



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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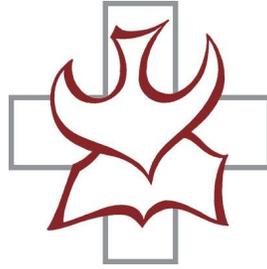
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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter / Confirmation Sunday



### 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*

### CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

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

*Topic: God and Government*

### RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**OPENING HYMN:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LSB 790 vs 1, 4, 5)

### INVOCATION

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. By the authority of God and in His stead I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "The God of Abraham Praise" (LSB 798 vs 1, 4, 7)

**THE PSALMODY:** *Responsive Reading of Psalm 119:105-112*

P Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**C I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep my righteous rules.**

P I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

**C Accept my freewill offering of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.**

P I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

**C The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.**

P Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

**C I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.**

**FIRST LESSON:** *Acts 11:1-8*

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from

Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

P Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *"We Shall Behold Him" - Bob Waterman, soloist*

**SECOND READING:** *Revelation 21:1-7*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL:** John 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CREED:** “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” (LSB 941) - use hymnals

**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.)*

**(8:00) RITE OF CONFIRMATION:** LSB page 272 (use hymnals)

Ethan Dykman	Derek Emon	Keitan Mengel
Bradley Peterson	Landon Thurs	Aissen Witter

**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. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (LSB 685)

“How Great Thou Art” (LSB 801)

**BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” (LSB 918 vs 1 & 3)

**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.**

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

**Medical / Health Concerns:** Lyle & Sandy Royce, Todd & Sandy Hass, Marge Raddatz, Darlene Burk, Tom Yelton, Carla Haebig, Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Raphael Klein, Ken Nielsen, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Barb Langbecker, baby Mila, baby Madilyn great Niece of Lee & Fran for health concerns, Perry Redeker.

**Battling Cancer:** Leslie Anklam, Carol Ray.

**Recovery:** Marlene Giese, Shirley Bremer, Deb Block, Linda Ohde.

**GREETERS**

Witter Family

Rod, Janet &amp; Ryan Werner

**READER**

Pastor Gary Schultz

**POWERPOINT**

Curt Dahlke

Tyler Woller

Bob &amp; Kim Christensen

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

Rachel Olson, Brian Borchardt

**USHERS**Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Ray Melander, Jae Loiz  
Rich Klein, Chris Grosskreutz, Herb Ninnemann**ALTAR GUILD**

Sue Berndt, Ruth Tritten, Kris Sparks

**BRASS**

Chad Premeau, Mike Grosnick, Steve Herring, John Rhyner

**BOUQUET**

Today's bouquet is given in honor of our Confirmands

**Comfort Quilter Update**

The recent quilt sale brought in \$2,130.00. Previous to the sale we sold \$675.00 which brings the grand total to \$2,805.00 being donated to OGT. To God be the Glory!

Quilters will sew quilt tops during the next few months—we will commence tying quilts at church on Tuesday, September 6th. Please join us! The fellowship is great and the purpose rewarding. Call Joan Crisman at 715-842-9800 if interested.

**\* For those who got pictures taken in April, they are ready to be picked up. They are located on table in the narthex by coffee maker.**

Christian Baccalaureate Celebration  
for 2022 area high school graduates

May 21 @ 7:00pm

Wausau West Auditorium

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**ATTENTION 2022 GRADUATES!**

If you are graduating this year, please contact the office. We want to recognize your achievements in our upcoming June Service. If you have **not received a letter** from the office yet, **please contact Jean in the office** at [jdrake@stmarkslcms.org](mailto:jdrake@stmarkslcms.org) or 715-848-5511, ext. 1

**SERVICE SATURDAY**

Please join us for Service Saturday on **May 21st from 9 am - 11 am**. We will be doing a "Spring Cleaning" of the entire church. Jobs for all ages and all abilities.

Questions? Please call Pastor Eric.

*Many hands make light work!!*



This is a photo of the Hillcrest Home patio. As you can see, it lacks a fire pit. We'd like to fill that space and provide them with, ideally, a permanent pit, built of bricks and mortar. We already have the funding through your generous donations at our Advent/Lenten suppers and private checks. Even the wood has been donated. We just need a team to put the fire pit together to make it all happen... an outdoor gathering place for these teens to share, sing and even do S'Mores! Please contact me, Barb Lutz (715-212-6586), if you can help with this current project. Please see May Markings for complete article.



## 3rd Annual St. Mark's Camp-In

**When:** Friday, May 20th

**Who:** \*Anybody who wants to have fun and camp out in church with fellow Christians  
 \*A guardian is required

### Friday

- 6:00: Arrive and set up a Camping spot, bring your own dinner or eat beforehand
- 6:30-8:30: Games and inflatable
- 8:30: Movie time (bring your own snacks)
- 10:30: Campfire stories & devotion
- 10:45: Lights out!

