



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME GUESTS

We are grateful and blessed to have you worship with us, as God's family, here at St. Mark's. When God's people come together we are the beating heart of His Church. We come together to receive His gifts of mercy and grace that sustain our faith and renew our Spirit. When we leave we have the privilege of sharing these gifts with others in our own lives. We hope you can see what a blessing it is to be a part of the heartbeat of God's people. Enjoy your time, meet some new people, and draw closer to Jesus Christ. ~ Pastor Eric Hauan

SERMON NOTE QUESTIONS

1. What did I learn about the context (time, author, audience, important events) during which the sermon text was written?
2. What sin does this message make me want to confront in my own life?
3. How was the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed to me in this message?
4. In what ways can I take the overall message of this sermon to shape my life and the lives of the people God has placed around me?

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Adult & High School Bible Study meets from 9:15 - 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall
Pastor Hauan will be doing a Bible study on the book of Hebrews

*(11:30) Baptism of Brynlee Mila Voigt
Daughter of Ryan and April Voigt*

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG: "Only You"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

FIRST READING: *1 Kings 17:8-16*

Then the word of the LORD came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in our hand." And she said, "AS the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar

and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare for it myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, “The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.”” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:25-6:10

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body,, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

APOSTLE’S CREED

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG: “Your Promises”

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Visitors, please sign guest register near front door)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. If you share this belief, please join us in celebrating the meal of God's family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. After placing it in your mouth, you may either drink from the common cup or take an individual cup. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“ It Is Well With My Soul”

“Come As You Are”

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “King of Love”

DISMISSAL

P Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

READERS

Joan Crisman

Terri Kankelfitz

POWERPOINT

Aissen Witter

Tyler Woller

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Joan Crisman, Burnell Utecht

Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

USHERS

DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause
Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller, Joe D'Acquisto

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet was given in honor of Tom & Linda Jagodinski's 39th wedding anniversary.
Happy Anniversary Tom & Linda!

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Sandy Hass, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. Rex Mortensen for medical concerns. Sully McGuire, friend of Pastor Eric, who is battling cancer. Prayers of healing for Gordana Mitrovich, who fell and suffered a broken pelvis. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Carla Haebig who had a procedure done recently. Gail Martinez who has had a recent arm & shoulder injury. For Connie Brown, Karey Kramer & Bill Friedli who have had surgeries recently. Janice Bacon, sister-in-law of Linda Ohde, who is currently in cardiac ICU. Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Pastor Ray Connor who is recovery from a recent surgery. Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns.

St. Mark's Scoop

September 20-27, 2020

Sunday, September 20	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School Starts 10:30 Worship 1:30 Senior Card Day 6:00 The Bridge
Monday, September 21	8:00 OGT 9:00 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists
Tuesday, September 22	6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Quilting
Wednesday, September 23	6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thursday, September 24	6:00 Celebration Choir
Friday, September 25	1:00 Food Pantry Pastor's Day Off
Saturday, September 26	_____
Sunday, September 27	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 Wedding shower

Who do I contact to ...

Become a member - Pastor or Jean
Baptize my child - Pastor or Jean
Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Get married - Pastor or Jean
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
Pastor Hauan: 715-848-5511 or PEHauan@stmarkslcms.org
Jean Drake: 715-848-5511 or jdrake@stmarkslcms.org
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Senior Card Day

Looking to get together with some friends?
Come play some cards **TODAY at 1:30** in the fellowship hall.

Please consider contributing to the new sound system

Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc.:	\$73,816.22
Donations brought in:	\$21,652.57
Balance to Raise:	\$52,163.65



Offering vs. Budget

As of 9/13/2020

Budget per Week:
\$8,545.35

Actual this Week:
\$10,255.00