

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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### This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Tuesday - Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Friday - Mowing: Lawn—Bill Marker, Lot—Nate Workentine
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Mullen Sec. 2 Rankin  
Sec. 3 Schroeder

Here's a riddle for you:

What is only 2 months away,  
 And full of God's Word and lots of play?  
 Right! Vacation Bible school!

This year's theme is about dude ranching.

We'll be lassoing the fun starting July 11-15, 9:00 am-11:30 am OR  
 July 13-15, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm with Family Dinner Served 5:30 pm-  
 6:00 pm, so mark your calendars.



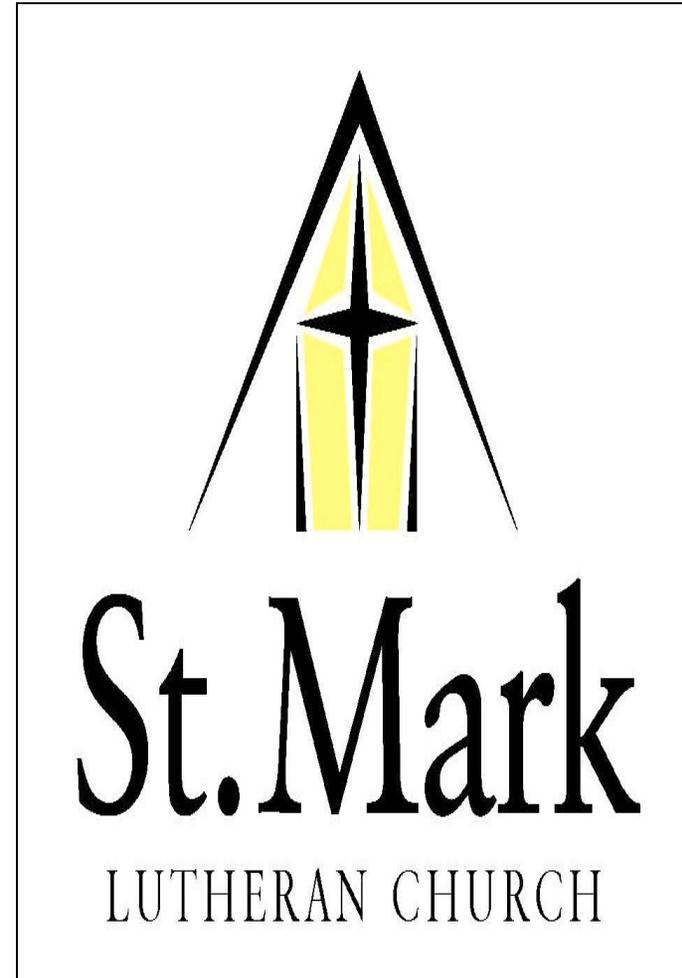
### A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 129

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$4,406.00	Missions	\$395.00
Building Fund	\$257.00	NELHS General	\$125.00
Addition Fund	\$430.00	School Trips	\$134.93
Science Camp	\$45.00	Moving Fund	\$135.00

Total Offering— \$5,927.93



Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

# Trust In Forgiveness

HYMN: CW 251

When Morning Gilds the Skies

## DIALOGUE OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- M: Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.  
C: **Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**
- M: In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;  
C: **In the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.**
- M: You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.  
C: **The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.**
- M: Let us confess our sins to the Almighty God and plead for his mercy, using the words of Psalm 32.  
C: **When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.**
- M: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
C: **My strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**
- M: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.  
C: **I have sinned against you, O Lord, in countless ways, and "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."**

*The pastor sings*

In hopelessness and near despair, I cry to you, my Savior!  
My guilt is more than I can bear. I have not earned your favor.  
You know me as I really am: How much is truth, how much is sham;  
Why should you heed my pleading?

