

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 - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Catechism Class 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service 7:00 pm
- Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Friday - Snow Removal: Nate Workentine
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Colson Sec. 2 Daharsh
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Holy Week Services

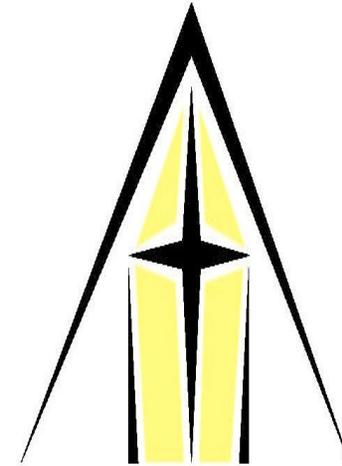
April 13, 2017—Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 14, 2017—Good Friday 7:00 pm

April 16, 2017—Easter Sunday
7:00 am & 10:00 am

8:00-9:30 am—Easter Breakfast

*We will not have communion on Easter Sunday. We will offer it on
Sunday April 23rd.*



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

Victory Over Death

HYMN: CW 236 (verses 1-4) **All Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

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* *Kyrie*

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.**

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.**

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Tyson Martin, Curt Jamison
Ushers: Larry Hans, Bill Marker (E) Tom Bork, Rich Randazzo (L)
Greeters: Carol Hans (E) Harold & Verna Rank (L)
Pianist: Jocelyn Vogel

April Meal - Every year St. Mark is asked to help with one event at NELHS, our area Lutheran high school. This year we will be helping 4 area churches furnish and serve a meal to approximately 250 people after the Nebraska Lutheran Spring Concert on April 9. Monetary donations will allow us to purchase the groceries needed to prepare this meal. Please give your donations to Carol Hans, Sue Soyk or any one of our Ladies Aid members. Checks should be made payable to *St. Mark Ladies Aid*. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Easter Flowers - The Ladies Aid will be purchasing Easter lilies, tulips and mums for the altar. If anyone is interested in helping to purchase these flowers, a freewill donation will be accepted. Please make checks out to Elfi Lee and give to her, or put it in her church mailbox by April 2.



150 Years! In recognition of Nebraska's 150th anniversary, St. Mark Lutheran School will be hosting a drive to assist the Food Bank of Lincoln. Our goal is to receive at least 150 non-perishable food items (i.e. canned fruits, boxed dinners) and personal care items (i.e. shampoo, soap, diapers). More information on donations can be found at: www.lincolnfoodbank.org. Food Bank barrels are located in the coatroom at St. Mark Lutheran School. Please help us reach our goal to help people in our state and in our community!

Spring Cleaning: Our annual Spring indoor and outdoor cleaning will be on Saturday, **April 22** starting at 8:30 am.

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 there. 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.

Building Fund: If you would like to give specifically to the new building, please write "New Building Fund" on the envelope to be sure that the money is allocated correctly. Put the envelope in the offering plate.

Birthdays— Reece Baumann 4/4, Mykah Baumann 4/4, Beckett Luly 4/4, Dorothy Burianek 4/5, Tyson Martin 4/5

VBS will take place at St. Mark on June 26-30 from 6-8 pm, with a supper each evening from 5:30-6:00 pm. The kids will enjoy crafts, music, God's Word, fellowship, and recreation. VBS is for ages 3-13. At this time we are looking for individuals to help out this year. If you are interested, please contact Samfrances Daharsh (402) 419-9990, sstamps56@gmail.com, or Jarod Wilkinson (402) 470-7073, jdw1996@hotmail.com. Thank you!



Please remember in your prayers...

- Shirley Zacherson
- Tammy Koepsell, Wendy Colson & Eric Richert's sister
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter
- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Riegsecker's nephew



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.**

After a brief introduction, the congregation sings...

**Redeemed, restored, forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood,
Heirs of his home in heaven --
Oh, praise our pard'ning God!
Praise him in tuneful measures
Who gave his Son to die;
Praise him whose sev'nfold treasures
Enrich and sanctify.**

**Dear Master, yours the glory
Of each recovered soul.
Ah, who can tell the story
Of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours the merit;
To you alone the praise!
Give us a thankful spirit
To serve you all our days.**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:18-37

PSALM 116

M: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;

C: **he heard my cry for mercy.**

M: Because he turned his ear to me,

C: **I will call on him as long as I live.**

M: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me.

C: **Then I called on the name of the LORD: 'O LORD, save me!'**

M: The LORD is gracious and righteous;

C: **when I was in great need, he saved me.**

M: For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,

C: **my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

M: How can I repay the LORD

C: **for all his goodness to me?**

M: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: **and call on the name of the LORD.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:11-19

HYMN: CW 214 (verses 1,4)

Jerusalem the Golden

GOSPEL

John 11:17-27,38-45

M: The Gospel for this morning is taken from John, chapter eleven.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN: CWS 750 (verses 1,4-6) **Christ, the Word of God Incarnate**

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN



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 - light - en
ev - er three in one; For as in the be - gin - ning,



All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,
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.**

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 327

God Be with You till We Meet Again

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: CW 110 My Song Is Love Unknown

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT

We follow the historic Christian practice of *close communion*. We ask that only members of St. Mark Lutheran or one of our sister congregations partake of the sacrament. If you are not a member, please speak to the pastor before communing.

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 willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. 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: MISSIONARY HYMN

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, because you have brought us from death to life.

With humble and repentant hearts, we praise and thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, who became our substitute under your holy law, who destroyed the works of the devil by his perfect obedience to your will, who willingly carried a cross to pay the debt of the world's sin, who lives and reigns to give us life.

Through his body and blood, once given and poured out for us, forgive our sins and strengthen us for our journey heavenward. Unite us to our crucified and risen Lord, that we may believe in him, confess him, call on his name, and finally be delivered from this world to the feast of the Lamb, whose kingdom has no end.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

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."