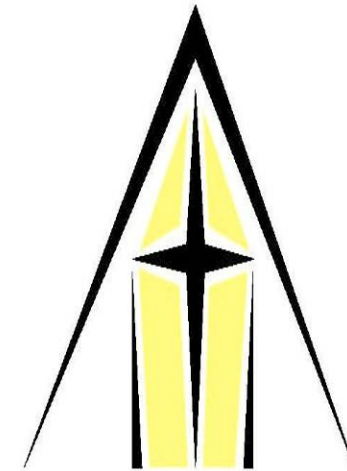


REFORMATION CARNIVAL



Come join us for some community fellowship, outreach, and celebration of our church on **Saturday, October 26th from 2-6 pm** at our **Reformation Carnival**. Hosted by St. Mark PTO and supported by parents and members of both St. Mark and Mt. Olive. The carnival will offer a wide array of fun activities for your family. Test your skills at the potato sack race or gourd toss. Impress your family knocking down bottles at the bottle toss or poping balloons with darts. The kids will love the bounce house/ slide combo, the hula hoop contest, or making their own caramel apples. Special treats will be earned at each activity. There will be plenty of snacks to help you get in the carnival mood. We will have a cake walk, pumpkin-themed bake sale, kettle corn, and of course cotton candy. Bring a homemade scarecrow to be judged throughout the evening. Best scarecrow and runner up win a prize! All scarecrow entries must be submitted to St. Mark school by 2pm on Saturday October 26th. Come carve a pumpkin during the carnival at the pumpkin carving demonstration table. All carnival attendants will judge who carved the best pumpkin and first prize and runner up will win a prize! Please invite friends and family and we hope to see you there! We are still looking for some donations and volunteers for the carnival as well. Sign up sheets are in the back of church for baked good items for a bake sale and volunteers to monitor the activity booths to give parents time to enjoy the carnival. Please consider making a tasty treat or dedicating some time to help make this a successful event. Candy donations would also be appreciated, to be handed out at each activity. Thank you for your support!



St. Mark
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

GREETING

HYMN 409 Come, My Soul, with Every Care

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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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 entry-way. We'd like at least 35 items, and will be happy to take more. Proceeds from the sale will go directly to the school.

AUCTION TODAY! The annual Silent Auction is today at NE Lutheran High School in Waco. This is the Ladies Auxiliary's major fundraiser for the school year. Please join in the fun and support your local WELS high school. The silent auction is 1:30-4:00 pm with a live auction at 3:30 pm. The students will present their Fall Concert at 5 pm with a meal to follow.

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

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord			
<u>Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord</u>			
Home	\$ 1974.50	Missions	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$62.00	NELHS Gen.	\$60.00
Nursery	\$10.20	Forward in Christ	\$11.00
Sunday School	\$9.00		
Total Offering— \$2,251.70			

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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

C: Lord, keep your household, that Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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

GENESIS 32:22-30

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 27 (CW P. 75)

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 5:13-15

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia. Ephesians 2:10a



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 - Reformation Carnival 2 pm—6 pm
 - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 R. Gartzke
 - Sec. 2 L. Hans Sec. 3 T. Martin
- Sunday - Voters' Meeting 2:00 pm

Join Us in Studying God's Word at 9:20 am

- October 20 – You're a Lutheran. So who is Martin Luther?
- October 27 – You're a Lutheran. So who is Martin Luther?

Sunday School Children ages 3-14: 9:20 am

Birthdays—Alexis Wathor 10/20, Amanda Krushensky 10/22, Dennis Riegsecker 10/25, Peggy Lindblad 10/26 **Anniversary**—Tom & Pam Bork 10/24

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!



Pentecost 22

October 20, 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- Alexis Wathor 10/20, Amanda Krushensky 10/22, Dennis Riegsecker 10/25, Peggy Lindblad 10/26 **Anniversary-** Tom & Pam Bork 10/24

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Elders: Dave Remmers, Gus Stamps

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

Greeters: Mark & Carolyn Schwede (E) Jeremiah & Laura Drews (L)

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

Organist: Eva Van Egmond

Please remember in your prayers...

- Ben Wiles
- Darwin Raddatz, Pastor Raddatz's father
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Gerta Krech, Erna Westphal's sister



GOSPEL

LUKE 18:1-8A

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 448 IN YOU, O LORD, I PUT MY TRUST

SERMON LUKE 18:1-8A

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.

745 May the Peace of God




1 May the peace of God our heav'n - ly Fa -
peace which pass - es un - der - stand -
ther, And the grace of Christ the ris - en
ing, And this grace which makes us what we
Son, are, And the fel - low - ship of God the
And this fel - low - ship of his Com -
Spir - it Keep our hearts and minds with - in his
mun - ion Make us one in spir - it and in
Refrain
love. heart. And to him be praise for his
glo - rious reign From the depths of earth to the
heights of heav'n. We de - clare the name of the
Lamb once slain— Christ e - ter - nal, the King of
kings.
2 May this kings.

Tune: MAY THE PEACE OF GOD (10 9 10 9 and Refrain)
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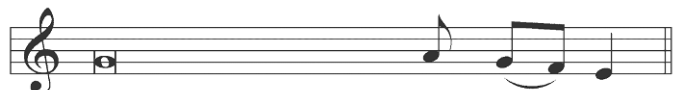
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SONG OF SIMEON



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.

OFFERING

HYMN 411 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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.



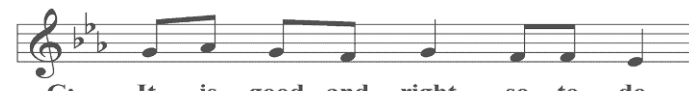
C: And al - so with you.

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: A - men.

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.