

The MARKINGS

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Acceptance Letter from Pastor Eric Hauan

To the wonderful people of St. Mark's,

It is with humility and hope that I graciously accept your call to be Senior Pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Wausau, Wisconsin. God has brought my wife and I to this decision through a lot of prayer, a lot of conversation, and a lot of trust. I thank all of you for patiently waiting for God's hand to work throughout all of this call process. I also would like to thank the entire call committee for the sacrifice of time and effort they put into making this call possible.

The hard thing about this decision was knowing what we are leaving behind... a lot of friends and the family that we have come to love at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona, Iowa. To me, this is a testament to the power of God's call.

We are coming to St. Mark's with hope. We hope to have another family of God that we may become a part of at St. Mark's. We hope to make many friends with whom to share life and the many years that lie ahead. And finally, we hope to be a part of a ministry that is Christ centered, mission minded, and on fire for what a truly amazing Lord and Savior we have in Jesus Christ.

Please pray for my family throughout this transition, as we plan to be up your way sometime soon. Please pray for me as I draw closer to the privilege of being your pastor at St. Mark's. And lastly, please pray for the ministry of St. Mark's and all the opportunities and possibility that lie ahead. Let us always put Christ before everything we do and all the things will work together according to the plans Jesus has in store for us.

God's Blessings,
Pastor Eric Hauan

This month's issue of the MARKINGS is sponsored by **Burnell & Jeanette Utecht in thanksgiving to their family and to God in celebration on their 59th wedding anniversary on June 25th. Congratulations and God bless, Burnell & Jeanette!**

Thank You

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Lifest—Christian Music Festival

Lifest Christian Music Festival! If you enjoy live music and family-friendly activities that celebrate spirituality, check out Lifest 2019! Lifest is a family-friendly, drug and alcohol-free event being held July 11-14, 2019, at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, WI. CM CARES®, the Church Mutual Insurance Company Foundation, is partnering with Lifest 2019 to support this nationally-known Christian rock festival. This “party with a purpose” will bring more than 30,000 attendees from all over the United States together to celebrate their beliefs and enjoy 100 musical acts on six different stages. We are pleased to offer you a discount on event tickets! Event tickets will be \$49 (regularly \$66) for the full event and \$25 (regularly \$30) for a single day pass. To purchase tickets go to: www.lifest.com - Use the discount code CMCARES19 when purchasing tickets. This discount code will be valid through June 14, 2019.

Second Annual -OneFest Christian Music Event

This event will be held Friday-Sunday on July 26-28, 2019 at the Northern Wis. State Fair Grounds in Chippewa Falls, WI. You can order Tickets online @ www.one-fest.com

Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble Concert

June 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Zion “Brush Damp,” “Hand Martellato,” and “Pluck.” These are few of the techniques that The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble will use to produce a variety of sounds on 73 handbells and 73 handchimes. The concert will include arrangements of hymns, concert transcriptions, original music, and popular arrangements of *Footloose* and *Popcorn*. You will want to come early to get a seat where you can see how they make all the different sounds!

Don't miss this summer's "mane" event!

ROAR! VBS

July 15-19, 2019

9:00 a.m. - noon

St. Mark's Lutheran Church ♦ 600 Stevens Dr ♦ Wausau, WI
Kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Cathy Page at pagec@trinitynet.org or 715-921-4396

Online registration forms are now available at our website under our Youth section.