### Saturday

- 8:00: Breakfast provided
- 8:30: TBD
- 10:00: Departure or stay for service activity
- 11:00: Service Saturday activity



### Ongoing Events

**Monday:**

8:00 am Orphan Grain Train

**Tuesday:**

6:30 am Men In Action Bible study / **Topic on May 17TH:** Hebrews

**Wednesday:**

1:00 pm Son-Shine Bible study - Women's Group / **Topic on May 18th:** Martha of Bethany

**Thursday:**

5:00 pm PEW Sisters (meets every other Thurs.) **Next Meeting will be held on May 19th**

### Upcoming Events

**May 29th:** 9:00 am Service - Patriotic Service

**June 5th:** Commissioning of Blaine Welch as our Director of Family Ministry (both services)  
 Graduation Sunday (Recognition at 10:30 service)

## Klein Dinner Sign up



Prayers have been answered and little Raphael Klein's surgery went well. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the Narthex to help with once-a-week meals for the Klein Family. Tuesday is the day of the week preferred. They prefer not to have desserts and limit the bread. No allergies noted and they enjoy all meats, vegetables and fruits. Please sign the sheet and call Kristina at 608-432-1202 to arrange the time of delivery.

## VBS Haiti

Help us collect the following items for the VBS program in Haiti: **Backpacks, Jewelry making supplies, Crayons (new & used), Paint, Paint brushes, Play dough**

Please place donated items in the blue box in the Narthex. We'll collect items until June 12th. Thank you for your support!

**REMINDER:** New Ladies Bible Study beginning **TONIGHT at 6:00 pm**. The study is on the book of Hebrews , from a Bible Study series called " Life Lessons with Max Lucado, Book of Hebrews." **This is a 12 week study**. This will be led by Nan Schultz. Please call her with any questions 715-370-0208. See you there!

## Pillowcase Dress Workshops

Thank you to all of our faithful workers! We have surpassed our goal of 150 dresses and are now focusing on shorts for the boys. Short workshops will be held **May 17th & 24th, 9:00 - 11:30** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us if you can.

## Usher Meeting

All existing usher teams and anyone interested (male and female) are asked to attend this meeting. Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 pm. Questions? Call Kevin Heinking at 715-551-8716.

## Pictorial Directory—More Dates Added!

We still have some families that haven't signed up for pictures yet. Please see below for other options available:

- **We added May 19th (1:00-8:15) and May 20th (11:00-6:30)**
- Use the same picture from the 2017 directory (I have the original). Please call the office if you would like to go this route.
- Send in a personal photo at a cost to you of \$15. \*\*
- Shut-ins can send in a personal photo at no charge \*\*

**\*\* (if photo sent in was professionally taken, we will need a release form from the photographer)**

If you need help signing up for the added days, please contact Jean in the office or you can schedule yourself using the link on our website.

\*\* With the addition of the 2 days for pictures, we will be once again looking for volunteers for the greeter / check in table. The sign up will be on the credenza in the Narthex.

# St. Mark's Scoop

May 15 –22, 2022

Sun, May 15	<b>TRADITIONAL - CONFIRMATION</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / <b>LAST</b> Sunday School session 10:30 Worship 6:00 Women's Bible Study starts (12-weeks) 8:30 St. Mark's Softball game ** Sunnyvale Field# 3
Mon, May 16	8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:30 Drivers Ed 5:30 Governance Meeting
Tues, May 17	6:30 MIA Bible study 9:00 Retired Teachers 9:00 Pillowcase Shorts (classrooms) 3:30 Driver's Ed
Wed, May 18	10:45 Preschool Closing Program 1:00 Son-Shine Bible Study - Martha of Bethany 3:30 Driver's Ed 6:00 Worship 7:00 Usher Meeting
Thurs, May 19	3:30 Driver's Ed 5:00 P.E.W. Sisters
Fri, May 20	6:00 Camp In
Sat, May 21	9:00 Service Saturday
Sun, May 22	<b>CONTEMPORARY</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 6:00 Women's Bible Study

## PEW Sisters 2022 Meeting Schedule

Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in classrooms

May 19

June 2, 16, 30

July 7 (no class 7/21)

August 4, 18

September 1, 15, 29

October 6, 20

November (no class 11/3) 10, 17

December 1, 15 (no class 12/29)

## 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

Preschool - Deb

Volunteer - Sharon

Give to church - Sharon

Ask a question about finances - Sharon

Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean

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**A BIG THANK YOU...** to all the folks who volunteered last week as greeters / check in people during the pictorial directory pictures ~ Ken Berndt, Kathy Bielen, Pat Fuchs, Dolores Giese, Janet Herring, Marilyn Kasten, Marsha Klein, Jean Krause, Sharon Rezin, Kris Sparks, Gayle Wald, Julie Waterman.

Your time is truly appreciated!!