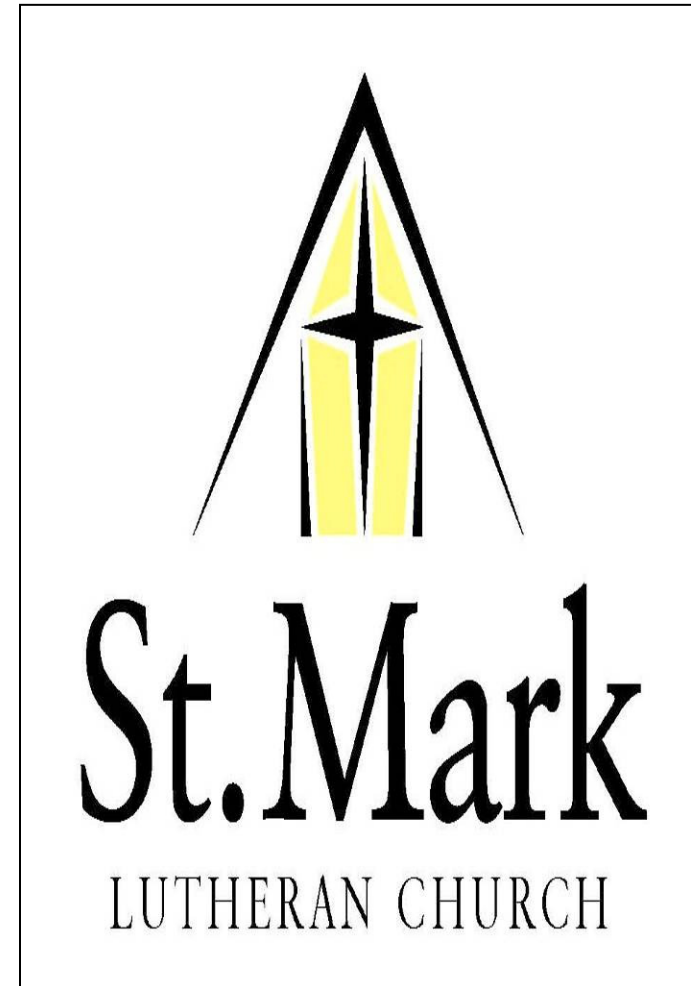


# Influencing God's Children

**Bible Class starting Sunday  
mornings September 8th  
Join Us!**



September 8 Influences: Past and Present  
September 15 The Importance of Parental Influence  
September 22 Train with the Law and the Gospel  
September 29 Teach Children to Know the Will of God  
October 6 Help Children Improve; Teach Respect  
October 13 Virtues to Instill in Our Children



*Reach, Teach, Rejoice!*

## GREETING

### HYMN 486 s. 1-4 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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### **A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord**

Worship Attendance Last Week, 110

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$ 1519.50	Missions	\$128.00
Building Fund	\$73.00	NELHS General	\$125.00
NELHS Debt. Ret.	\$45.00		
Total Offering— \$1890.50			

## Endowments Funds

Did you know that through WELS Foundation, an individual or family can establish an endowment to provide ongoing, dependable support for the benefit of ministries that touch their heart? The endowment can be designated toward the donor's congregation, elementary school, or early childhood learning center; an area Lutheran high school or another WELS-affiliated ministry or synodical ministries such as mission work, ministerial education, congregational and ministry support, special ministries, or Christian Aid and Relief.

A congregation or WELS organization can also establish an endowment to benefit items like community outreach, scholarships, and building maintenance, as well as wider synod efforts like opening mission fields and training pastors, teachers, and staff ministers.

Like the WELS Endowments for missions and ministerial education, WELS Foundation administers donor designated and organizational endowments. The designated ministry receives the annual distribution each July. This year, by the grace of God, WELS Foundation was privileged to distribute more than \$630,000 from the endowment funds it administers.

Giving through an endowment fund creates a lasting legacy. They can be funded with a current gift or a gift from an estate. If this is something that could benefit your ministry or you personally, we can help. Give us a call at 800-827-5482. Your district's WELS Christian giving counselor is available and can assist with setting up the endowment.