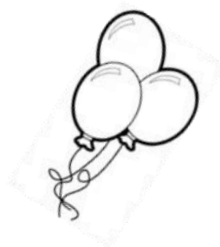




JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1	Elizabeth Grulkowski	21	Casey Barton	Kevin & Lynn Schroeder	6/4/1983
	Raelena Hoff		Dan D'Acquisto	Mike & Lois Wichlacz	6/4/1983
	Aidan Mengel	22	Jean Hoff	Adam & Amy Dykman	6/5/1999
3	Donae Fike		Liz Prochnow	Andy & Mary Hoppe	6/5/1976
4	Wendy Goffin		Tom Woehlert	Bob & Shirley Huebner	6/5/1954
	Ken Graveen	23	Paul Duerst	Ryan & Melanie Kennedy	6/5/2004
5	Dawn Schoch		Darrow Fowler	Todd & Dawn Bohm	6/6/2002
6	Andrew Block		Barb Reynolds	Mike & Sue Drews	6/6/1970
	Ivy Urmanski		Bert Ruechel	Matt & Leslie Anklam	6/7/2003
7	Mike Drews	24	Jack Brandt	Bob & Paula Hintz	6/7/1986
	Carter Sliwicki		Steve Dahlke	John & Sharon Kramer	6/9/1979
8	Rebecca Dahlke		Mary Goetsch	Matt & Sheri Mayer	6/9/1990
	Thomas Mueller	25	Mary Ann Nielsen	Bruce & Kathy Thurs	6/10/1973
9	Ben Dietel		Dennis Wald	Brian & Beth Bisgrove	6/13/1987
	Lisa Parsch	26	Amanda Block	Thomas & Judy Mueller	6/16/1973
10	Herb Ninnemann		Curt Dahlke	Ryan & April Voigt	6/16/2018
	Nancy Skoug		Dana Golding	Frank & Judy Walters	6/17/2000
13	Alyssa Grande	27	Jim Sala	Dennis & Gail Krieg	6/18/1966
	Adeline Mortensen	28	Sharon Jacobi	Brandon & Eva Urmanski	6/18/2016
	Sara Vande Boom		Halle Tallitsch	Jay & Carrie Emon	6/21/2003
14	Jean Krause	29	Tracy Gengalo	William & Pamela Friedli	6/21/1975
15	Logan Bailey		Sharon Prasnicki	Ken & Lisa Parsch	6/21/1986
	Julia Borchardt		Jean Rhyner	Wallace & Lila Gwidt	6/23/1962
	Kachai Nelson		Bob Waterman	Jim & Barb Pagel	6/23/1956
	Harvey Ohde	30	Logan Pickruhn	Jason & Peggy Kniess	6/24/1995
16	Ron Sykora		Natasha Werner	April & Josh Wanish	6/24/2006
17	Emily Fritz			Burnell & Jeanette Utecht	6/25/1960
18	Veryl Holmes			Darol & Audrey Peterson	6/26/1965
20	Heather Khammanivong			Giese, Rev. Gordon & Marlene	6/28/1980
	Staci Wichlacz			Kasten, Verland & Marilyn	6/29/1968
	Leon Woller			Leopold, Jim & Carol	6/30/1962



Ministry Members Installed

All newly elected and current ministry members will be installed / rededication in both worship services on **Sunday, June 9th at 8:00 am and 9:30 am.**

Graduate Recognition

This **Sunday, June 2nd**, we honor our high school graduates with special recognition in our 9:30 am worship service.

Donae Fike

Jack O'Harra Sheridan

Kyle Thurs

Men in Action Bible Study

Tuesday mornings year around 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at church. Solid teaching. Wide ranging discussions. Good fellowship. Community and mission support and service. Taught by Rev. Arleigh Lutz. Men of St. Marks: Come and join us to grow in your Christian faith and life.

Join our wonderful team of volunteers.

Offer to help with Lay Reading, Communion Assistants, Running the Projector for contemporary services, or Greeting people when they enter through our doors before church services. You are wanted and needed! Call Sharon Rezin at the Church Office or sign up in the narthex. Your time is appreciated!



Community Blood Drive

Christ Lutheran Church

1300 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403

Tuesday, June 4th, 2019

3:30pm -6:00 pm

Call the church office at 715-848-2040 for an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Preschool News

The children ended their school year with a Construction Theme program. Families were here to celebrate their time learning about Jesus and the world around them. After the program we were able to host an ol' fashioned ice cream sundae party. Thank you to parents, families, staff and church members for your prayers and continued support!

Preschool Openings

Classes for fall are starting to fill. We only have 3 openings remaining in our 3 and 4 year old Monday-Wednesday-Friday class. Enrollment forms and information can be obtained at the church office.

Come See What Makes Us Special!

THANK YOU !!!

