



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

600 Stevens Drive • Wausau, WI 54401 • 715-848-5511

www.stmarkswausau.org

Rev. Eric Hauan, Senior Pastor

Rev. Gary G. Schultz, Pastor Emeritus

Blaine Welch, Director of Family Ministry

November 27, 2022
1st Sunday in Advent

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING HYMN: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" (LSB 334 vs 1, 2, 4, 6)

(10:30) BAPTISM: Emma Grace Sargent
daughter of Zachary & Hannah Sargent

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

(Psalm 25:6-7)

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, James, the brother of our Lord Jesus instructs us saying, "confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." Let us then confess our sins to God our Father and receive the healing he longs to give us.

(A time of silence is observed.)

We confess to You, O Lord, that we are captive to sin in thought, word, and deed. We have not borne fruit worthy of repentance. We have sinned against you and our neighbors.

C Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

KYRIE:

(sung: tune Veni Emmanuel)

*Forgive us, Lord, for times when hope was lost
And moments when we never thought to trust.*

For times when we despair and forget.

That You are where all joy and truth have met.

Forgive, forgive, forgive all our sins

And help us hope and trust you without end.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

P In this season of longing and anticipation, draw us together. Lord in unity, mission and service,

C that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to eternity. Amen.

(the Advent candle is lit)

VERSE: "While We are Waiting"

*While we are waiting, come; While we are waiting come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel. While we are waiting, come.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Want to Walk as a Child of Light" (Soloist: Andrew Hall)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding oat the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

ADVENT CREED

We believe in one God, who is Creator,
maker of all we see and all we don't see.

Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.

He is one with the Creator;
the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,
Breath of God moving among us;
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;
our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!

SERMON HYMN: “Savior of the Nations, Come” (LSB 332 vs 1, 2, 4, 7, 8)

SERMON - “Stay Awake”

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

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

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” (LSB 606)

“God Loves Me Dearly” (LSB 392)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (LSB 338)

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

Ralph & Diane Kronenwetter

Janet Mann

READER

Pastor Gary

POWERPOINT

Kory Page

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ginny Kottke & Ella Holmes

Rita Woller & Rachel Olson

USHERS

Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Ray Melander, Jae Loiz
Rich Klein, Chris Grosskreutz, Herb Ninnemann, Jack Klein

ALTAR GUILD

Sue Berndt, Gwen Loiz

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, Evelyn & Madilyn the great nieces of Lee & Fran, Perry Redeker, Gail Martinez, Henry Jennejohn, Ginger Quaderer, Prochnow family for illness, Arabella, niece of Katie Barboza, who was born premature, Sandy Hass.

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

Recovery: Shirley Bremer, Paul Michalski, Pam Barton, Cindy Barton.

AV TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for additional people to run the Audio Visual equipment for the Sunday Morning Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m. If you have an interest in technology and would like to join this important team, please call Sharon Rezin at 715-848-5511 ext. 4 or email at srezin@stmarkslcms.org. Thank you.



Christmas Decorating

Please mark your calendars to help decorate the building for Christmas on **Tuesday, November 29th at 4:00 pm**. Afterwards we'll gather together for a light meal of pizza.



Extra Parking Available

We are running out of parking spaces... which is a great problem! As with Rally Day our neighbor, Dovorany Orthodontics, has graciously allowed us to use their parking lots on Sunday during our service times. We encourage those that are abled bodied to make use of these parking spaces. The spaces available are outlined in red on the map. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Eric.

Bilingual Bibles for LALM

101 Bilingual Bibles and 101 Bilingual New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs are on their way to the Latin American Lutheran Mission in Laredo, Texas! Thank you to all who donated so generously to make this happen! Pray that the Bibles will arrive in a timely way so that many families will have the opportunity to read God's word in their own language. All glory to God!

Upcoming Events - Join us!

- Nov. 29 - (4:00 pm) Christmas Decorating
- Nov. 30 - (4:30pm) Advent Supper
- Nov. 30 - (6:00 pm) Advent Service
- Dec. 11 - (6:00 pm) Trivia Night



St. Mark's Scoop

November 27 - December 4, 2022

- Sun, Nov 27** **Traditional / 1st Sunday of Advent**
8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Studies in Fellowship
9:15 Sunday School (ages 4k - 8th)
10:30 Worship
- Mon, Nov 28** 8:00 OGT
11:30 Noon Optimists
1:00 Staff Meeting
3:30 Drivers Ed
- Tues, Nov 29** 6:30 MIA Bible study
9:00 Pillowcase Dresses
3:30 Drivers Ed
4:00 Christmas decorating
- Wed, Nov 30** **Traditional**
1:00 Son Shine Bible Study
- "Equipping the Saints for Ministry"
3:30 Drivers Ed
4:30 Advent Supper (Band of Brothers)
6:00 Worship
6:45 Midweek
- Thurs, Dec 1** 3:30 Drivers Ed
5:00 PEW Sisters
6:00 Celebration Choir
- Fri, Dec 2** 5:00 MIA Toy Give Away
Pastor Eric & Blaine's Family Day
- Sat, Dec 3**
Sun, Dec 4 **Contemporary / New Member Sunday**
8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Studies in Fellowship & Sanctuary
9:15 Sunday School (ages 4k—8th)
10:30 Worship



The Men in Action 'Annual Toy Give-Away' will take place on Friday, Dec. 2. If you would like to help families in need this Christmas, now is a great time to help out. Donations of new or gently used toys will be accepted at the church beginning on Nov. 12. Monetary, tax deductible donations, can be put in the collection plate or dropped off in the church office. Please use the decorated, white envelopes by the toy display in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity and for making a difference in the lives of people. You are a blessing to many.

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
PEHauan@stmarkslcms.org

Jean Drake: 715-848-5511 Ext 1 or
jdrake@stmarkslcms.org

Blaine Welch: 715-848-5511 Ext 3 or
BWelch@stmarkslcms.org

Sharon Rezin: 715-848-5511 Ext 4 or
srezin@stmarkslcms.org

Deb Cornelius: 715-848-5511 Ext. 5 or
dcornelius@stmarkslcms.org