

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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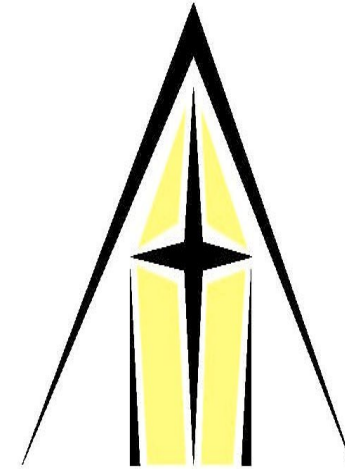
### This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm  
Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm  
Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am  
Friday - Mowing: Curt Jamison  
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Lee Sec. 2 Lindblad  
Sec. 3 Luly

### Upcoming Events

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

**Birthdays**—Paul Dinges 5/21, Nathan House 5/21, Noelle Vogel 5/21,  
Mason Fury 5/22, Mark Stamps 5/25, Tia Kumwenda 5/25  
**Anniversaries** — Mel & Sue Soyk 5/26, Ryan & Jodi Kramer 5/26



# St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

# He Lives

*That I May Live For Him*

**HYMN:** CW 599

**Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day**

## 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.**

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

**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, [jdww1996@hotmail.com](mailto:jdww1996@hotmail.com). Thank you!

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**Elders:** Blake Baumann, Jarod Wilkinson

**Ushers:** Dan & Dawson Dorn (E) Al Wattles, Ken Holm (L)

**Greeters:** Detlef & Marcia Gartzke (E) Ashley Hussman (L)

**Organist:** Cindy Krushenisky

## Please remember in your prayers...

- Our Confirmands—Noah Kumwenda, Dillon Richert, Ethan Riegsecker and Melody Tustin
- Ryan & Jodi Kramer who celebrate with thanksgiving God's grace of 5 years of marriage
- Shirley Zacherson
- Tammy Koepsell, Wendy Colson & Eric Richert's sister
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter



**One Service During the Summer Months-** We will have only one service each Sunday from June 4—September 3 at 9:00 am. We will also have Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:15 am. The Monday night service will not be affected.

## 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 597

May God the Father of Our Lord

**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.

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Tune: DUKE STREET



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;

Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;  
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,  
You take all hu - man sin a - way.  
The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.

We praise you for your peace and grace,  
For all, O Fath - er, you have done  
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;  
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:

Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.  
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

**M:** Let us pray.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; 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

Genesis 4:1-16

PSALM 73 (8:00 service)

*Sung in unison*

CHOIR (10:30 service)

First Song of Isaiah

### SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:15-22

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)

### LAMB OF GOD

*John 1:29*

*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.

During the distribution of Holy Communion, the following hymns will be sung.

HYMN: CW 377

HYMN: CW 309

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice  
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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.

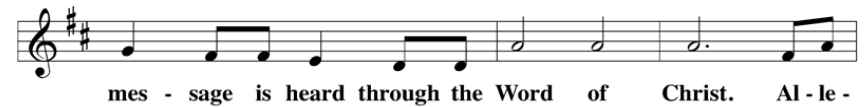
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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."

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.



GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

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

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN: CW 354

Lamb of God, We Fall before You

SERMON

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 *As the offering is gathered a soloist will sing 'In Christ Alone'*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (8:00 service)

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (10:30 service)

## 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 rose from the dead in glorious triumph to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. 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: LANCASHIRE

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 in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er

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

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his victory over the grave, our Savior declared death's reign ended, the door to heaven open, and the payment for sin complete.

We celebrate with joy the glorious resurrection of your Son. We marvel at the depth of your love.

We stand in awe of your power.

We are humbled by the compassion you have shown our fallen race.

Lead us to rejoice in the pardon offered and sealed in this Sacrament and to live a life worthy of your name. The Lord Jesus lives! Alleluia.

C: **Amen.**