

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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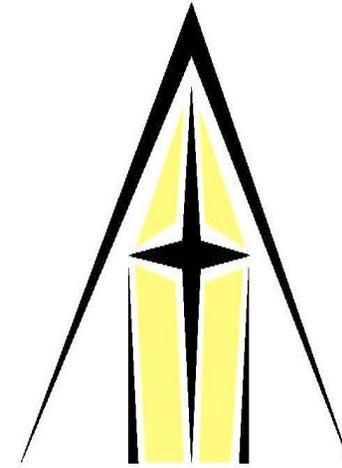
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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Memorial Day
- Tuesday - Science Camp 8:00 am—Noon
- Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Wednesday - Science Camp 8:00 am—Noon
- Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Thursday - Bible Class 6:30 am
- Science Camp 8:00 am—Noon
- Friday - Science Camp 8:00 am—Noon
- Mowing: Noel Lee
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Tyson Martin Sec. 2 Marker

Upcoming Events

- 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
(Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, lawn chairs, bug
spray and sunscreen)
- June 18—Open Forum 10:15 am
- June 25—Voters' Meeting 10:15 am



St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

He Lives

To Give Me Glory

HYMN: CW 415

Be Still, My Soul

OPENING DIALOGUE

based on Psalm 8

M: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

M: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: **The moon and the stars, which you have set in place.**

M: What is man that you are mindful of him,

C: **The Son of Man that you care for him?**

M: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: **And crowned him with glory and honor.**

M: You made him ruler over the works of your hands,

C: **You put everything under his feet.**

M: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Since we have come here to call upon the name of the Lord, let us prepare ourselves to meet him by confessing our sins.

C: **My God, I look at your love and faithfulness to me and I marvel because it shows by contrast my great unfaithfulness to you. I so often forget your love and faithfulness. I live for myself instead of living for you. I treat others shamefully instead of how you treated me—with amazing love and patience. Have mercy on me and forgive my disobedience for the sake of Jesus' shed blood. By the power of his resurrection and by the work of the Holy Spirit, change me. Make me your servant, willing to endure all things for the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.

Attention: VBS Update!! Hola! Our VBS takes us to the country of Peru! We will learn about life and cultures in Peru, and how God's Word is spread throughout the world. Please join us on June 26-30 from 6:15 pm–8:00 pm. Ages to participate are Pre-K (must be potty-trained) through those entering 4th grade. Older siblings are welcome to come help out! Meals are not provided prior to VBS, except on Friday evening where the whole family is welcome to join our cookout at 5:30 p.m. Please consider volunteering for this outreach opportunity! You may reach Jared Wilkinson @ 402-470-7073 or Tina Schmidt @ 402-310-8984 for questions and information. Gracias!

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)

Pianist: Jocelyn Vogel

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.

Birthdays—Kathy Holm 5/28, Morgan Richert 5/29, Kristen Kramer 5/30, Alina Theiler 6/3 **Anniversaries**—Brandon & Paula Gottier, Dave & Karen Witt 6/1



There is no peace in stress or hur-ry. Do you not
 And yet God feeds them and pro-TECTS them. So how much
 And yet so soon their bloom is fa-ded. So how much
 Give your pos-ses-sions to the need-y; Ob-tain a



know that you are held with-in God's care?
 more will God pro-TECT and care for you?
 more will those who look to God be blessed?
 trea-sure in God's heav-en safe-ly stored.

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Please remember in your prayers...



- John Uecker, Tracy Jamison's father, who is recovering from knee replacement
- Shirley Zacherson
- Tammy Koepsell, Wendy Colson & Eric Richert's sister
- Sarah Brauer, Margaret Booth's daughter

Silence for personal confession

WORD OF FORGIVENESS

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the word of the LORD. **“(Jesus) was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification” (Romans 4:25)** God's Son lived a perfect life in your place and died on the cross as the payment for all sins. His resurrection from the dead proves that he is your Savior.

God has commanded his called ministers to declare the forgiveness of sins to all who repent. Therefore, by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: With grateful hearts we pray to the Lord.

