



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# January 16, 2022 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### 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

The Book of Ephesians

### RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### OPENING SENTENCES (Excerpts from Psalm 128)

P Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

**C You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you; Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.**

**OPENING SONG:** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

### 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.**

**SONG OF PRAISE: "One True God"**

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**VERSE**

P Alleluia! Alleluia! These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.

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

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SERMON SONG:** “*Give Us Clean Hands*”

#### 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.)*

#### PRAYER

P O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Christians and granted us the remission of sins. Make us ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins, and grant us grateful hearts that we may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#### 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

*“Build My Life”*

*“Our God”*

#### 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**

Sid &amp; Leslie Sorensen

Judith Young

**READER**

Joan Crisman

Rich Klein

**POWERPOINT**

Jason Grulkowski

Michael Deedon

Joan Crisman &amp; Sharon Michalski

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

Rita Woller &amp; Rich Klein

**USHERS**

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon

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

**ALTAR GUILD**

Kris Sparks &amp; Sue Berndt

**Please keep the following people in our prayers:**

**Medical Concerns:** Roger & Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce, Todd & Sandy Hass, Marge Raddatz, Barb Langbecker, Darlene Burk, Tom Yelton, Carla Haebig, Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Raphael Klein, Sue Giese, Clark Schalow, Jay Frank

**Battling Cancer:** Traci Borchardt, Leslie Anklam, Jill Werner Karson

**Recovery:** Donna Schroeder, Marlene Giese, Shirley Bremer, Izzy Vardon, Deb Block, Amanda Witter, Lydia Shewmake

**MIA FUNDRAISER**

The Men In Action will be holding a fundraiser for a family who is in dire need of financial help. We met this family at the toy give-a-way. They have three children. Their one year-old daughter is sickly and needs heart surgery in Boston, MA. She had complications from a previous heart surgery and had serious side effects as a result. As she was in the hospital for a year, her parents haven't been able to work much because they have been driving between home and the hospital a great deal of the time while still having the other two children at home.

If you would like to donate money towards this fundraiser, please drop off your donation anytime at the office, use the QR Code in the bulletin, or place in the collection plate. Your donation will be added to your church giving. Our hope is that we will raise \$6000 so we can give them \$500 each month for a year to help with their expenses. We are already at \$1,000. Any help that you are able to give is greatly appreciated. We have a target date of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to raise the money. Thank you for making a difference in the life of this family. You are a blessing to many. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Belmas or Dennis Wald.

**St. Mark's Comfort Quilters**

This group creates beautiful patchwork quilts. We accept donations of gently used fabrics and sheets. Which are then cut into squares and sewn into twin size, crib or lap robe sizes. Quilts are tied at church in fall and winter, then hemmed. Some quilts are sold in spring for fundraisers for OGT. Annually OGT receives most of the quilts for needed distribution. We also donate quilts to worthy local causes.

# SMALL GROUPS

If you have an interest in taking the training or would like to be a part of a group, please talk to Pastor Gary or Nan. Our next small group training sessions will be January 22nd from \*8:30-10:00am and Thursday January 27th from 5:30-7pm.

Email Pastor Gary Schultz <[schultzg8115@gmail.com](mailto:schultzg8115@gmail.com)>

or Nan Schultz <[schultzn60@gmail.com](mailto:schultzn60@gmail.com)>

(\* Please note that the Saturday session is 8:30am NOT 8am as indicated on the Markings calendar)

## Winterfest



On **Sunday, January 23rd** starting at 11:45 STMK is hosting a Chili Feed with all the fixings. Yum... Chicken vegetable casserole with salads will be available also. ALL the proceeds from this free will event will be given to WVLHS. On the credenza you can sign up to share your favorite chili to share or sign up to share some cookies or bars. Questions can be directed to event coordinators Kevin Heinking (715) 551-8716 and Dan Page 715-921-0404. Bring a friend and your appetites.

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## PEW Sisters Bible Study

Please join your fellow PEW Sisters as we explore the beautiful Christ centered narrative of the book of **RUTH**. In RUTH, you will find God caring specifically for you in every joy and trial showing HIS plan for salvation in Jesus.

We meet at church 5:00 – 6:00 pm **every other** Thursday. Hope to see you there!

### 2022 Meeting Schedule

January 20	April 7, 21	July 7 (no class 7/21)	October 6, 20
February 3, 17	May 5, 19	August 4, 18	November (no class 11/3) 10, 17
March 3, 17, (no class 3/31)	June 2, 16, 30	September 1, 15, 29	December 1, 15 (no class 12/29)

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## Comfort Quilters

Please join us as we gather Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall to tie beautiful quilts.

We're looking for volunteers with some sewing experience and a sewing machine to hem (sew around) tied quilts. This piece of the quilting process is done at home at a time that works best for you. Please consider hemming 2-3 quilts a week. We'll train! If you have a willing heart ready to pitch in, please call Joan Crisman at 715-842-9800.