- Thank you to everyone who served the delicious food / treats in between services since last September during our Christian Growth time in the Fellowship Hall. GOD BLESS!
- Thank you to all the members of St. Mark's for their many years of partnership with our missionaries through the Together In Mission (TIM) program. Your prayers and gifts are so important to our missionaries as they serve around the world. Thank you all for the vital role you have provided.
~ LCMS Mission Advancement
- We would like to thank Tom Plautz for purchasing the palms for Palm Sunday this year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.
- Memorial Designation: We would like to thank the Viegut and Maahs families for their designation of memorials that went towards the new offering plates and chalices.
- Thank you to Marge Goetsch and Erv Ziegel for planting the flowers and providing mulch for the display in front of church.

Letter from Our Seminarian

Chris is risen! He is risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Greetings from St. Louis. We'd like to give you a little update on how we are doing. Brian is studying hard and writing many papers. He has also joined the Seminary's golf team and enjoys the short respite from homework to get some fresh air and exercise.

Heather is teaching preschool and loving every minute. She is so happy to be working in a school where she is able to teach the children all about Jesus. There is something so special about hearing four-year-olds shout "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Taylor is enjoying her first year of high school. Her favorite class is digital photography. She is making new friends and hopes to join the volleyball team next year.

Matthew is looking forward to the end of the school year. He has just finished up the volleyball season and is already excited about going to volleyball camp this summer.

Lilly is currently in the middle of track season. She loves running short distances and the long jump. She hasn't won any medals yet, but she is determined to improve her skills and we know that she is going to be great!

We are excited to announce that Brian received a vicarage call to Salem Lutheran Church in Affton, Missouri. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for us as we begin this new adventure. We pray that He uses our entire family to serve Him in ways that we cannot even yet imagine. So, since our vicarage assignment is local, we will not need to move from our current location. Please feel free to communicate with us.

Thank you so much for your love and support! We are truly blessed to have you praying for us and for your generous financial gifts. During the difficult times, when we question our calling, we think about all of the people who are encouraging us and it gives us the strength to push ahead. We wouldn't be where we are without you!

In Christ,

Brian, Heather, Taylor, Matthew, and Lilly Nowak

Ice Cream Social

The Fellowship Ministry is hosting an old fashioned Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, June 25th, 4:00– 6:30 pm**, and you are all invited! Take the night off from cooking and come have a tasty bar-b-que, brat or hot dog plate with chips, pickles, baked beans and beverage for only \$5, under 10 are just \$2. We will also have delicious desserts including homemade pies, strawberry shortcake, and ice cream sundaes for \$2.

We are asking for volunteers to make homemade pies and angel food cakes for the social and extra help with serving would be greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the narthex.

SENIOR GAME DAY

Come join us for an afternoon of cards and games in the Fellowship Hall on **June 23rd from 1:30-3:30pm**. Bring a friend.



Pillowcase SHORTS workshop!

Yes - we are switching it up and plan to make SHORTS for the boys at our next workshop in July!

We finished another 37 dresses during our last workshop! Praise to the Lord! We also shipped 125 dresses to Haiti along with shorts, t-shirt bags, and crosses in a pocket – all to be given out during their VBS program - the shipment weighed 73 lbs! It is our prayer that these children will come to know Christ’s love for them and accept Him as their Lord and Savior.

Our next workshop this summer will be **Friday, July 26th from 9:00 – 11:30** in classrooms 1 and 2, and we are planning to make SHORTS of three different sizes. Thank you to Carolyn Schultz for making the patterns! All materials are still supplied (thank you to Thrivent and many donations)... we just need willing hands to cut, pin, iron, sew, or thread elastic. Come and give it try – we have fun!



The Living Word Lutheran High School
Music Department Presents:



2019 Music Tour

“FOR THE GLORY OF THE LORD”

A CAPPELLA · CONCERT BAND · CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Friday, June 7th at 7:00 PM ♦ FREE CONCERT

Call Update

Pastor Eric Hauan from Trinity Lutheran Church, Algona, IA has graciously ACCEPTED the Divine Call to be the Pastor here at St. Mark's. He will be installed on **Sunday, JULY 14th**. The time of the afternoon service and more details will be coming. Save the date. To God be the Glory!

CALLING ALL SINGERS....

