

## 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
- Catechism Class 6:00 pm
- Choir 7:00 pm
- Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Saturday - Snow Removal—Joshua Van Egmond
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 L. Hans Sec. 2 Hawkins  
Sec. 3 T. Hans

Join Us at 10:20—11:10 am

Sunday School

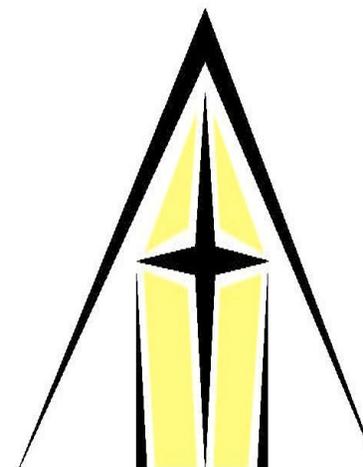
Bible Class—The Foundations: Psalm 11:3

### A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 165

### Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$3,017.77	Missions	\$123.00
Building Fund	\$20.00	NELHS Gen.	\$60.00
School Wish List	\$259.00	Tuition	\$1,350.00
Total Offering— \$4,829.77			



# St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

## WELCOME

### HYMN 201

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

STAND

### 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.

**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.**

**Birthdays**—Linda Hoefler 2/1, Jodi Kramer 2/1, Eleanor Oltman 2/5 **Anniversary**—Gus & Leah Stamps 2/6

**Cake Challenge!** St. Mark Lutheran School will be hosting the third annual Cake Challenge. This competition is open to St. Mark school families, members of St. Mark and Mt. Olive, and friends of St. Mark Lutheran School. The challenge will take place at St. Mark Lutheran School on Friday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. The Cake Challenge will be divided into two divisions (Preschool-8th & High School-Adult). Prizes will be awarded to the most creative cake and best tasting cake in each division. Registration forms can be found in the Church foyer. Contact Mr. Drews for more information. May the best cake baker win!!

**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.

**St. Mark Ladies Aid** invites all ladies to join us at St. Mark on Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 for refreshments, fellowship, and a presentation: "Strategic Evangelism: Generational Considerations" Presenter Janine Theiler is a member of St. Mark, a graduate of NELHS, and the current Director of World Languages for the State of Nebraska. This engaging speaker will guide participants through an active learning experience as we explore the importance of personalizing our outreach and evangelism activities.

## News and Notes

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

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. We welcome all visitors into our midst. If you have questions about our beliefs or God's Word, please ask.

### Thank You for Serving!

**Elders:** Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

**Usher:** Mark Schwede, Larry Hans

**Greeters:** Carol Hans

**Organist:** Eva Van Egmond

**Flower Chart and Altar Duties:** There is a 2015 flower chart located on the door near the mailboxes. All members are invited to sign up to glorify our God by beautifying our altar with flowers. You may also sign up for a month of altar duty. It's easier than ever! Helpful instructions are now located on the bookshelf in the office. Sign up now to get the dates you want!

**Call Information** St. Mark has extended a Divine Call to Pastor Joel Vogel from Marietta, Ohio, to become our pastor. Please remember to keep Pastor Vogel, his wife, and four children in your prayers as he deliberates this Call to serve as our pastor. If you would like to contact him, his phone number is 740-374-8001, or you can email him at [pastorvogel@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorvogel@hotmail.com).

### Please remember in your prayers...

- Karen Kander, Jean Riegsecker's mom.
- Pastor Joel Vogel, who is presently holding the divine Call to serve St. Mark as our next pastor.
- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker's nephew.
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother.



**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

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

**C:** Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### FIRST LESSON

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

### PSALM 1

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### EPISTLE LESSON

**Hebrews 3:1-6**

### VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia! (Luke 4:18a)

### GOSPEL

**M:** The Gospel according to Mark chapter 1.

**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.**

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## Speak, O Lord

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will

fash - ion us in your like - - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your

*Last time*  
 glo - - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

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## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*

Tune: WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN

1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to

as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
 the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -

car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
 ev - er three in one; For as in the be -

light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
 gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une

crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
 name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 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.

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

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

## DISTRIBUTION

**HYMN 286** The Law Commands and Makes Us Know  
**HYMN 419** If God Himself Be for Me

## Sermon: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Like Moses...But Not Like Moses...

STAND

## 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 glorified, 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.

BE SEATED

## OFFERING

STAND

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE SACRAMENT

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 comes with his Father to make his home in human hearts, working repentance and faith by his Spirit until he comes again. 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*

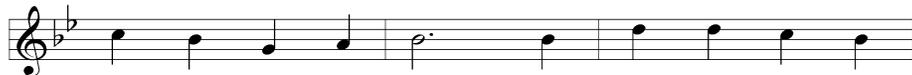
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is



might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To



count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -



save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De -



in your grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
liv - er us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

## 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.**

## 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 it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for your for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**