THE MONTH AT A GLANCE 2021	
**FINANCIALS**	
December	
CAME IN	
ENVELOPE/PLATE	\$ 74,879.79
E-GIVING	\$ 11,872.00
BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 11,855.00
Other Missions--OUTREACH	\$ 710.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 6,691.47
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND DONATIONS	\$ 90.02
LOAN	\$ 252.94
CREDIT CARD /CHARLES SCHWAB DONATIONS	\$ -
OTHER (Preschool tuition, room use, etc.)	\$ 3,331.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 109,682.93</b>

DISBURSED	
COMPENSATION	\$ 23,603.55
BENEFIT INSURANCE	\$ 8,468.27
PROPERTIES	\$ 18,632.45
MISSIONS	\$ 24,422.66
NON BUDGETED MISSIONS	\$ 2,500.00
SPECIAL GIFTS - OUT	\$ 5,194.89
OTHER (Office Supplies, Pastoral Subs, Etc.)	\$ 4,802.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 87,624.46</b>

DIFFERENCE	\$ 22,058.47
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12/31/21 SLR

**Light the Night for the Unborn**  
**Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 ~ 5:30 - 6:00 pm**

- Meet in front of the Court House (500 Forest Street, Wausau)
- Bring a flashlight / signs provided
- Parking available near Court House

For more information call  
 Chet at 715-212-6237,  
 Lana at 715-581-9803  
 or Terry at 920-493-5293

**Thank you!**

The Fellowship Ministry would like to thank all the people who attended the Advent Supper on December 8<sup>th</sup> and donated so generously. We chose Orphan Grain Train to receive the free-will donations which amounted to \$381. Currently there is a great need for feminine hygiene items, so the donations helped to purchase some of these needed supplies. A special thank-you to Thrivent for their Action Team grant of funds to buy our needed food items for the supper.

We are grateful for so many willing workers and supporters here at St. Mark's.

**National Lutheran Schools Week January 23-29, 2022**

National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of more than 1,800 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

"In All Things" is the theme for the 2022 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Colossians 1:15-20

# BAND OF BROTHERS



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 TOMORROW** Questions? Call Pastor Eric.

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

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## Trinity Lutheran 5K Open House

Trinity Lutheran School on Stewart Ave will be hosting it's annual Kindergarten (5-year olds) Open House on January 24th, 2022. The Open House will give families a chance to check out what our programs have to offer. Event times will run from 4-6pm that day. Please let anyone you may know with children at this age level (for the 2022-2023 school year) know about this event.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A FAMILY

**Needs List by Local Families given to us at the toy give-a-way** – if you have any of the items listed below that are clean and good condition, please contact the church office. If you would like to help a family with kids clothing, we have a list of families and the clothes list. Please contact Lee Belmas. Thank you!

CouchTable, Double Bed, Mattress, Blankets, TV, Table & Chair set, TV Stand, Kids clothes, Winter boots, Shampoo

**Assistance needed by local families** – if you can help in any way, please contact Lee Belmas. Thank you!

Help us find a suitable home for our family as our current home is in foreclosure, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Pull Ups 4T, Gas cards for medical appointments, Help find a suitable apartment as we have limited income, Rent help, Finding a job, Rugs

## Son-Shine Bible Study - UPDATE

Due to the current situation, we have decided to **cancel our January studies.** It was a difficult decision but we felt it was the best at this time. Watch the Markings and bulletin for updates. At this time, we look forward to getting back together in February starting with Jesus' birth. Hope to see everyone then!

# St. Mark's Scoop

**January 16 - 23, 2022**

Sun, Jan 16	<b>Contemporary</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study (The Book of Ephesians) / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 The Bridge
Mon, Jan 17	8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting
Tues, Jan 18	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Quilting
Wed, Jan 19	<b>NO Sun Shine Bible Study (January classes now cancelled)</b> 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thurs, Jan 20	5:00 PEW Sisters 6:00 Celebration Choir 6:00 Elder Meeting
Fri, Jan 21	_____
Sat, Jan 22	8:30 Small Group Training
Sun, Jan 23	<b>Contemporary</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study (The Book of Ephesians) / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Winterfest 6:00 The Bridge

## Wednesday, January 26th Worship Service

Due to electrical work being done in the Sanctuary the week of January 24th, we will be holding service in the Fellowship Hall this day.

**\*\* Please check mailboxes for  
your yearly statements \*\***

One of the missions we support, **Greater Wausau Christian Services**, is looking for a representative from St. Mark's to be on their board. The commitment is a 1 hour a meeting a month. If interested, please contact Jean at 715-848-5511 ext 1.

**Scan to Donate**



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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