



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rally Day September 12, 2021 14th Sunday after Trinity

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?

Rally Day activities: Meets from 9:15-10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

**** New Bible Study starting September 19th: "Words of Wisdom" ****

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LSB 525 vs 1,3,4,5)

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 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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "Stand In Your Love"

OLD TESTAMENT: 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 your 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 it for 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!

EPISTLE: 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!

SONG: "To The Cross I Come"

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two adenarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think,

proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

APOSTLE'S CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" (LSB 754 vs 1-4, 6)

SERMON

SONG: "Your Promises"

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

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

"Children of the Heavenly Father" (LSB 725)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809)

BLESSING and 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.

GREETERS

Lee & Fran Belmas The Borchardt Family

POWERPOINT

Michael Deedon

USHERS

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

Rich Klein, Chris Grosskreutz, Herb Ninnemann

READERS

Leon Woller

Carol Calmes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sarah Hill, Carrie Emon

Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

ALTAR GUILD

Sue Berndt, Ruth Tritten

TRUMPETER

Chad Premeau

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet was given by John & Kim Rhyner in celebration of their birthdays this month. Happy birthday John & Kim!

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, Barb Langbecker and Darlene Burk and for health concerns. Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. For Tom Yelton, father of Kim Christensen & Jackie Duerst, who is having health concerns. For Carla Haebig for medical concerns. For Paul Michalski for an upcoming heart procedure. Special prayers for the people in Afghanistan. Prayers for Raphael, newborn son of Barry & Kristina Klein. Kim & Rosann Tucker for medical reasons. Nancy Barber who is battling cancer. For Jill Werner Karson, sister of Scott Werner, who is battling cancer. Prayers of Thanksgiving for the newborn babies, Ruby Clara Kurth, daughter of Alex and Megan and Emmett Matthew Heindel, son of Claire & Ben.



North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering

Make plans now to attend the next NWD Adult Gathering on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30. Rev. Dr. Robert Weise will share “Aging Well in Christ in the Topsy-Turvy World” [Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints]. Cost is \$25 which includes morning refreshments, program & lunch. To register and for more information visit the NWD homepage at www.nwdlcms.org under ‘Events and Info’ or use the registration form available in the narthex.

BAND OF BROTHERS



**“As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another”
Proverbs 27:17**

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Wausau

Band of Brothers is a group of men that is committed to building each other up into disciples of Christ, serving our families, our church, and those in need within our community.

This group will meet **the 3rd Monday of the month, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm starting September 20th**. It will begin with some social time before moving into a topic that helps us grow in our relationships with Christ, our families, and others.

Location will be Pastor Eric’s garage at 325 S 52nd Ave., Wausau.

Call Nomination Forms

The Call Committee has decided to move ahead with another call for a second pastor. If you would like to nominate someone, the forms will be on the credenza in the narthex. If you would like a form mailed or emailed to you, please contact Jean in the office at 715-848-5511, ext. 1 or jdrake@stmarkslcms.org. Currently there is no deadline. We will continue to take nomination forms until further notice. Please hand forms to Jean in the office.

Looking for a more tax-efficient way to give to church?



We created an account where you can donate appreciated assets directly to St. Mark's. These assets can be stocks, ETFs, or mutual funds. Donating directly to church means you do not pay capital gains tax on the appreciation of the asset. We can also accept donations from qualified accounts, like IRAs, to lessen income in retirement. An informational presentation on ways to use this account will take place between services **on October 10th** in the fellowship hall. For more details, call Chris Grosskreutz at 715-574-1385.

Looking for Rides



St. Marks has several members looking for rides to and from church. We are trying to put together a list of people who would be willing to help with this mission on an occasional basis as needs arise. If you are interested, please call the office at 715-848-5511 and leave either Jean or Sharon a message so we can get you added to the list.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!

MIA Toy Give Away



THE TOY GIVE-A-WAY WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, FROM 5 – 7 P.M. We will need a lot of new and good, clean working toys and monetary donations. Many people from the community will be served. Now is a good time to start gathering toys at rummage sales and getting rid of toys that you may have in your home. Ask your family and friends if they have toys they'd like to get rid of. You can **start bringing the toys to the church starting on Sunday, November 21, 2021.** Thank you for all you can do to help with this event. You are a blessing to many.

Women's Bible Study

Our summer Women's Bible study, "How Sweet the Sound", will continue to be the focus yet for September. With the fall schedule though, we are meeting on **Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00** in the classrooms. This week we are focusing on the hymn – "Blessed Assurance". The study has given us new perspectives and insights into many hymns and has fostered open discussion and conversations. Praise the Lord – He is our assurance! Hope to see you there!

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: *September 16 & 23)

***Due to scheduling conflicts, September will have 2 meetings in a row**

POLKA SERVICE

Tom Mijal and Polka Access is scheduled for our Polka Service on **Sunday, October 17 at 10:30**. He has played with several different bands which started out over 40 years ago with the jolly harmony seven then he played with the new trails. They played a family tradition along with many bands. He is one of the most well-known concertina players in the area. Not real flashy but very professional and meticulous. His music style of course is mainly Polkas, Waltz's, and Oberak's. They can do a variety also.

Following the service a catered meal by Ed and Sharon's will be provided in the fellowship hall and the polka band will stay and provide music for the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to invite those who love polka music and would want a delicious meal. Any questions, please reach out to Dan and Cathy Page.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE	
FINANCIALS	
AUGUST	
CAME IN	
ENVELOPE/PLATE	\$ 30,372.27
E-GIVING	\$ 9,243.00
BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 5,459.00
Other Missions--OUTREACH	\$ 385.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 1,775.61
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT-AUDIO	\$ 3,088.61
LOAN	\$ 126.47
OTHER (Preschool, Interest, etc.)	\$ 1,685.50
TOTAL	\$ 52,135.46

DISBURSED	
COMPENSATION	\$ 20,705.39
BENEFIT INSURANCE	\$ 6,338.11
PROPERTIES	\$ 10,748.22
MISSIONS	\$ 461.33
SPECIAL GIFTS - OUT	\$ 2,362.56
OTHER (Office Supplies, Pastoral Subs, Etc.)	\$ 5,593.47
TOTAL	\$ 46,209.08

DIFFERENCE	\$ 5,926.38
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St. Mark's Scoop

September 12-19, 2021

Sun, Sept. 12	RALLY DAY - BLENDED 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School (Meet Teachers & enjoy snacks) 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Mon, Sept. 13	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Trustees 3:30 Driver's Ed Class 5:30 Governance Meeting
Tues, Sept. 14	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Quilting 1:00 LWML 3:30 Driver's Ed Class
Wed, Sept. 15	3:30 Driver's Ed Class 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek Starts
Thurs, Sept. 16	3:30 Driver's Ed Class 5:00 P.E.W. Sisters 6:00 Elders Meeting
Fri, Sept. 17	Pastor's Family Day
Sat, Sept. 18	_____
Sun, Sept. 19	CONTEMPORARY - P. Gary Schultz 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School / Bible Study (Words of Wisdom) 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge

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

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
Jean Drake: 715-848-5511 Ext 1 or
jdrake@stmarkslcms.org
Sharon Rezin: 715-848-5511 Ext 4 or
srezin@stmarkslcms.org

Fall New Member Class

Our next new member class will be on the following
Thursday's from 6pm - 8pm.

November 4th - 11th - 18th

If you want to sign up, please call Jean at
715-848-5511 Ext. 1 to get your name on the list.