



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 2, 2022

Prioritize Prayer

BEING

CHALLENGE



RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

VIDEO: *Power in Prayer*

OPENING HYMN: “*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*” (LSB 813 vs 1, 2, 6,7)

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*” - Mark's Men

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 145:13b-21

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:9-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (LSB 770)

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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (LSB 783)
“May Faith Looks Up to Thee” (LSB 702)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (LSB 643)

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

Marilyn Kasten & Ruth Tritten Darwin & Debbie Kufahl

READERS

Steve Herring Rachel Olson

POWERPOINT

Curt Dahlke Nick Schoch

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ruth Tritten & Carol Leopold Rachel Olson & Rita Woller

USHERS

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

ALTAR GUILD

Rose Graf & Mary Schultz

FLOWERS

Today’s bouquet is in honor of LWML Sunday



Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Kelly Butzlaff, Lyle & Sandy Royce, Marge Raddatz, Tom Yelton, Carla Haebig, Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Raphael Klein, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, baby Mila, Barb Langbecker, Madilyn the great Niece of Lee & Fran, Perry Redeker.

Battling Cancer: Leslie Anklam, Karen Winter, Judy, sister of John Simon.

Recovery: Shirley Bremer, Paul Michalski.

Hurricane victims of Florida

LWML



Calling all handy men and women!

Do you like doing little projects? How about big projects? Have some extra time on your hands during the day? The Trustees are looking for folks who want to lend a hand for all the projects that need to be done around the building and grounds. They meet once a month to discuss items on their “to do list” and plan out when and who are available. If you want to be a part of this hard-working group, please reach out to Jean in the office.



St. Mark family continues to support Hillcrest Home, where area runaway, at risk and homeless teens can live in a safe and secure environment.

This past year, we have fulfilled many of their ongoing needs, both personally and monetarily. This past week, a new much needed lawnmower was purchased and delivered to the home. Thanks, Rich Klein, for your careful search and “leg work”, and you, St. Mark family, who paid for it through your checks and basket donations in the past!

To learn more how you (any age) can be involved in this mission outreach (located just a few blocks from church), see KATS (Keep Area Teens Safe) poster on easel in entryway, or contact Barb Lutz.

Polka, Polka, Polka



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 16 at 10:30am** for our annual Polka Service. Following the service we will enjoy a catered meal of broasted chicken and beef tips with all the fixings from Ed and Sharon's. Invite a friend. If polka music is not your flavor, come out to the meal for fellowship and great food. No tickets required. Free will donation for the meal. Direct questions to Dan and Cathy Page at 715-921-0404.

“To dance is human. To polka is divine.”

Fall Son-Shine Bible Study

The Holy Spirit - Advocate, Helper, Intercessor, Guide, Gift-giver, Source of Peace...

We have gained new insights into the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, how that event affects our church and lives today, the necessity of the new birth from the Holy Spirit, and how the Spirit speaks through scripture. Our study, Meeting the Spirit, continues on Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 in the classrooms:

Oct. 5th – The Spirit Empowers Acts 6:1-15, 7:54-60

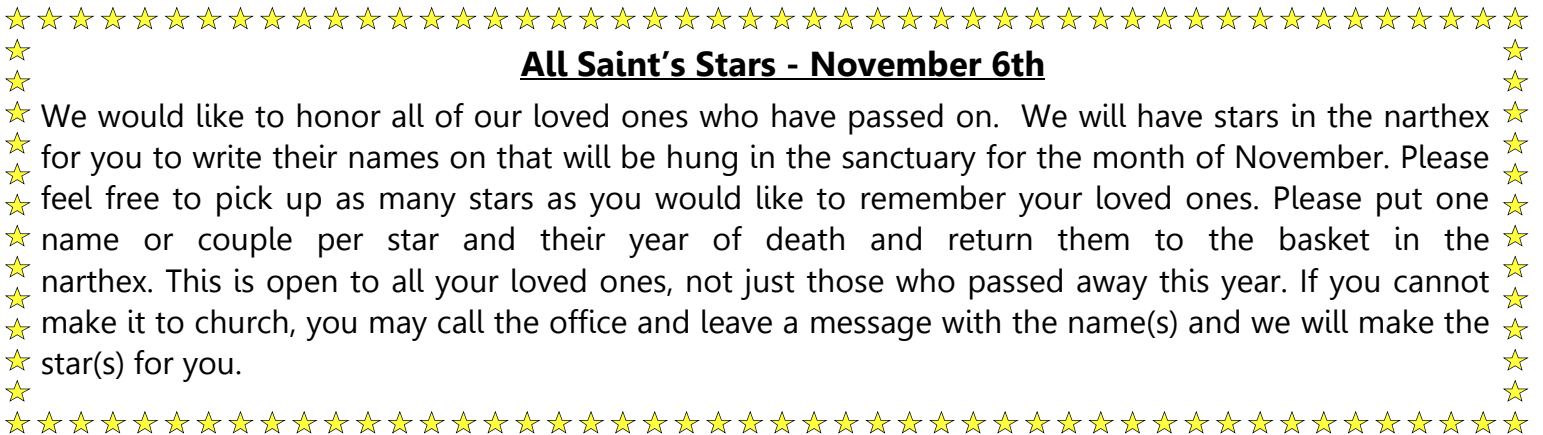
Oct. 19th – The Spirit Liberates Romans 8:1-27

Oct 12th – The Spirit Guides Acts 16:1-15

Oct. 26th – The Spirit Equips 1 Corinthians 12

All Saint’s Stars - November 6th

We would like to honor all of our loved ones who have passed on. We will have stars in the narthex for you to write their names on that will be hung in the sanctuary for the month of November. Please feel free to pick up as many stars as you would like to remember your loved ones. Please put one name or couple per star and their year of death and return them to the basket in the narthex. This is open to all your loved ones, not just those who passed away this year. If you cannot make it to church, you may call the office and leave a message with the name(s) and we will make the star(s) for you.



St. Mark's Scoop

October 2 - 9, 2021

Sun, Oct 2

Traditional / LWML Sunday

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Studies in Fellowship & Sanctuary

9:15 Sunday School (ages 4k - 8th)

10:30 Worship

4:00 Fall Fest at Rothschild Pavilion

Mon, Oct 3

8:00 OGT

11:30 Noon Optimists

1:00 Staff Meeting

3:30 Driver's Ed Class

Tues, Oct 4

6:30 MIA Bible study

9:00 Quilting

3:30 Driver's Ed Class

Wed, Oct 5

Traditional

1:00 Son-Shine Bible Study

3:30 Driver's Ed Class

6:00 Worship

6:45 Midweek

Thurs, Oct 6

5:00 P.E.W. Sisters

Fri, Oct 7

Office Closed at noon

~ Pastor Eric & Blaine's Family Day ~

Sat, Oct 8

Sun, Oct 9

Contemporary

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Studies in Fellowship & Sanctuary

9:15 Sunday School (ages 4k - 8th)

10:30 Worship

If you would like your quarterly statement, please reach out to Sharon in the office.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

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 Hauan: 715-848-5511 Ext 2 or
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**November 13th
at Noon**