C: **Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN: CW 346

In You Is Gladness

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-14

PSALM 124

Pastor sings verses; congregation sings refrains

Refrain



Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Mak - er of heav - en and earth.

If the LORD had not been on our side—let Israel say—
if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us,
when their anger flared against us,
they would have swallowed us alive;

the flood would have engulfed us,
the torrent would have swept over us,
the raging waters
would have swept us away.

Refrain

Praise be to the LORD,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird
out of the fowler’s snare;

the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

TRUST

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Where Your Treasure Is



Where your treas - ure is, there your
heart shall be. All that you pos - sess will nev - er set you
free. Seek the things that last; come and
learn from me. Where your
treas - ure is, your heart shall be. be.

Verses

- 1 What do you gain from all your wor - ry,
- 2 Look at the ra - vens high a - bove you.
- 3 Be - hold the lil - ies in their splen - dor.
- 4 O lit - tle flock, do not be fright - ened;

What you should eat or what to wear?
They do not work their whole life through,
In grace and beau - ty they are dressed,
Yours is the king - dom of the Lord.

M: Jesus has completed his mission—he has forgiven the sins of the world. We rejoice that through faith this forgiveness is ours.

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

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 440

On Eagles’ Wings

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

GOSPEL

John 17:1-11a

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

HYMN: CW 451

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, Ruler of all, protect and defend Your Church from every attack of the devil who prowls and seeks to devour. Where he tempts, strengthen Your people to resist his seductions and terrors; where he gains a foothold with false teaching or ungodly living, call them to repentance and holiness.

C: **Where he incites enemies against Your Word and Church, preserve Your saints in the faith so that they might rejoice to share in the sufferings of Christ.**

M: Almighty God, as You provided Matthias to replace the departed Judas, so provide for Your Church pastors and missionaries today, that the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be proclaimed to all nations.

C: **Protect them and their families from every attack of the evil one, console them in trouble and keep them steadfast in the faith.**

M: Holy God, faithful Creator, remember all who suffer illness, affliction and injury. Grant healing and recovery according to Your will.

C: **Strengthen their faith, and protect them from every assault of the evil one upon body, mind and soul.**

M: Holy Father, Your Son prayed for His people before His death, that they might be sustained in life and faith. Hear our prayers on behalf of all those celebrating graduations this month.

C: **Bless their future endeavors, be with them in success and adversity, and preserve them in repentance, faith and hope all their days.**

M: O King of kings, You arise to protect Your people and scatter Your enemies. Have mercy on all those who serve — or have served — in the armed forces as Your instruments for our peace and safety.

C: **Protect them from all evil, sustain them in times of anxiety and violence, and grant them repentant hearts that rejoice in the peace won by Christ in His victory for them.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, as the first Christians devoted themselves to prayer and worship following the departure of Christ Jesus by means of His glorious ascension, preserve us in the same until we are raised up with all the saints to Your heavenly kingdom;

C: **Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: O Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

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.**

HYMN: CWS 757 (pg. 9,10)

Where Your Treasure Is

CONFESSION OF FAITH

C: **I believe in the one true God, who reveals himself as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He created everything that exists out of nothing in six days. He sustains and provides for his created world.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son, who came to earth to live the perfect life that I could not. I know that he was the complete sacrifice for my sin. He died so that I might live. He rose from the grave victorious over sin and death, guaranteeing that all my sins are forgiven. He left this earth visibly, went up into heaven and now rules with all power and authority because he is God and his work on this earth is finished. He will come again one day as Judge, to finally defeat his enemies and to bring believers to live with him forever in heaven.

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith and made me God's child and an heir of eternal life. Now he pleads to the Father on my behalf, strengthens me when I am spiritually weak and empowers me for service to my loving Savior, Jesus. All this he does through God's Word and sacraments.

God's Word points me to my need for a Savior, and to his saving love for me. I believe the Bible is the true Word of God which teaches and guides me to live for him and love my neighbor because of all the things my God has done for me. Amen.

CLOSING DIALOGUE

M: We are once again renewed by the message of the resurrection. Our living and victorious Savior Jesus is our strength as we live in this sinful world, and he will one day take us to our heavenly home. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**