



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 28, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent

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

Lent 2021 - The Church Keys

When Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church doors in Wittenberg, those doors didn't stay closed. Instead, in those Theses, and later in the Small Catechism, the Keys to unlocking God's grace in Christ were proclaimed - opening the church's doors for forgiveness. Join us this Lent as we explore and learn better to us *The Church Keys*

Service Themes

Mar 3: The Key to Reconciliation - *Forgiveness in Vocation*

Mar 10: The Key to Heaven - *Absolution* (Pastor John Stransky)

Mar 17: The Pastor's Keys - *Pastor's Role* (Pastor Ryan Ferhmann)

Mar 24: The Key to Growth - *Repentance*

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Adult & High School Bible Study meets from 9:15-10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Pastor Eric will be doing a Bible study on how the Bible is connected

"Tracing the Timeline of Christ through History"

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: *"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"* (LSB 609 vs 1, 2, 3, 4)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Our help is the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

C **O God our Creator, we confess that we have not honored you with our bodies, Our feet are quick to walk the ways of wickedness. Our hands are eager to grasp and keep what is not truly ours. Our eyes are open to opportunity for every kind of evil. Our ears give heed to rumors, gossip, false witness and lies. We open our mouths to speak evil, and close them when we ought to speak. And from our hearts come all manner of evil intentions. Who shall deliver us from this body of death?**

P Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

KYRIE

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

HYMN: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (LSB 422)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 121:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

LENTEN VERSE

P Return to the Lord your God,

C **for he is gracious and merciful. Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 15th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

THE SMALL CATECHISM: The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods: *We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God: *We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN: “Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest”

Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior blest.

My Hope and my Salvation

I trust in Thee; Deliver me.

Thy Word’s my consolation

As Thou dost will. Lead Thou me still

That I may truly serve Thee.

My God, I pray. Teach me Thy way.

In Thy true faith preserve me.

I have Thy Word. Christ Jesus, Lord;

Thou never will forsake me.

This will I plead. In time of need.

When troubles overtake me!

Grant, Lord, we pray. Thy grace each day.

That we, Thy law revering

May live with Thee. And happy be.

Before Thy Throne appearing.

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Has Blessed” (LSB 560)

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (LSB 702)

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809, vs 1 & Refrain)

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

Susan Woller

Rachel Olson

Jason Grulkowski

POWERPOINT

Derek Simon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Tom & Linda Jagodinski

Rachel Olson, Rita Woller

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedeon
Brad Peck, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller, Jim Wilkerson

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. Marliss Fritz who are battling cancer. Elaine Klockziem, who has had a stroke. 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. Marge Raddatz who fell and broke her hip and wrist. Mary Wadzinski who is recovering from shoulder surgery. Jim & Barb Pagel and Kurt Haebig for health concerns. For Sandy Schneider, mother of Cathy Page, who has health concerns.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase Easter flowers this year the order form is on our website.

All orders are due by March 4th.



Attention all Thrivent members

A March 31st deadline is quickly approaching!

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, chances are you have Thrivent Choice Dollars allocated for you to choose which charity will receive them. There are over 40,000 eligible charities including St Marks Lutheran Church. You can split your dollars between charities or direct them all to one place.

This can be done easily online if you have a Thrivent account set up but if you want to do it the old fashioned way by telephone, you can do that too. If you do not direct your 2020 funds **by March 31st, Thrivent will direct them at their own choosing.** It's easy! Simply call 1800-THRIVENT (847-4836) and say "Choice Dollars". Have your membership number handy or be ready to identify yourself. Tell the helpful agent to direct the dollars to St Marks, of Wausau or other if you choose. Do it today! Every dollar counts. Thank you. ~ Rich Klein

St. Mark's Scoop

February 28 - March 7, 2021



Sunday, Feb 28	TRADITIONAL 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Hymnody as History 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Monday, Mar 1	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists
Tuesday, Mar 2	6:30 MIA Bible study
Wednesday, Mar 3	CONTEMPORARY - No H/C Lenten Service 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thursday, Mar 4	6:30 Autism Society
Friday, Mar 5	Pastor's Family Day
Saturday, Mar 6	_____
Sunday, Mar 7	CONTEMPORARY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge

Pastoral Profile Traits

As you are aware, we are in the process of calling a new pastor and we want your voice to be heard! We are asking you to rate your top 5 traits that you are looking for in our new pastor. We will have a paper copy list of traits, with definitions, sitting in the narthex for you to grab. We ask that you select your top 5 and return them to the church card box. Watch for the signs. **Please have your selections into the office by March 15th.**

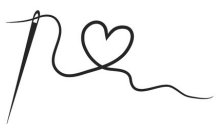
Who do I contact to ...

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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Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc.:	\$68,757.02
Donations brought in:	\$51,329.72
Balance to Raise:	\$17,427.30



Your statements and envelopes are in
your mailbox ready to be picked up.



There will be **NO quilting on March 2nd.**
The last day of quilting will be March 9th.