I would like to invite everyone from the choirs, praise team and any congregational members who love to sing to join together at the installation service for Pastor Eric Hauan on Sunday, July 14. Two rehearsals will be made available. **TUESDAY, JULY 2 at 6:30pm and THURSDAY, JULY 11 at 6:30pm**. Any questions, contact Dan Page at 715-921-0404 or at danpage@hotmail.com. Come and make a joyful noise.



St. Mark's LWML—

Ladies Guild Lutheran Women in Mission

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:30 pm

Potluck picnic, games and prizes

All ladies welcome!

Reminder

LWML 38th Biennial Convention June 20-30

Mobile, AL

(In Praise to the Lord)

Please remember them in your prayers.

July and August—No Meetings

Save the Dates

September 5—7

70th Annual LWML Fall Retreat

Camp Luther

Registrations due by August 23rd

September 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Ladies Guild Meeting

Program: Rose Wendorf—Comfort Dogs

“Serving the Lord with Gladness”

Questions? Please call Lorraine at 715-845-9192 or
email: lwilde9192@charter.net

THREE THINGS IN LIFE

Three things in life that, once gone, never come—

Time, Words & Opportunity

The things in life that may never be lost—

Peace, Hope & Honesty

Three things in life that are most valuable—

Love, Faith & Prayer

Three things in life that are never certain—

Dreams, Success & Fortune

Three things that make a man—

Hard Work, Sincerity & Commitment

Three things in life that can destroy a man—

Lust, Pride & Anger

Three things that are truly constant—

Father, Son & Holy Ghost

—Author Unknown



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July MARKINGS Deadline

The deadline to submit articles and announcements for the June edition of the MARKINGS will be **June 25th, 2019**. Thank you!

MARKINGS Sponsors

Sponsors are needed for the November and December issues of the MARKINGS. If you would like to reserve a special date, please contact the church office at 715-848-5511. The cost is \$50.00.

REMINDER: SERVICES IN JUNE ARE AT 8:00AM AND 9:30AM.

JUNE 2	CONTEMPORARY - GRADUATE / NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
JUNE 9	TRADITIONAL - PENTECOST SUNDAY - INSTALLATION OF MINISTRY MEMBERS
JUNE 16	TRADITIONAL - TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 23	CONTEMPORARY
JUNE 30	GOSPEL BAND

OFFICIAL ACTS— May 2019

Received

Hannah Mae Linden (baptism 5/12/19)

Dan Page (Transfer from Trinity on Stewart 5/21/19)

Justin Taylor (Adult Affirmation)

Transferred

*Bonnie Sklander (Transferred to St. John Evangelical,
Schaumburg, IL 5/9/19)*

Deaths

Lois Ugoretz (funeral 5/9/19)

Mike Goetsch (funeral 5/11/19)

June 2019

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Cable Channel 980 Broadcast of Worship Services: Tuesday - 11:00 am Wednesday—6:00 pm							
Summer Worship Schedule: Times: 8:00 / 9:30 am							
2 Contemporary Graduation Recognition New Member Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	3 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting	4 6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:30 Fellowship Min 7:00 Education Min 7:00 Lay Ministry	5 6:00 Worship 7:00 FPU	6 6:30 Autism Society	7 1:00 Food Pantry 7:00 Living Word High School Concert	8 9:30 Piano Recital	1
9 Traditional Pentecost Sunday Installation / Rededication of Ministry Members 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	10 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting	11 6:30 MIA Bible Study 6:00 Properties Min	12 6:00 Worship 7:00 FPU	13	14 1:00 Food Pantry	15 6:00 Family Ministry Dinner Club: El Mezcal in Rib Mountain	1
16 Traditional Trinity Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	17 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting	18 6:30 MIA Bible Study 5:45 Worship Min 7:00 PPC	19 6:00 Worship 7:00 FPU	20	21 1:00 Food Pantry	22	1
23 Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 1:30 Senior Game Day	24 8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Staff Meeting	25 6:30 MIA Bible Study 4:00 Fellowship BBQ / Ice Cream Social Markings Deadline	26 6:00 Worship	27 St. Mark's Brewer's Game Go Brewers!	28 1:00 Food Pantry	29	1
30 Gospel Band 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	Save the Date: July 14th Pastor Hauan Installation						

