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Relationships: Mother and Daughter



Relationships

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 will be: Parable: The Persistent Widow

PRESERVICE: "He Leadeth Me" arr. Walters
violinist, Mary Premeau

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "We Praise You, O God" (LSB 785)

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 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Ancient Words"

Duet: Kristen Novitch and Caleb Novitch

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

NICENE CREED

SERMON HYMN: "For All the Faithful Women" (LSB 855 vs 1, 7, 3)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING / INFO SLIDES

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Jesus, Lead Thou On” (LSB 718)

“Be Thou My Vision” - Violin solo by Mary Premeau

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *“Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895 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.**

GREETERS

Duane & Carol Calmes

Jack & Marsha Klein

READERS

Carol Calmes

Brian Borchardt

POWERPOINT

Kory Page

Derek Simon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Cathy Page & Ruth Tritten

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

Sue Berndt, Mary Schultz

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Lyle & Sandy Royce, Marge Raddatz, Tom Yelton, Carla Haebig, Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Raphael Klein, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Barb Langbecker, baby Mila, baby Madilyn the great Niece of Lee & Fran, Perry Redeker, Paul Michalski for healing from surgery, Cindy Barton for ankle surgery, Fred Fuchs who had hip surgery this week, Kelly Butzlaff, John Ambuhl, father of Pam Feucht, Landon Thurs who will be having surgery this coming week.

Battling Cancer: Leslie Anklam.

Recovery: Marlene Giese, Shirley Bremer, Deb Block.

Grieving: family and friends of Pastor Mark Schoenherr

Ongoing Events

Sunday:

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study / **Topic is Hebrews**

Monday:

8:00 am Orphan Grain Train

Tuesday:

6:30 am Men In Action Bible study / **Topic on June 28th:** Hebrews

Wednesday:

1:00 pm Son-Shine Bible study - Women's Group / **Topic on June 29th: The Good Samaritan**

Thursday:

5:00 pm PEW Sisters (meets every other Thurs.) **Meeting on June 30th**

VBS Haiti Update

All the donations were overwhelming! THANK YOU ALL! As Bethanie said, "I have a feeling that the children are going to be spoiled this year with all the goodies." We are blessed to be able to share so generously to help support others with two more boxes of supplies going out this week. Please pray they delivered safely.

Bethanie also asked for our prayers for the security situation to improve in Haiti as the gangs are currently controlling the main national roads leading to their VBS community.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our Haiti VBS mission.



Thank you from the Welch Family

Thank you to everyone for welcoming us to St. Mark's. Your warm words of welcome make us feel truly blessed. Thank you to all who helped with the moving, reception, cards, gifts, and warm wishes. We are so happy to be a part of this family and look forward to getting to know everyone better.

God Bless,

Blaine, Bailey, Gabe, Eliyanah, Cyrus Welch

Make sure to stop in the Narthex to see the colorful card decorated by the Welch children!

Tuition Assistance

In need of a bit of financial help for the upcoming school year's tuition? We may have a fund that could help. The application is on St. Marks website [St. Mark's Lutheran Church - Wausau, WI \(stmarkswausau.org\)](http://St. Mark's Lutheran Church - Wausau, WI (stmarkswausau.org)). Simply fill out the forms and return to the office in an envelope noted: **attn. Sharon Rezin**. If the website is not an option, please contact Sharon at 715-848-5511 ext. #4 for a paper copy to be sent to you. The available funds get divided by the number of applicants, so please don't miss the deadline. Have your application turned in by **August 1st, 2022**.

PEW Sisters 2022 Schedule

June 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)



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to set up & bring snacks for Bible study on Sunday between services during the summer months **until the end of August**. We will have a sign up sheet located on bulletin board in the kitchen. Questions? Call Jean in the office at 715-848-5511, Ext 1.

Clothing Give Away School Age Clothes Needed



The Men In Action (MIA) Bible Study group is holding their annual School Clothing Give Away on August 12th from 5-7pm. We need new & good, clean used clothing for school aged kids (Pre-K to Senior High). Please bring your clean clothing into church **by Sunday, August 7th**. We are also taking monetary gifts to purchase new underclothing and socks. Use the envelope in the Narthex for this donation. Thank you for being awesome! (Hit those garage sales!)

2022 St. Mark's Softball Schedule - Div. 2
 (all games played at Sunnyvale Softball Complex,
 1000 S 66th Ave., Wausau)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Playing</u>
June 26th	6:30	2	Christ Community Church
June 26th	8:30	2	The Lawn Rangers
July 10th	6:30	3	JaMars
July 17th	7:30	2	Immanuel Baptist Church
July 24th	8:30	3	Good Ol Boys



Summer New Member Class

Our next new member class will be on **Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 - 2:00**

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

St. Mark's Scoop

June 26 - July 3, 2022

Sun, June 26	Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study (Parables) 10:30 Worship 6:00 Women's Bible Study in Fellowship on Hebrews 6:30 St. Mark's Softball / Field # 2 vs Christ Community Church 8:30 St. Mark's Softball / Field # 2 vs The Lawn Rangers
Mon, June 27	8:00 OGT 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Driver Ed
Tues, June 28	6:30 MIA Bible study 10:00 Driver Ed 6:30 Mark's Men rehearsal
Wed, June 29	Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible Study - The Good Samaritan 3:00 Driver Ed 6:00 Worship
Thurs, June 30	5:00 PEW Sisters
Fri, July 1	Pastor Eric Family Day
Sat, July 2	_____
Sun, July 3	Traditional 9:00 Worship 6:00 Women's Bible Study in Fellowship hall on Hebrews
Mon, July 4	Office Closed



All pictures have been delivered and are sitting on the counter behind the coffee maker.

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

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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
Family Ministry - Blaine
Preschool - Deb
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
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**NO Service on Wednesday, July 6th
as Pastor Eric is out of town**

