



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Eric will be doing a Bible study called

Ravi Zacharias Apologetics (Defending the Faith)

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER: "Forever Reign"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

SONG OF PRAISE: "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord, God heavenly Father, we come to You, the Rock of our salvation. Draw us close. Enfold us in your arms. Fill us with your Spirit that we may reflect your light, speak Your Word with boldness and draw others to Your feet through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: *Exodus 33:12-23*

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: *Romans 12:6-16*

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

VERSE

P Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus Christ was revealed in flesh and proclaimed among all nations.

C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 2:1-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG: *"Your Promises"*

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

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 SONG: *"Only You"*

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *"The Blessing"*

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

Carol Calmes

Brian Borchardt

Jason Grulkowski / Nick Schoch

POWERPOINT

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Dennis Wald, Sarah Hill

Rachel Olson, Rita Woller

USHERS

Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Jae Loiz, Ray Melander

Rich Klein, Chris Grosskreutz, Herb Ninnemann

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Kelly Butzlaff, Todd & Sandy Hass and Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Dee Jeffries and Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Ruth Anklam and Marliss Fritz who are battling cancer. Elaine Klockziem, who has had a stroke. For Lydia, granddaughter of Dennis & Gayle Wald, who will be going through medical testing. For the parents of Laurie Ollhoff, Robert & Bernice Porath, who are both fighting Covid. Bryana Schalow, whose baby came early and is currently in NICU. For a speedy recovery of Joan Stroyny's granddaughter, Jada, who will be having a tonsillectomy on Tuesday. Marge Raddatz who fell and broke her hip and wrist.

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING : February 21, 2021 at Noon

As discussed at the November 15, 2020 Voter's Meeting, the Governance Team has been looking at the future of St. Mark's and what that may look like in terms of pastoral staff. It was decided that it is now the right time, both financially and practically, to proceed with the Call process of an additional pastor. We will be having a special Voter's Meeting, which will be Live Streamed, **on February 21, 2021** starting at Noon. During this meeting Pastor Hauan and the Governance Team will have a presentation with a Q & A afterwards. President Dwayne Lueck will also be available, either via phone or in-person, to assist with any questions. Some of the information presented will be:

- Explaining the process of the Call
- Explaining the need of the Call
- Giving a timeline in which we will be working within
- Presenting the Year End Review of the finances of the church

The Call Committee will consist of nine members. One member will be from the Governance Team (Dan Novitch), one member will be the Head Elder (see explanation below) and the other seven will be At-Large members. The chairperson of the Call Committee will be voted in by the Call Committee members themselves.

At this time, there have been twelve members selected and approved by the Governance Team to be an Elder. The Elders will now be selecting who they feel should be appointed as the Head Elder.

We are asking the congregation for names to be submitted to fill the seven At-Large slots for the remaining Call Committee members. If you would like to submit your name or someone you feel should be on the committee, **please do so by February 7, 2021**. This will enable the Governance Team to select the committee at their February 8, 2021 meeting.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out to Pastor Eric at 507-993-5564 or PEHauan@stmarkslcms.org. Also included are the email addresses for the Governance Team who are available as well.

Governance Team

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A big **THANK YOU** to members of our Trustees for all that they do around St. Mark's! Many times they work behind the scenes to get all the projects done. We are blessed to have the following men as our Trustees: DeWayne Graf, Jason Grulkowski, Jeff Kern, Gary Krause, Burnell Utecht, Dennis Wald and Erv Ziegel.



January 17-24, 2021

Sunday, Jan 17	CONTEMPORARY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Monday, Jan 18	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists
Tuesday, Jan 19	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Quilting
Wednesday, Jan 20	6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thursday, Jan 21	_____
Friday, Jan 22	Pastor Out of Town
Saturday, Jan 23	Pastor Out of Town
Sunday, Jan 24	TRADITIONAL Pastor Ray Connor 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge

Quilting Change: Due to the Spring Primary Election voting being held in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, Feb. 16th...** there will be **NO** quilting on that day.

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
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Join us ...

“Light the Night” for the Unborn

Friday, Jan. 22nd from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

- Meet in front of the Court House (500 Forest Street, Wausau)
- Dress warmly & bring a flashlight
- Signs will be provided
- Parking available near the Court house or the Mall

Offering vs. Budget

As of 1/10/21

Budget per Week:
\$8,844.00

Actual this Week:
\$8,455.00

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

Orphan Grain Train is looking for someone to pick up and do some mending on otherwise good quality clothing. Questions? Please contact Rita Woller at 715-675-7188. Thanks!

Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc.:	\$68,757.02
Donations brought in:	\$47,489.68
Balance to Raise:	\$21,267.34