



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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21st 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?

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

OPENING SONG: "Even So Come"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: John 1:1-5

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

APOSTLES CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG: "So Will I"

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.)

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 SONGS

"Scars"

"What A Beautiful Name"

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Goodness of God"

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

Grulkowski Family

Burnell & Jeanette Utecht

READERS

Leon Woller

Burnell Utecht

POWERPOINT

Jason Grulkowski

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sharon Michalski, Jill Simon

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 DeWayne & Rose Graf in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary on October 24th.
Happy Anniversary DeWayne & Rose!!

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, 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 and Marlene Giese who fell and are recovering. Pastor Ray Connor for medical concerns. Mary Wadzinski recovering from surgery. For Cal, for upcoming medical tests. Delores Rusch and Clark Schalow who are currently in hospice.

BAND OF BROTHERS



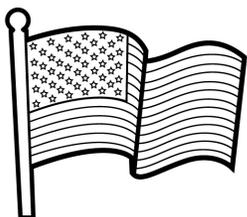
**“As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another”
Proverbs 27:17
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church,**

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. **Next meeting will be Nov. 15th.** Questions? Call Pastor Eric.

Location will be Nick Schoch’s garage at 7085 Hillcrest Drive, Wausau.

Patriotic Services - November 7th



To honor God and to thank our veterans we will have festive patriotic services on Nov. 7th at both services. This is a great opportunity to remember our veterans past and present. Wear your red, white and blue. Invite others to this service as we praise our God who continues to bless our great nation. To God be the glory!

Governance Team Openings

We will be taking names to fill 3 spots that will soon be open in our Governance Team. This will be a 2-year commitment with the chance to renew three times. **We will take names until November 7th** which will allow our current Governance Team to vote on the slate of candidates to approve during the November 8th meeting. **Please send names to Pastor Eric, Bob Christensen or Jean by November 7th.**

We would like to thank our departing team members for their dedication and time given:

Dan Novitch (at-large member) Jackie Duerst (at-large member)

Sharon Jacobi (Secretary)

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.



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 the credenza on Sunday, October 31st.

New donors and walk-in's are welcome!

All blood types needed!

Blood collected stays local to help patients right here in Central Wisconsin

Eligibility Questions? Contact the Blood Center at 715-842-0761

Son-Shine Bible Study

This week our Wednesday (1:00-2:00) 12 Women of the Bible study will continue our discussion of *Rebekah: Breaking Free of Feminine Stereotypes* with Old and New Testament references and insights. We will focus on a different women of the Bible each week or two, so new comers are always welcome. Join us when you can!

St. Mark's Scoop

October 24 - 31, 2021

Sun, Oct 24	CONTEMPORARY 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study (Words of Wisdom) / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Mon, Oct 25	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Driver's Ed Class
Tues, Oct 26	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Quilting Ends 10:45 Preschool Costume Parade 3:30 Driver's Ed Class
Wed, Oct 27	10:45 Preschool Costume Parade 1:00 Son-Shine Bible Study 3:30 Driver's Ed Class 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek (P Gary)
Thurs, Oct 28	3:30 Driver's Ed Class
Fri, Oct 29	Pastor's Family Day
Sat, Oct 30	_____
Sun, Oct 31	REFORMATION - BLENDED 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study (Words of Wisdom) / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge



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

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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
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Upcoming New Member Classes

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

November 4th - 11th - 18th
March 10th - 17th - 31st

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