**2016 Camp Jefferson** - The theme for camp this year is "Super Savior" (Luke 1:49). The dates for camp are Friday, July 15, through Sunday, July 17. The camp is for children entering grades 3 - 8 and the cost per child is \$50. **Registration is from May 1 - June 27** and can be done on our camp website: [www.wescampjefferson-welsne.org](http://www.wescampjefferson-welsne.org) Payment and donations can be made by check or by paypal on the website. If you have any questions feel free to email them at [wescampjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:wescampjefferson@gmail.com) or call Pastor Steve Kruschel at [402-745-0055](tel:402-745-0055).

**2016 WELS Teen Camp Jefferson** is for teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through age 19. The activities will include crafts, swimming, Bible study, sports, movies, and much more! Camp runs from Sunday, July 17- Wednesday, July 20. Registration T-shirt deadline is July 1 If you are interested contact pastor or Steve Bauman (402) 310-8538 or email: [welsteen-camp@yahoo.com](mailto:welsteen-camp@yahoo.com)

**Donations for New Teacher and Family:** The Peitsmeyer family will soon arrive! Carol Hans is collecting cash donations to purchase them practical gift cards that she will choose from her Scrip inventory. If you wish to participate in this welcoming gesture, any contribution, large or small, will benefit the Peitsmeyer family and our WELS schools.

**Moving Expense Fund** In order for us to be prepared as possible for our new teacher, 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.

**Planning a summer vacation?** Plan on hearing God's Word. Visit the WELS congregations around the country. For more information on how to find them, talk to Pastor or the administrative assistant. Also remember that St. Mark offers a Monday night Worship Service at 7:00 pm.

## 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. If you need any assistance, please speak with one of the ushers. We thank you for joining us in worshiping our Savior Jesus Christ and we invite you to join us again.*

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**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 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 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.

**Birthday**— Ethan Ripa 6/13, Julie Nelson 6/14, Jocelyn Vogel 6/16 **Anniversary**— Mark & Julie Nelson 6/18

### THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**Elders:** Tyson Martin, Curt Jamison

**Ushers:** Noel Lee & Mark Schwede (1st & 2nd Sunday)  
Tom Bork & Rich Randazzo (3rd & 4th Sunday)

**Greeters:** Rich & Alta Beltz (1st & 2nd Sunday)  
Harold & Verna Rank (3rd & 4th Sunday)

**Pianist:** Jocelyn Vogel

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Please remember in your prayers...

- Bill Aden
- Bruce Freese, Julie Nelson's brother
- Joe Merklinger
- Oriah Uecker, Tracy & Curt Jamison's niece
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter



*The congregation sings*

**I see my heart's condition now, My heart's diverse affections.  
Why do I love the things you loathe; I'm torn in two directions:  
Now prodigal, now Pharisee. O God, be merciful to me;  
Who else but you can help me?**

**M:** The Lord has heard your confession coming from a repentant heart. Based on the perfect life and innocent death of his Son as your substitute, he has forgiven the guilt of your sins. By his promise and command I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now leave your life of sin and praise the Lord in all you do.

**C:** **Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.**

**M:** Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him, and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**C:** **Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

*The congregation sings*

**I tremble as I feel your hand, Expecting retribution,  
Yet hear no curse or reprimand, But grace and absolution:  
With you there is forgiveness, Lord, You speak the sweet, consoling Word,  
And I am sure you love me!**

**Forgiven, free of guilt and shame, Grant me some time to render  
A gift to glorify your name, Love to reflect your splendor:  
This world must know what I have learned, That you bestow what none has earned:  
The joy of full forgiveness!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.  
C: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 10-18

Psalm 40

M: I waited patiently for the Lord;  
C: He turned to me and heard my cry.

M: Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord;  
C: May your love and your truth always protect me.

M: For troubles without number surround me;  
C: My sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

M: They are more than the hairs of my head,  
C: And my heart fails within me.

M: Be pleased, O Lord, to save me;  
C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

M: I waited patiently for the Lord;  
C: He turned to me and heard my cry.

