

St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!

Saints Triumphant Sunday, November 17, 2013

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

HYMN 417 I'm But a Stranger Here

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.



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.



The students of **St Mark Lutheran School** will be singing The National Anthem at the Lincoln Stars Hockey game on **Friday, January 17th at 7:05 pm!** Come hear your Lutheran elementary school students sing and stay for a night of hockey!

Tickets to the game are available to St Mark/Mt Olive members, family and friends for **\$8.50** (regularly priced at \$16). Please sign up in the back of church if you would like tickets. The St Mark PTO will contact you the week before the game to deliver your tickets and collect payment.

Thank you for supporting the St Mark Mustangs and the Lincoln Stars!

Contact Jeremiah Drews at (402)480-1940 or Jessi Walters at (402)540-0005 jmwalters0419@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - Worship w/Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
 - Bible Class Lexington Assisted Living Center 3:30 pm
 - Catechism 6:00 pm
 - Choir 7:00 pm
 Friday - Snow Removal—James Mullen
 Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Marker Sec. 2 Meyer
 Sec. 3 Medley

Special Services

- November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve 7:00 pm
 December 4– Advent Service 7:00 pm
 December 11–Advent Service 7:00 pm
 December 15–Children's Christmas Service 10:30 am
 December 18–Advent Service 7:00 pm
 December 24–Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
 December 25–Christmas Day Service 9:30 am
 December 31–New Year's Eve Service 7:00 pm

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord			
Worship Attendance Last Week 194			
Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord			
Home	\$ 4260.00	Missions	\$306.00
Building Fund	\$32.00	NELHS Gen.	\$175.00
Sunday School	\$9.00	NELHS Debt.	\$25.00
Tuition	\$3450.00	Audio Visual	\$100.00
Artwork	\$150.00	Forward in Christ	\$10.00
Sanctuary Flooring	\$350.00		
Total Offering—		\$8867.00	

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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

PSALM 150

CW p. 122

SECOND LESSON

Revelations 22:1-5

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. Revelation 7:15



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

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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

Ladies Aid There is a change of date for next months Ladies Aid meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm. We are putting together “survival bags” for finals week to give to our collegians. If anyone would like to donate any items, (trail mix, energy bars, water flavoring packets ect., or Bible versed related items, or give a monetary donation), please make checks to Ladies Aid. We would love to have more women join us for fun, fellowship, and helping our members serve Christ and each other. *Karen Dinges—President, Carol Hans—Vice President, Jeannie Dahlke—Secretary, Linda Hoefler—Treasurer*

SCRIP - Please consider purchasing your Christmas gift cards this year through GO NELHS. It’s an easy way to raise money for Nebr. Lutheran High School and St. Mark’s School. A list of available gift cards is located on the office bulletin board or on the high school’s website (www.my.nelhs.org). Amazon and Shutterfly gift cards are also available this year. And if you plan on helping with our school’s Dec. 12th fundraiser, Barnes & Noble scrip is available. Call or email me and I would be happy to help you with your order! Carol Hans 489-3787, hanselec@windstream.net

Blanket Drive Ben Riegsecker, Martha Wilkinson, Joe Krushenisky and Ariel Tustin are collecting blankets for the St. Mark Lutheran school catechism class. We are collecting blankets for the Child Advocacy Center. We will take new blankets, gently used blankets, large blankets, little blankets or any kinds of blankets. We will accept all colors of blankets. We will start Sunday, November 17th and our goal is to have 200 blankets by December 16th. We ask that you wash all used blankets before bringing them in. There will be totes in the coatroom to put the blankets in. Please bring blankets for our blanket drive.

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 Elfi Lee or Karen Dinges if you have any questions. Thank you!

Poinsettias The Ladies' Aid will be purchasing Christmas poinsettias for the church altar. If you wish to give a donation toward the purchase of the poinsettias to help cover the cost, please make your check out to Elfi Lee and put your donation in her mailbox by Dec. 8th.

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

November 24 -You Are My Witnesses : Acts 3 & 5

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

Birthdays- Joe Krushenisky 11/20, Ryan Richert 11/21, Robert Merklinger 11/21, Emma Kumwenda 11/22 **Anniversary**—Rich & Alta Beltz 11/20

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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!**

Please vote: It's time to have County Board Election!!! The Lancaster County Thrivent Board is asking all Thrivent members to place their vote at the Thrivent Office. Vote on Tuesday, November 19th between 9:00 am - 4:30 pm at 7431 "O" street in Lincoln.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

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 214 Jerusalem the Golden

SERMON Isaiah 65:17-25

Heaven is Your Home

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.

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.**

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 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: Nate Workentine, Ben Schroeder

Ushers: Mark Schwede, Todd Blome (E), Brian & Trevor Wiles (L)

Greeters: Mel & Sue Soyk (E) Carmen Wiles (L)

AV Team: Detlef Gartzke, Amy Gartzke, Logan Flood, Dave Dahlke and Larry Hans

Organist: Eva Van Egmond



Children's Christmas Service practices will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th and 14th at 9-10:30 am. Please make sure your children attend all of the practices. If your child is not able to attend please let their teacher know.

Advent Services—St. Mark will once again be having Wednesday Advent Services at 7:00 pm. These 30-minute devotions will take us away from the busyness of the season and help us prepare for our Savior coming again. Our theme for this year's service is "God's Faithful People Await Christmas".

Please remember in your prayers...

- Mary Bush
- Darvin Raddatz, Pastor Raddatz's father
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother

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.



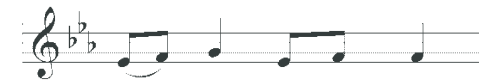
C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN 219 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

The men's choir will sing the closing hymn in the early service.

THE SACRAMENT

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.



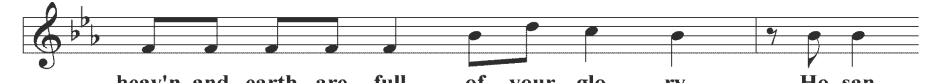
C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. 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: 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.

HYMN 313 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

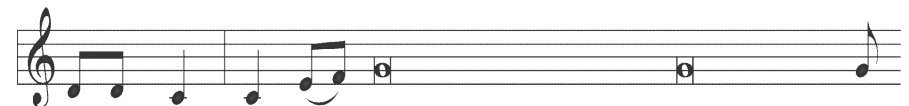
THANKSGIVING

The "Song of Simeon" or a song of thanksgiving is sung.

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 -

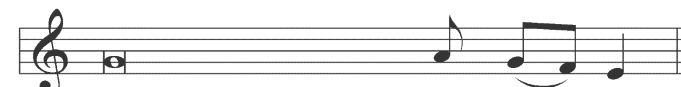


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



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.