



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Parents and Children

# 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** am in the Fellowship Hall

**Topic :** Parable: The Concealed Treasure & Pearl

## RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### VIDEO

**OPENING SONG:** "Old Church Choir"

### INVOCATION

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SONG OF PRAISE:** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" this is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 18:1-6

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**CREED: Meaning of the First Article**

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

**SERMON SONG:** “Down To The River To Pray”

**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 SONGS**

*“All My Hope”*

*“By Our Love”*

**BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** “I’ll Fly Away”

**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

Kurt & Carla Haebig

The Welch Family

## READERS

Janet Herring

Burnell Utecht

Curt Dahlke

## POWERPOINT

Michael Deedon

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Janet Herring & Dennis Wald

Rita Woller & Dick Schroeder

## USHERS

Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller  
DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen,  
Todd Krause, Gary Krause

## ALTAR GUILD

Rose Graf, Craig & Sharon Rezin, Sue Berndt

### 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, Madilyn the great Niece of Lee & Fran, Kelly Butzlaff, John Ambuhl, father of Pam Feucht, Perry Redeker, Fred Fuchs, Paul Carlson, son-in-law to Dick & Donna Schroeder.

**Battling Cancer:** Leslie Anklam, Karen Winter.

**Recovery:** Marlene Giese, Shirley Bremer, Landon Thurs, Cindy Barton, Paul Michalski.



### Lutheran Church of Ghana

**On Saturday, August 6th at 6:00pm**, President John Donkoh of the Lutheran Church of Ghana will be speaking at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Then, on **Sunday, August 7th**, President Donkoh will also be preaching and teaching at church (8:00 am & 10:30 am) and in-between the services at 9:15 am. Come and get a better perspective on God's work being done in Africa as God's Holy Spirit continues to thrive in many countries.

## 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 **TOMORROW**.

## Ongoing Events

### **Monday:**

8:00 am Orphan Grain Train

### **Tuesday:**

6:30 am Men In Action Bible study / **Topic on August 2nd:** Hebrews

### **Wednesday:**

1:00 pm Son-Shine Bible study - Women's Group / **Topic on August 3rd:** The Wise and Foolish Virgins

### **Thursday:**

5:00 pm PEW Sisters (meets every other Thurs.) **Next Meeting will be held on August 4th**



## **The Hagar House**

The Hagar House is **HIRING!** They are looking to fill full and part-time staff positions, overnight, weekdays or weekends, ASAP in hopes of opening by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Hagar House (THH) is a Christ-centered home for mothers and their children located in downtown Wausau. It is a grace-centered community of support, offering rest and resources to equip and empower single mothers and their children. We are praying and trusting God to call His workers to fill these positions. If you are interested and would like more information go to

<https://www.thehagarhouse.org/employment> or talk with Sandy Flanagan (715.212.1729). Thank you for considering one of these positions.

The Hagar House is also sponsoring a **Color Fun Run/Walk on September 17<sup>th</sup>** at Doepke Park. More information and registration details are on the bulletin board in the Narthex or go to their website, [www.thehagarhouse.org](http://www.thehagarhouse.org). Get a team together and register to attend this fun event while helping to support The Hagar House!

## Attn: Quilters

Please note **Tuesday, August 16th** on your calendar. We'll have a workday from 9:00-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. There are donations received during the summer months to organize, and we also need to tie a few quilts and discuss Rally Day. Call Joan at 715-573-9801 with any questions.



## 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!)

## 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat



Students going into 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, mark your calendars for our upcoming Confirmation Retreat at Camp Luther. This incredible experience is required for our confirmands, and is an excellent way to grow in faith and fellowship with one another. The dates for this year's retreat are **August 14-16, 2022**. If you haven't yet submitted your paperwork and payment of \$140 per student, please do so **by August 2nd**. Questions? please email or call Blaine at [bwelch@stmarkslcms.org](mailto:bwelch@stmarkslcms.org) 715-848-5511, ext. 3 or Thank you!

## 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

## Hope in the Park Schedule

### **FREE Concert**

**12:00** Food Vendors open (outside main gates)

**1:30** Main Gates Open

**1:30-3:00** Kid's Activities

**1:30-3:00** music, speakers, and more

**4:00** Danny Gokey





# St. Mark's Scoop

**July 31 - August 7, 2022**

**Sun, July 31**

**Gospel**

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Bible Study  
(Parable: The Concealed Treasure & Pearl)  
10:30 Worship  
6:00 Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

**Mon, August 1**

8:00 OGT  
8:30 Dist. Meeting  
1:00 Staff Meeting  
3:00 Drivers Ed

**Tues, August 2**

6:30 MIA Bible study  
3:00 Driver Ed

**Wed, August 3**

**Gospel**

1:00 Son Shine Bible Study - The Wise and Foolish Virgins  
3:00 Driver Ed  
6:00 Worship

**Thurs, August 4**

3:00 Driver Ed  
5:00 PEW Sisters

**Fri, August 5**

**Pastor's Family Day**  
~ Office Closed at noon ~

**Sat, August 6**

**6:00 President Donkoh speaking**

**Sun, August 7**

**Traditional**

8:00 Worship  
**9:15 President Donkoh speaking**  
10:30 Worship

## Fellowship Riders Sweatshirts

We still have 2 hooded sweatshirts (1 L & 1 XL) left for the Fellowship Riders at \$20 each. If you would like one, please contact the office.

Questions?

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

**Scan to Donate**



## **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  
**Pastor Huan:** 715-848-5511 Ext 2 or  
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## September Dates to Remember

**Friday, Sept 2nd:** Office closed at noon

**Sunday, Sept 4th:** Only **ONE** service at **9 am**

**Monday, Sept 5th:** Office **CLOSED**

**(Rally Day) Sunday, Sept. 11th:**

Only **ONE** service at **10 am**