



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living in the Lord's Prayer

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 Bible Study meets from 9:15-10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study the Book of Matthew

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" (LSB 837)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN: “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (LSB 794 vs 1 & 2)

CATECHISM TEACHING: The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil

What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 53:2-10

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Galatians 2:17-21

But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: John 15:2-17

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

CREED HYMNAL (LSB 941 - use hymnal)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: "O God of Mercy, God of Might" (LSB 852 vs 1, 3, 4, 6)
(Tune: Dunstan)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Solo by Wayne Flanagan)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

(Offering plates will be passed around)

RITE OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please indicate if you are a member or visitor in the Rite of Friendship books and if you will be joining us for Holy Communion. If visiting please leave us a means to contact you as we would love to follow up with you.)

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

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" (LSB 570)

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" (LSB 718)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (LSB 733 vs 1 & 6)

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.

GREETERS

Tom & Linda Jagodinski

Steve & Janet Herring

READERS

Kurt Schemenauer

Dick Schroeder

POWERPOINT

Derek Simon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Kurt Schemenauer & Dennis Wald

Rita Woller & Dick Schroeder

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Duane Calmes, Michael Deedon

Brad Peck, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller, Jim Wilkerson

TRUMPETER

Chad Premeau

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet was given by Bob & Mary Schultz in honor of Trevor's 36th birthday. Happy Birthday Trevor!

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 Todd & Sandy Hass, Marge Raddatz, and Darlene Burk and for health concerns. Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Prayers for an unborn child of our church family. For Tom Yelton, father of Kim Christensen & Jackie Duerst, who is having health concerns. Prayers for Barb Langbecker while waiting on test results.

Our next new member class will be in fall of 2021 **BUT...**

If you want to meet with Pastor Eric concerning becoming a member of St. Mark's before then, please call 507-993-5564 to set up a time to meet.



7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Parents and youth please mark your calendars for the upcoming Confirmation Retreat at Camp Luther. The dates for this year's retreat are August 17-19, 2021. If you haven't yet submitted your paperwork and payment of \$140.00 made out to St. Mark's, please do so **by August 2nd**. Thank you!



Women's Bible Study

Our Tuesday morning (9:30 - 10:30) Bible Study, "How Sweet the Sound" continues each week of the summer focusing on a new hymn or two each time. Join us when you can!

P.E.W. Sisters

St. Mark's Sisters in Christ join together to Proclaim, Encourage, and Worship Through Bible Study & Fellowship

Meets **every other** Thursday 5 pm – 6 pm.

Contact: Kate Saltzmann 262-202-0364

(Dates: July 29, August 12, 26,)



St. Mark's softball Team 2021 Schedule

Sunday - 7/25 - Sunnyvale Softball Complex - Field #3 - 7:30 PM



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

A Brewer Baseball Game Day Trip planned for August 26th against the Cincinnati Reds. Game time is at 1:10 p.m. Costs for tickets and bus fare is **\$73.00**. Please make check out to **St. Mark's** and hand into the office. Currently we have 9 tickets left, please sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Belmas 715-551-7394.



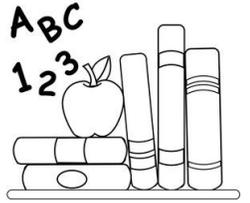


Zion Seeks New Custodian

Zion seeks a motivated, hard-working individual to care for its beautiful church, school and grounds. A competitive salary and benefits are available. If you are someone you know may be interested, please submit your information to Pr. Johnson at chris.johnson@zionlutheranwausau.com. If you have any questions, please call 715-848-7286

Elementary Teacher Position

St. John Lutheran School, just east of Wausau, is looking for a fulltime elementary teacher for grades 2nd-4th with 15 or less students total in the classroom for the 2021-2022 school year. The teacher should be able to teach the Christian faith and have a Wisconsin teacher license or be able to obtain one. Insurance benefits available for fulltime teachers. Email a resume or if you have any questions, please contact Principal Jiter at principal@mailstjohn.com, call or text at 715-579-4144.



St. Mark's Fellowship Riders "Ride Your Bike to Church Day"

On **August 15th**, join your fellow riders and arrive in style on our first "Ride Your Bike to Church Day." Between services, for those interested, there will be a small meeting to discuss upcoming ride destinations and see if anyone wants to take the lead in this group. Meeting will be in classrooms 1 & 2 between services.



