



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thanksgiving Eve
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Join us for Quilting!
December 1st from
9:00 am - 11:30 am



THANKSGIVING

All over our nation, people are pausing to thank God. We will gather around tables filled with good food and we will be tempted to see all we have as the rewards of our labors. The truth is that whether we acknowledge it or not, these things come from God and His gracious love. Faith teaches us to honor God as the source of all we call our own. On this day, we pause to remember God, to remember what He has given us, and to respond with thanksgiving.

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

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

A Service Of Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING HYMN MEDLEY

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (LSB 892)

“Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895)

P You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

C **Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks!**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P We confess together;

C **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your commandments. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to**

Christmas Decorating

It's that time of the year again! Please mark your calendars to help decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 1st at 3:00 pm. This year, due to Covid concerns, there will not be a pizza supper afterwards.



Masks are required. We also ask that you respect the social distancing guidelines.

Christmas Eve and Day Service Sign Up

We would like to get an idea of how many people we can expect at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We are asking you to sign up so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to expect at each service. Please write your family name and put an “X” under the service(s) you are attending this year. Also indicate the number of people that we can expect. The sign up sheet is located by the doors on the podium that usually holds our Visitor Register.



Please note that this is for estimating purposes only! If plans change, feel free to cross your name off the list or give the office a call.



ADVENT Themes and Readings

Sunday, Nov. 29: Romans 13:8-14 -

Theme is **going forward concerning the same love that compelled Jesus for our sake.**

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Theme is **Waiting**

Sunday, Dec. 6: Malachi 4:1-6 - Theme is **how the prophecy applies**

Wednesday, Dec. 9: Theme is **Hearing**

Sunday, Dec. 13: Isaiah 40:1-11 - Theme is **Comfort**

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Theme is **Rejoicing**

Sunday, Dec. 20: John 1:19-28 - Theme is **what is being said in the text.**



Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. Rex Mortensen for medical concerns. Sully McGuire, friend of Pastor Eric, who are battling cancer. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Todd & Sandy Hass, Bob Frickenstein and Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Pastor Ken Albers and Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Marliss Fritz who is battling cancer. Elaine Klockziem, who has had a stroke. Cal Hauan, for clear results on upcoming medical tests.

have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto everyone in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

- P The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, or rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Therefore, as called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce to you that ALL of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Live as a forgiven child of God. Amen.

HYMN OF THANKS: "We Praise You, O God" (LSB 785)

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha’s house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, “My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’? So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, “Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

APOSTLE’S CREED

SERMON HYMN

“In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him” (Tune: Ode To Joy)

**From the first bright light of morning
To the last warm glow of dusk;
Every breath we take is sacred,
For it is God’s gift to us.
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;
In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration
To our gracious Lord and King.**

**Safe within His hand that guides us,
Hidden in His healing wings;
Day by day His love provides us
Every good and perfect thing.
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;
In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration
To our gracious Lord and King.**

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SOLO: *“Give Thanks” - Ella Holmes*

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance on you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation” (LSB 894)

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.**