4

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -
ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot live in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A-men

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

PSALM 51a

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SECOND LESSON

Galatians 2:11-21

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.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Jarod Wilkinson, Jeff Schmidt

Greeters: Tom & Pam Bork, Rich & Alta Beltz

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky

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

Babysitter Wanted - The St. Mark’s Ladies Aid meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. A babysitter would allow some of our members with young children to attend the meeting and enjoy some fellowship. If you are interested in helping out each month and earning a few extra dollars, please contact Carol Hans [402-430-1053](tel:402-430-1053).

Please remember in your prayers...

- **Nathan Kassulke** is presently holding the divine Call to serve St. Mark as its next pastor.
- **Al Wattles** who will be having surgery on Monday
- **Phil Dinges**
- **Jacob Kander**, (Jean & Denny Riegsecker’s nephew)
- **Hilma Bork**
- **Vesta Newman** (Dorothy Burianek’s mother)
- **Alida Freese** (Julie Nelson’s mother)



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.**

Hymn 446

I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

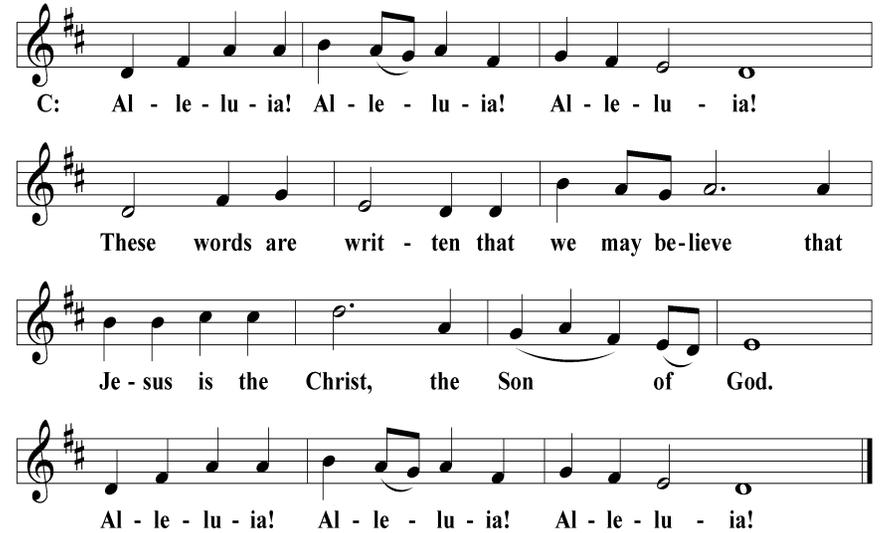


Hymn 391

God Loved the World So That He Gave

VERSE OF THE DAY

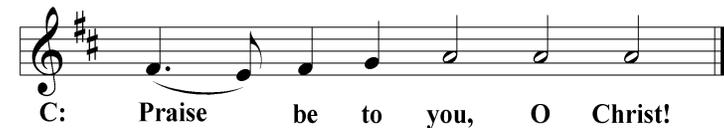
Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say Rejoice. Alleluia. (Philippians 4:4)



GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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Hymn 286 The Law Commands and Makes Us Know

SERMON

GALATIANS 2:11-21

Don't Be Afraid to Say What Needs to Be Said!

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.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

**Please fill out the friendship cards that are located in the hymn racks.
We ask that all members and non-members fill them out in full.
Thanks for your help.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well being.
- C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**
- M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

- M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.
- C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in what ever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**