Questions? Call Char Hafeman at 715-571-6966

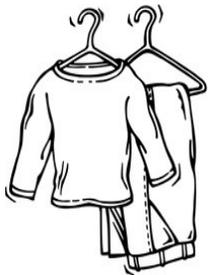
MIA Toy Give Away



The Men In Action (MIA) Bible Study group is going to have a toy give-a-way **on Friday, December 3rd from 5 pm—7 pm**. We will need a lot of good, used and new working toys. Start checking out rummage sales for deals! **Toys can be brought to the church starting November 21st.** Please hold on to them until then. Thank you!

Clothing Give Away - School Age Clothes Needed

The Men In Action (MIA) Bible Study group is going to have a clothing give away on **Friday, August 6, 2021 from 5 pm - 7pm**. You can help by collecting good, clean, used clothing, either your own or from rummage sales, and/or purchase new clothes. We will also ask for monetary donations so we can purchase new socks and underwear. You can bring clothing to the church starting **TODAY**. We will sort the clothing on Wednesday, August 4th & Thursday, August 5th from 8am-2pm. Volunteers will be needed, please reach out to Lee Belmas at 715-551-7394 with questions. Thank you for your help.



Online Worship Services

Did you know you could access our service online via our website? See below for 3 easy steps.

STEP 1: Visit our website at <https://stmarkswausau.org/>

STEP 2: Once on the website, click on **line highlighted in yellow below.**

Can't make it to church? Enjoy our broadcast of worship services on Cable Channel 980-11:00 AM Tuesday Mornings, 6:00 PM Wednesday Evenings, and 7:00 AM Thursday Mornings.

You can also view our worship services online by clicking here.

STEP 3: This will take you directly to the online service where you just have to hit the play button (SEE BELOW CIRCLED IN BLUE)



Youth Group Noah's Ark Trip

Calling all St Mark's youth in grades 9-12! Mark your calendar for a trip to Noah's Ark on **August 27th**. We will be renting a pavilion for our group and having a picnic lunch. Permission slips were sent out in June and are **due to the office by August 6th**. If you need another permission slip sent out, please contact the office.

Part Time Assistant Preschool Teacher Needed

Looking for an Assistant Preschool Teacher for the 2021-22 School Year. Experience is helpful but will train the right person. Will have to take a 48 hour course of Intro to Childcare Profession and be CPR and Shaken Baby certified prior to the start of school. Please send resume to Jean at jdrake@stmarkslcms.org or fill out application found on website.



St. Mark's Scoop

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July 25-August 1, 2021

Sun, July 25

TRADITIONAL

8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Study (Book of Matthew)
10:30 Worship
7:30 St. Mark's Softball
Sunnyvale **Field # 3**



Questions?
Call Sharon Rezin at
715-848-5511, ext. 4

Mon, July 26

8:00 OGT
9:30 Staff Meeting
11:30 Noon Optimists

Tues, July 27

6:30 MIA Bible study
9:30 Women's Bible Study

Wed, July 28

6:00 Worship

Thurs, July 29

5:00 P.E.W. Sisters

Fri, July 30

Pastor's Family Day
OFFICE CLOSED

Sat, July 31

Sun, August 1

CONTEMPORARY

8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Study (Book of Matthew)
10:30 Worship

**** Please note: Office will be closed
Friday, July 30th ****

Meet our Elders

Our Elders will be reaching out to our members in order to spiritually support and encourage our congregation through prayer and conversation.

Elders

Lee Belmas
Ken Berndt
Chris Grosskreutz
Kurt Haebig
Warren Jacobi
Jeff Kern

Rich Klein
Evan Mayer
Ray Melander
Evan Mayer
Tom Radenz
Kevin Schroeder



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Donations brought in:
\$65,683.43
Balance to Raise:
\$3,073.59

Who do I contact to ...

Become a member - Pastor Eric
Baptize my child - Pastor Eric
Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Get married - Pastor Eric
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
Pastor Hauan: 715-848-5511 Ext 2 or
PEHauan@stmarkslcms.org
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