

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



Pentecost 8

July 14, 2013



Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

Prayer Upon Entering Church Oh Lord—our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter—we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus’ sake. Amen.



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 make use of our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. The service can be watched on a television there. 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.



St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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This Week at St. Mark

- Sunday - Open Forum 9:20 am
- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
- Friday - Mowing: Lawn—C. Jamison Lot- Bryan Hodges
- Saturday - 9:00 am -10:30 am “The Lie” Bible Study
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Riegsecker
Sec. 2 Rehm

Voters’ Meeting: The voters’ meeting will be on Sunday, July 21 at 2:00 pm. It is strongly encouraged that all men of voting age (18 and up) fulfill their responsibility by serving God in this important manner.

St. Mark school work day will be on Saturday, July 20 starting at 8:00 am. We will be painting classrooms, installing backboards, maintaining desks, installing smart-board and waxing the floors. Please come out and help support your school. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Thanks to these people who are serving this morning:

Elders: Gus Stamps, Dave Remmers

Ushers: Eric Richert, Todd Blome (E), Rich Randazzo, James Mullen(L)

Greeters: Tracy Jamison (E) Mckenzie Beach (L)

AV Team: Randy & Vicki Rankin, Mark Schwede, Larry Hans, Paul Dinges

Organist: Eva Van Egmond

Pastor on Vacation Pastor Raddatz will be on vacation July 2nd through July 16th. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time please call one of the elders or in emergency call Pastor Kemnitz from Mount Olive at 402-440-8145 or Pastor Kahrs 402-989-2049.

St. Mark Lutheran School Facebook Group All members of St. Mark Lutheran Church are invited to join your school's facebook group. On the search engine look up "St. Mark Lutheran School-Lincoln, NE" and ask to join the group. On the school's group you will be updated on special school events and have access to pictures and videos from the current school year.

The Church Directory team is looking for pictures of any and all activities relating to St. Mark Lutheran Church and School. Please contact Brittany Hodges (brittanyhodges@hotmail.com) or Kaelyn Schroeder (krschroed@hotmail.com) with any contributions.

GREETING

HYMN 184 "O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN"

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: We join together in praying the prayer of the day.

C: **Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Welcome in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We love our Savior for he sacrificed himself for us. We love because He first loved us. Our love for God shows itself in a love of His Word and a love for our fellow man. We welcome all visitors into our midst. If you have questions about our beliefs or God's Word, please ask.

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"The Lie" What destructive effects have millions of years of evolution had on the world? Many Christian groups have compromised the truths of Genesis and infallibility of God's Word. Starting **Saturday, July 20th**, all members are invited to participate in this eleven-week course that discusses Ken Ham's *The Lie: Evolution/Millions of Years*. We will meet from 9:00-10:30 a.m. If you would like to purchase the book and the study guide/workbook, please contact Jeremiah at jeremi-andrews@hotmail.com if you are interested. The cost of the book and study guide/workbook is \$13.00. Please make check payable to Jeremiah Drews.

Rev. Norman A. Schell retired from the active public ministry after serving congregations in Indiana, California and Wisconsin, including planting a new mission station. He also taught a variety of Practical Ministry courses at the Seminary, operated a church youth camp, and was involved in mission projects in Guatemala. During his tenure he developed multiple resources for Youth Ministry as well as Adult and Junior Confirmation instruction curriculum. He currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska, with his wife, Nadene.

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.



HYMN 393

“IF YOUR BELOVED SON, O GOD”

Please remember in your prayers...



- **Bill and Valerie Ellsworth** who celebrate with thanksgiving God’s grace of 30 years of marriage
- **Detlef Gartzke**

Birthdays– Rainer Gartzke 7/14, David Dahlke 7/15, Madalyn Meyer 7/18, Maci Flood 7/19 **Anniversaries**– Bill & Valerie Ellsworth 7/14, David & Julie Humphrey 7/14, Nate & Amy Workentine 7/17

Parking Lot Maintenance : The parking lot will be undergoing maintenance and repair this week. Damaged areas will be repaired, the lot will be sealed, and lines will be repainted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. - Church Council

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14

PSALM OF THE DAY

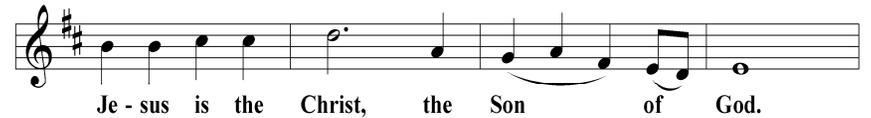
PSALM 25 (CW P. 74)

EPISTLE LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia (Deuteronomy 30:14)



GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

AFTER THE GOSPEL, THE CONGREGATION SINGS:



HYMN 283

“SPEAK, O SAVIOR; I AM LISTENING”

SERMON

LUKE 10:25-37

“THE HEART OF A NEIGHBOR”

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.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Please fill out the friendship cards that are located in the hymn racks.
 We ask that all members and non-members fill them out in full.
 Thanks for your help.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

**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 390

“SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME”

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on
 your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth,
 protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your
 saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