WELS Foundation is the foundation of choice for WELS members and ministries. For more information about how WELS Foundation can help God's people support your ministry, please contact Executive Director Jim Holm at 414-256-3206, [jim.holm@wels.net](mailto:jim.holm@wels.net).

## Prayer and Praise

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

### Glory be to God

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa - ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: **O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### THE WORD

#### FIRST LESSON

**ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:18-26**

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

**PSALM 34 (CW P. 80 )**

#### SECOND LESSON

**JAMES 5:1-11**

#### 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



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship w/ Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Friday - Mowing: Lawn— T. Bork, Lot—R. Beltz
- Saturday - Book discussion "The Lie" Chapter 4 - 8:30—9:30 am
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Schroeder
- Sec. 2 Stan Stamps

### Coming Events:

**August 4** —St. Mark School Registration 7:00 pm

**August 12** —St. Mark First Day of School 8:30 am—Noon

**August 25** —NE Lutheran High School Opening Service 4:00 pm

**Bible Study Sunday at 9:20 am**—We will explore how the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America differs from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

**School of Worship Enrichment**- St. Mark will be attending a School of Worship at Bethel Lutheran Church in York, NE on November 2nd and 3rd. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome to join us, please talk to Pastor Raddatz. Here is a helpful comment from one lay person. *"If I had had any idea what this weekend would be like, I would have insisted that our whole council and wives and multiple others from our congregation attend—not just people directly tied to worship in some way."*

**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.



Pentecost 11

August 4, 2013

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 fellowman. We welcome all visitors into our midst. If you have questions about our beliefs or God's Word, please ask.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship cards that can be found by the Bibles in your pew. Thank you!

**Birthdays**—Josie Kramer 8/6, Don Niemann 8/7, Marlys Parde 8/7, Shelby Wiles 8/7, Heidi Dinges 8/8, Eli Workentine 8/10, Tim Hans 8/10 **Anniversary**- Jeff & Tina Schmidt 8/4, Mark & Carolyn Schwede 8/8, Randy & Vicki Rankin 8/8, David & Jeannie Dahlke 8/9

### THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**Elders:** Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

**Ushers:** Rich Beltz, Jim Rehm (E), Ken Holm, Al Wattles (L)

**Greeters:** Kim Kumwenda (E) Noel & Elfi Lee (L)

**AV Team:** Detlef Gartzke, Amy Gartzke, Logan Flood, Daniel Schwede, Dave Dahlke

**Organist:** Eva Van Egmond

### Please remember in your prayers...



- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Randy & Vicki Rankin who celebrate with thanksgiving God's grace of 15 years of marriage
- Gerta Krech, Erna Westphal's sister

### GOSPEL

**JOHN 12:13-21**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

### NICENE CREED

*(Public confession is faith's response to God's saving Word. Christians composed the Nicene Creed in the fourth century to defend the Bible's teachings that both Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are true God, equal to the Father in one eternal, undivided Trinity.)*

**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.

#### HYMN 484

#### BROTHERS, SISTERS, LET US GLADLY

#### SERMON

#### LUKE 12:13-21

#### BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST GREED

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

#### SONG OF SIMEON

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with  
this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our  
faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in  
the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

M: 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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

#### HYMN 486 s. 5 LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US

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Draw Near

*Refrain*

Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y  
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!

Drink the blood for you out-poured!

*To verses* | *Last time*

*Verses*

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,  
2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,  
3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere  
4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured.  
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.  
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With  
He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -  
Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives  
Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

*To Refrain*

souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.  
all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
this great feast of love be with us now.

*This paraphrase of an ancient Communion hymn is set in responsorial fashion.*

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th century hymn; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
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OFFERING

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.

THE SACRAMENT

We practice member communion. Members of St. Mark Lutheran Church and all WELS churches are encouraged to attend.

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up un - 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, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san -  
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
 have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - men.