



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 17, 2021

20th Sunday after Trinity

Traditional & Polka Service

### 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

**"Words of Wisdom"**

### RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**(8:00 am) OPENING HYMN:** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842)

**(10:30 am) OPENING SONG:** "Glory and Praise to Our God"

### INVOCATION

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

### PRAYER

P Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### (8:00 am) HYMN: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end  
Be Thou forever near me  
My Master and my Friend  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide*

*O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end  
O give me grace to follow  
My Master and my Friend*

### (10:30 am) SONG: "Under The Skies Of Blue"

### OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:1-9

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

### **EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:15-21**

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

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

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

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But sit shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**(8:00 am) SERMON HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (LSB 685)**

**(10:30 am) SERMON SONG: "Let The Sunshine In"**

### **SERMON**

### **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.)*

### **PREFACE**

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 Him 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.)

### (8:00 am) COMMUNION HYMNS

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You” (LBW 492)

“Jesus, Lead Thou On” (LSB 718)

### (10:30 am) COMMUNION SONGS

“At This Sacrifice”

“Chapel In The Valley”

### BLESSING and BENEDICTION

(8:00 am) CLOSING SONG: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (LSB 922 vs. 3)

(10:30 am) CLOSING SONG: “Adio”

### 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

Sid & Leslie Sorensn

Jim & Barb Pagel

### READERS

Lynn Schroeder

Rev. Gary Schultz

### POWERPOINT

Jason Grulkowski

Michael Deedon

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Gary Krause & Dennis Wald Rita Woller & Rachel Olson

### USHERS

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

### ALTAR GUILD

Mary Schultz & Kris Sparks

### FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by Bob & Kim Christensen in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary on October 19th.  
Happy Anniversary Bob & Kim!!

**Please keep the following people in our prayers:** Roger & Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Todd & Sandy Hass, Marge Raddatz, Barb Langbecker, Clark Schalow, Darlene Burk, and Joan, sister of Sue Berndt, for health concerns. Traci Borchardt and Tom Yelton, father of Kim Christensen & Jackie Duerst, who are having ongoing health concerns. For Carla Haebig for medical concerns. Prayers for Raphael, newborn son of Barry & Kristina Klein. For Jill Werner Karson, sister of Scott Werner, who is battling cancer. For Donna Schroeder, Marlene Giese, and Delores Rusch who fell and are recovering. Pat Blaubach, for upcoming medical tests. Pastor Ray Connor for medical concerns. Mary Wadzinski recovering from finger surgery. For Cal, for upcoming tests.

### **P.E.W. Sisters**

St. Mark's Sisters in Christ join together to **P**roclaim, **E**ncourage, and **W**orship Through Bible Study & Fellowship

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

Contact: Kate Saltzmann 262-202-0364

(Dates: October 21st)



**The Bridge**  
Sunday Nights at 6:00 pm  
For 9th-12th graders

## **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.** 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. **The next meeting will be October 18th.**

**Location will be Pastor Eric's garage at 325 S 52nd Ave.**

### Organ pipes update....

The organ pipes look like they will be finished with the needed repairs by the end of October. Re- Installation will soon follow. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Dan Page.

### 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.



### All Saint's Stars

We would like to honor all of our loved ones who have passed on. We will have stars in the narthex for you to write their names on that will be hung in the sanctuary for the month of November. Please feel free to pick up as many stars as you would like to remember your loved ones. Please put one name or couple per star and their death year and return them to the basket in the narthex. This is open to all your loved ones not just those who passed away this year. If you cannot make it to church, you may call the office and leave the name(s) and we will make the star(s) for you.



### Blood Drive at St. Mark's

We will be hosting a blood drive on **Monday, Nov. 29th from noon—5:00 pm.** A sign up sheet for appointments will be put out on Sunday, Oct 31st.

**Walk-in's are welcome!**



### Son-Shine Bible Study

Our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (1:00 - 2:00) continues this week by focusing on Rebekah: Breaking Free of Feminine Stereo Types. We will start with a DVD presentation followed by discussion questions with scripture references to gain insights that we can apply to our own lives. We will focus on a different woman of the Bible most weeks, so new comers are always welcome. Join us when you can!

# St. Mark's Scoop

**October 17 - 24, 2021**

Sun, Oct 17



**Polka Sunday - P. Gary Schutlz**  
8:00 Worship (**Traditional**)  
9:15 Bible Study (Words of Wisdom)  
/ Sunday School  
10:30 Worship (**Polka**)  
**12:00 Luncheon & Polka Music**  
6:00 The Bridge

Mon, Oct 18

8:00 OGT  
9:30 Staff Meeting  
11:30 Noon Optimists  
7:00 Band of Brothers

Tues, Oct 19

6:30 MIA Bible study  
9:00 Quilting

Wed, Oct 20

**1:00 Son-Shine Bible Study**  
6:00 Worship (P. Gary Schutlz)  
6:45 Midweek

Thurs, Oct 21

5:00 P.E.W. Sisters  
6:00 Celebration Choir

Fri, Oct 22

**Pastor's Family Day**

Sat, Oct 23

Sun, Oct 24

**CONTEMPORARY**  
8:00 Worship  
9:15 Bible Study (Words of Wisdom)  
/ Sunday School  
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.