M: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.  
C: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

TRUST

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Christ Is With Me

Musical staff with lyrics: 1 We were bur - ied with him in - to death, 2 I have now been graft - ed to the vine, 3 I have now been cru - ci - fied with Christ.

Musical staff with lyrics: That as he was raised by God's glo - ry, Draw - ing life from roots rich in mer - cy, I no long - er live; Christ lives in me.

Musical staff with lyrics: We might walk in life made new by grace. Bear - ing fruit as I a - bide in him: Now I live by faith in God's own Son,

Musical staff with lyrics: Hav - ing died with Christ, we shall live with Fruit for - ev - er fresh, glo - ri - fy - ing One who loved me so— gave him - self for

Musical staff with lyrics: him. God. me. Christ is with me

Musical staff with lyrics: ev - 'ry - where I go. Nev - er to

Musical staff with lyrics: leave me, this I know.

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## THE BLESSING

**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.

**C:** Amen.

**HYMN:** CW 761

**Christ Is With Me**

**M:** Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,  
**C:** **Who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**

**M:** Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.  
**C:** **The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;**

**M:** Were I to speak and tell of them,  
**C:** **They would be too many to declare.**

## GOSPEL

Luke 7:36-50

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN:** CW 383

**Blessed Are They, Forever Blest**

## SERMON

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

**HYMN:** CW 388 (verses 1,3)

**Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven**

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Almighty and most merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give You thanks for all Your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of Your dear Son and for the revelation of Your good and gracious will.

**C:** **Put away our sins from us, and guard us by Your Holy Spirit, that we not despise Your Word nor blaspheme Your name but live by faith as Your children.**

**M:** O God, in mercy You have called us by the Gospel, and by Your grace You keep us and Your whole Christian Church united in Christ Jesus in the one true faith.

**C:** **Guard and keep us by the preaching of this faith, and preserve Your Church in the unity of Your Spirit.**

M: Almighty and everlasting God, You desire not the death of any sinner, but that all people should repent and be saved through faith in Christ. According to Your divine and holy wisdom, break and hinder the counsels of those who defame Your Word through false doctrine and evil living.

C: **Enlighten them with the knowledge of the truth, that they may know the grace of Your Gospel and serve You in the peace and righteousness of faith.**

M: O Lord, our God, it is by Your Word and Spirit that Your Church on earth is called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified. Grant, therefore, that we and all Your people may truly serve You according to our callings.

C: **Bless our college and seminary, and so raise up faithful preachers and teachers of Your Word to advance the Gospel of Your Son both at home and in distant lands.**

M: O Lord, because of our sins we surely deserve to die. But as Your Son has redeemed us from the curse of sin and death by His death upon the cross, so grant us to live by faith in His resurrection and His righteousness.

C: **As surely as He lives, grant health and strength in heart and mind, body and soul, to all Your servants who are sick or suffering in various ways.**

M: Lord God, heavenly Father, from Your hand we receive all good gifts, and by Your grace we are guarded from all evil. Grant us thankful hearts, that we live no longer for ourselves but unto You by faith in Christ, Your Son.

C: **As He loves us and has given Himself for us all, enable us to love one another and to render hospitality in Your name.**

M: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: CW 425

Oh, Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise

Confession of Faith:

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**

M: What do you mean when you make this confession of your faith?

C: **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this He did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.**

CLOSING DIALOGUE

M: We leave God's house strengthened once again to worship him throughout the week until we meet here again. Our holy God has given us forgiveness through the life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. So use an opportunity this week to serve your friends and neighbors by sharing Christ's forgiveness with them.

C: **O Lord, strengthen our faith, help us to put our faith into action and give us the zeal to accomplish your will.**

M: Confident of our forgiveness and God's power working in us, our mission is clear: We dedicate ourselves...

C: **to REACH all the world with the Gospel of Jesus.  
to TEACH all according to His saving Word,  
and to REJOICE in the salvation that Christ has won for us all.**