

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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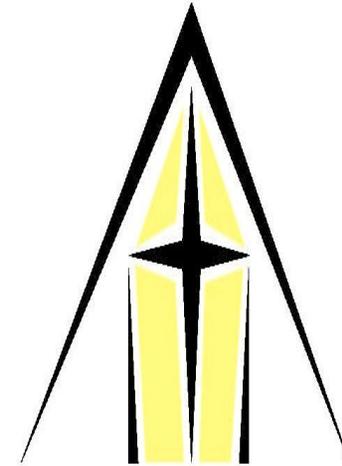
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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Catechism Class 6:00 pm
Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Ladies Aid at the Green Gateau 6:00 pm
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 R. Gartzke Sec. 2 Green
Sec. 3 Gottier

Upcoming Events

- May 21, 2017 – Confirmation 10:30 am
May 25, 2017 – Ascension Service at St. Mark 7:00 pm
May 30 -June 2 Science Camp at St. Mark (3rd–8th grade)
June 11, 2017—Outdoor Worship Service
at Holmes Lake Park – hosted by Mt. Olive 10:00 am



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

He Lives

To Restore My Hope

HYMN: CW 150

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

M: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Beloved in the Lord! We have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his Word, and to ask for those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. So that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins.

Silence for meditation

M: Most merciful God...

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ; have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.**

M: The Almighty God has had mercy on us and forgiven us all our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord. May he strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us to eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

Please remember in your prayers...



- Shirley Zacherson
- Tammy Koepsell, Wendy Colson & Eric Richert's sister
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter

Parsonage Roof—We are planning on tearing off shingles on May 5 and replacing them on May 6. If you are able to help out and have any tools that we could use that would be wonderful. Please talk to Blake Baumann 402-750-0374 or someone on the council.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm at the Green Gateau for our Annual Ladies' Night Out. This is our Ladies' Aid last meeting for 2016-2017 and we welcome any ladies who would like to join us for an evening of fellowship. Any questions, ask Sue Soyk, Tina Schmidt, Laura Drews, or Karen Dinges.

Africa Calling: Do you or someone you know have an interest in serving in World Missions as a Nurse-in-Charge? The Central Africa Medical Mission is hiring for our Nurse-in-Charge position at the Lutheran Mobile Clinic (Malawi). This is a 3-year term of service and for an RN with at least one year of clinic or hospital experience. The Nurse-in-charge supervises clinic staff and maintains all clinic functions. Preferred applicants are single females due to living arrangements. The term of service will begin in January 2018.

All applicants must be in good standing within WELS or ELS membership. An application may be obtained by contacting Beth Evans (evans.bc57@yahoo.com) or Linda Liesener (camcontact@charter.net)

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 school 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.

Birthday— Andy Bork 4/30, Caitlyn Hawkins 5/1, James Schroeder 5/1, Vernon Hermann 5/1, Gary Mundt 5/3, Maclain Randazzo 5/4 **Anniversary** — Noel & Elfi Lee 5/1

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: James Mullen, Bryan Hodges

Ushers: Mark Schwede, Eric Richert (E) Rich Beltz, Jeff Schmidt (L)

Greeters: Carolyn Schwede (E) Bev & Rich Randazzo (L)

Pianist: Jocelyn Vogel

VBS will take place at St. Mark on June 26-30 from 6-8 pm, with a supper 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 Jarod Wilkinson (402) 470-7073, jdw1996@hotmail.com. Thank you!

L O Lord, o - pen my lips.
C And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L Hasten to save me, O God.

C O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

1
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,

2
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;

3
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

Repeat for use with canon
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses
1. You are a great and a won - drous God,

2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.

kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,

You are the God whom we call our own,

to Refrain
you made the seas and the dry land.

we are the flock that you shep - herd.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;

It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years,

Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,

Will sound till He appears,

For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.

Honor and blessing, glory and praise

To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!

And we are raised with Him,

Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;

And we shall reign with Him,

For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!



L The Lord bless and keep you.



C A - men.



L The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



C A - men.



L The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



C A - men.

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HYMN

See, What A Morning

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

FIRST LESSON

Acts 24:10-21

Psalm 63

Pastor will sing the verses.

Congregation will sing the refrains.



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will



sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to



you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

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O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will



sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to



you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

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For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

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On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.



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sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

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SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-21

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia. (Psalm 118:24)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Confession of Faith

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.

Prayer for Grace

Sung by Pastor

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Blessing



L Let us praise the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

M: Do not hold our sins against us. Use the gospel of Jesus to bring home to us the joy of your forgiveness, and enable us to stand before you fearlessly on the Last Day. I pray this as one who has learned from you, Father, how to forgive, and I strive to prove myself your child in this way.

C: **Lead us not into temptation,**

M: Keep your promise and be true to yourself, Father, by not doing anything that would cause us to sin. Do not abandon us in temptation, and do not let any temptation beyond our strength befall us, but send us your Spirit to defend us in every temptation. I pray this for myself and all your children.

C: **But deliver us from evil.**

M: Father, rescue me and all your saints in the church militant from evil. Protect us when we are tempted, assure us of your love, and transform everything that seems to harm us into blessing. Bring us all to glory, where we will worship you, our all in all. I pray this in the name of the One who taught us this prayer, Jesus Christ, your Son.

C: **For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.**

M: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts, "Amen," trusting without any doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

C: **Amen!**

HYMN: CW 153

Alleluia! Jesus Lives

C: **O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

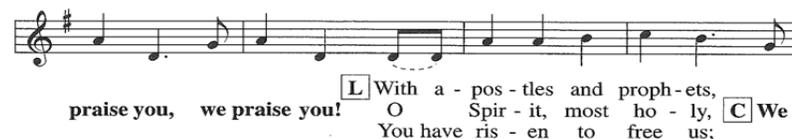
HYMN: CW 160

This Joyful Eastertide

SERMON

You Are God; We Praise You

Pastor will sing the verses. Congregation will sing the refrains.





praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your
To the Trin - i - ty most
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*
bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise! *to Refrain*
glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

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OFFERING

LORD, HAVE MERCY



L In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;



be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.



C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: O Lord, you have taught us to pray.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

M: With the confidence Jesus gives me I come to you, Father. He shows me what a wonderful Father you are, and he has made me your child. I bring my needs and the needs of my fellow Christians to you, for you are able and eager to help us.

C: **Hallowed be thy name,**

M: Lead us to honor your holy name with godly lives and faithful testimony to your Word. Restrain the scoffers and false teachers who find fault with your name. Overcome our doubts, and finally vindicate your holiness at the end of time by revealing yourself fully.

C: **Thy kingdom come,**

M: Father, reign in our hearts through the gospel of Jesus. Make our faith in him stronger so that we serve you better. Establish your reign in the hearts of others by bringing them to faith in Jesus. When Jesus returns in glory, unveil your perfect reign and let us see you face to face.

C: **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

M: Direct our lives to conform to your will. Govern history so that your plan of salvation in Christ may be fulfilled. Bring all your elect to stand before your throne, made new in your image and perfectly conformed to your will, the loving children of a loving Father.

C: **Give us this day our daily bread;**

M: Father, you provide generously for your children. Give us today all that material blessings we need to serve you in the manner you desire, and make us grateful for all we receive. I pray this especially for Christians distressed by need, wherever they may be.

C: **Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**