

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

GREETING

HYMN 224

GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

M: O Lord, open my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.



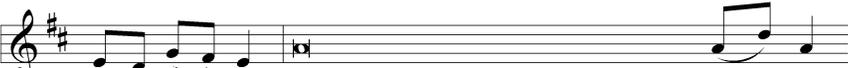
C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

M: Let us worship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

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A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week, 209

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

Home	\$ 8940.76	Missions	\$879.00
Building Fund	\$159.00	NELHS Gen.	\$250.00
Tuition	\$280.00	NELHS Debt.	\$100.00
Audio Visual	\$150.00	Sunday School	\$8.00

Total Offering— \$10,766.76

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Ladies Aid will be providing treats for everyone between services today. We are thankful for Gods' Blessings of 15 years of service to St Mark's Church from Pastor Raddatz. Please join us for fellowship with him and our members. The open forum will start immediately afterwards.

Flower Chart The flower chart is up next to the mailboxes in the secretary's office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, etc., please sign your name next to the date you'd like. Please contact Kim Raddatz if you have any questions (402) 580-9772. Thank you!

This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
- Catechism 6:00 pm
- Choir 7:30 pm
Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Duffield Sec. 2 Drews
Sec. 3 L. Flood
Sunday - NELHS Association Meeting 4:00 pm

Open Forum / Voters' Meeting

- October 13 —Open Forum at 9:20 am
October 27 —Voters' Meeting 2:00 pm

LADIES AID - Every year St. Marks is asked to help with one Auxiliary event at Nebr. Lutheran High School. This year we will be helping four area churches furnish and serve a meal to approximately 300 people after the Silent Auction/Fall Concert on Oct. 20. Monetary donations will allow us to purchase the groceries needed to prepare this meal. Please give your donations to Carol Hans, Karen Dinges or any one of our Ladies Aid members. Checks should be made payable to *St. Mark's Ladies Aid*. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Keith and Kristyn Getty in Seward! St. John Lutheran Church in Seward is excited to announce that the authors of popular hymns like *In Christ Alone* and *O Church Arise* will be presenting at St. John on **Thursday, October 17**. A “lunch and learn” conversation with Keith Getty will be held from 11-1 and the concert will begin at 7pm. Tickets are required for these events and are available at www.stjohnseward.org. Contact Paul Soulek (paul.soulek@stjohnseward.org or 402-643-2983) for more information.

FIRST LESSON

1 SAMUEL 12:20-24

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 111 (CW P. 106)

SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-11

HYMN 584

O BLESSED, HOLY TRINITY

SERMON

LUKE 17:11-19

JESUS, MASTER, HAVE PITY ON ME!

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
pro-phets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:

Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,
 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
 glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

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.

Carnival—October 26th from 2 pm—6 pm St. Mark PTO will be hosting a Reformation Carnival. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and bring a friend and neighbor. The PTO is asking for some help to make this a successful community outreach event. Volunteers to relieve parents at their activity booths are wanted and donations of candy to hand out to participants would be appreciated. Thank you for promoting the school. Look for more to come in future bulletins.

Calling all bakers! On October 26th, St. Mark Lutheran School will be hosting a Reformation carnival. We are looking for goodies to sell at a bake sale at this carnival. Please consider pulling out the recipe for your favorite fall dessert and donating to the sale. Items need to be delivered to church/school on Friday, October 25th or the morning of Saturday, October 26th. These items should be goods that do not require refrigeration (no cream cheese, ice cream, etc., please). If you can contribute, please sign the list on the table in the entryway. We'd like at least 35 items, and will be happy to take more. Proceeds from the sale will go directly to the school.

Silent Auction - Oct. 20 is the date of our area Lutheran High School's Fall Concert and Silent Auction. This annual fundraiser is hosted by the NE Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary, and proceeds will be used to purchase new curtains for the south gym stage. Please consider showing your support by donating auction items. Contact Carol Hans with your questions and donations (489-3787, hanselec@windstream.net).

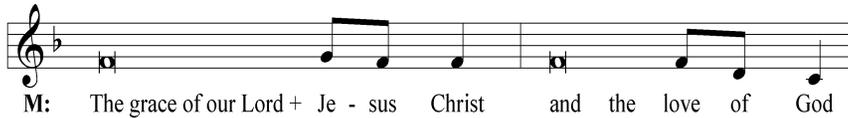
Snow Removal If you would be willing to help shovel the sidewalks before church services there is a signup sheet on the table in the entryway. **Thank you!**

Campus Ministry Game Night Please join us at St. Mark for a game night this Sunday, the 13th, at 7 pm for fellowship activities. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend!

M: Let us praise the Lord.



BLESSING



HYMN 333

ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS



Please remember in your prayers...

- **Benjamin Schwalenberg**, Elizabeth & David Schwalenberg's son born on Sept. 29th. grand-parents are Dave & Jeannie Dahlke
- **Deloris Colson**, Chad Colson's grandmother
- **Darvin Raddatz**, Pastor Raddatz's father
- **Wendy Hall**, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- **Alida Freese**, Julie Nelson's mother
- **Gerta Krech**, Erna Westphal's sister

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 make use of 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.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Dave Remmers, Gus Stamps

Ushers: Rainer Gartzke, Dwayne Burianek (E), James Mullen, Maclain Randazzo (L)

Greeters: DeAnna Fanning (E) Jeremiah & Laura Drews (L)

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

Organist: Cindy Krushenisky