



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Eric Hauan, Senior Pastor

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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING SONG: "Old Church Choir"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: "Awesome God"

OLD TESTAMENT: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even

things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED

SERMON SONG: “*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*”

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.)

INSTALLATION OF THE GOVERNANCE TEAM

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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Down To The River To Pray”

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

Steve & Dorathy Reed Darwin & Debbie Kufahl

READER

Pastor Eric Huan

POWERPOINT

Nick Schoch Michael Deedon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Duane & Carol Calmes Rachel Olson & Rita Woller

USHERS

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

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Schultz, Rosann Tucker, Sue Berndt

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by Adam Menebroeker for the 20th anniversary of his car accident on January 22nd.

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Lyle Royce, Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Raphael Klein, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, baby Mila, Madilyn the great niece of Lee & Fran, Arabella, niece of Katie Barboza, who was born premature, Sandy Hass, Lee Seis, brother-in-law to Henry Jennejohn, Delores Gast, mother of Donna Mae Normand, Ellen Tress who is now entered into hospice, Jill Tranetzke, Paul Michalski.

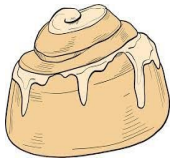
Battling Cancer: Leslie Anklam, Karen Winter, Judy, sister of John Simon who is now in hospice, Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Patsy Savell, step-mother of Jessica Hensel, Matt, friend of Judy Young.

Recovery: Bob Frickenstein for hip replacement & fall, Ted Clintsman.

New Bible Study!!!

After Revelation, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the book of Acts.

Cinnamon Roll Sale Sunday Feb 5th!!! YUM!!!!



Please enjoy our fresh baked cinnamon rolls that you can purchase to take home or enjoy as the treat at Bible Study between services!!!! Proceeds will go to Gospel TLC – Transformational Living Center. They are a Christ-centered, residential facility to transform the hearts of the addicted and broken. Cinnamon rolls are \$1 each and are sold in containers of 1 or 2. There will be a free will offering at Bible Study. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed in Wausau!

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin needs volunteer drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels to older adults that are homebound in the Wausau area. Volunteer routes available Monday-Friday, 10:15 am - 11:30. Volunteer as little or as much as you like. Bring sunshine (and a hot meal) into the life of another! Contact us at (715) 261-6070 for more information.

St John Lutheran Church and School, 164923 County Rd Z, Wausau, has an opening for the position of Administrator. This is a paid position with flexible hours and the ability to do some work from home. For more information, including a position description, please contact Mary Jo Prah at or email admin@mailstjohn.com or 715-842-5212 ext. 108

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Update

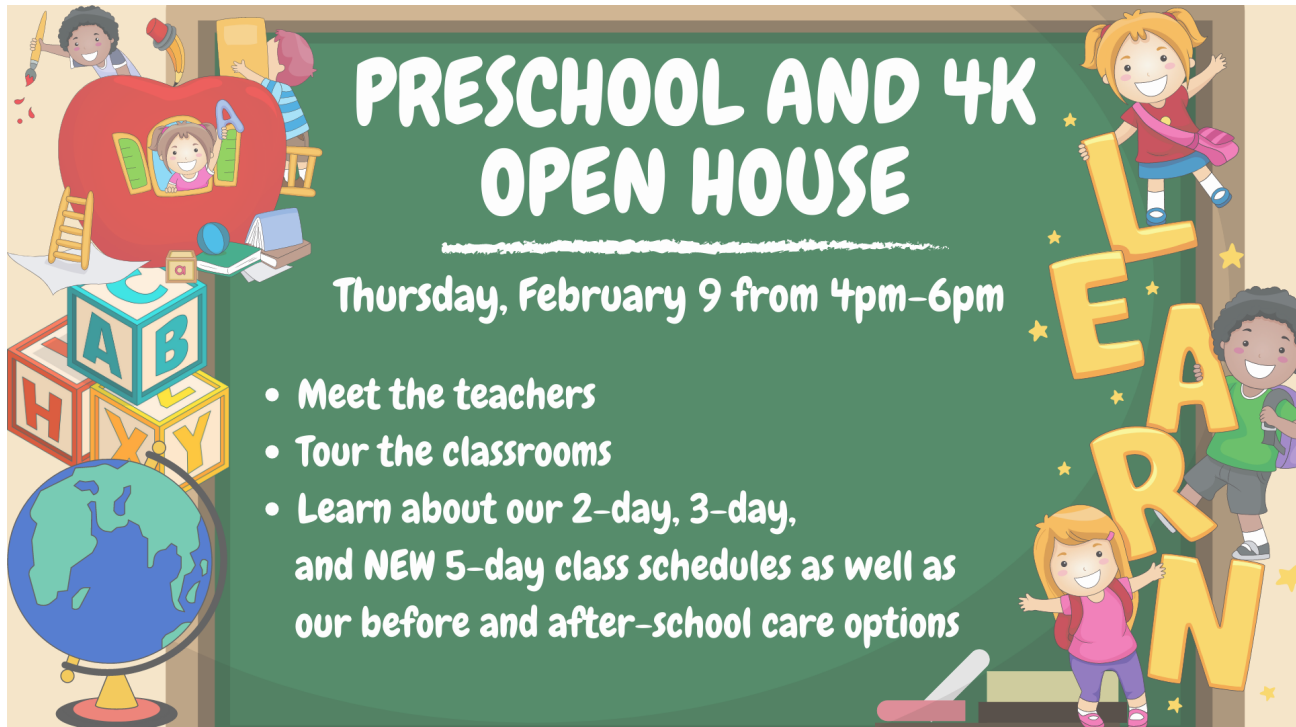
There will be a **\$250 deposit per person required by February 28th** to secure your spot.

Once the deposit is made, there are **NO refunds**.

Please reach out to Susan Woller at susan2plus1@usa.com with all questions.

Special Preschool Voters Meeting

On **February 5th**, at the beginning of Bible study, we will have a special Preschool Voters Meeting in the Fellowship Hall to get a Preschool update and initiate a call to Cathy Page.



Son-Shine Bible Study

Our Spiritual Gifts study will conclude this week on February 1st with two make-up lessons: Those Controversial Gifts and Spiritual Gifts of Liberation. The following week we will begin our new study guide Life Lessons from Philippians: Guide to Joy by Max Lucado. This twelve-week guide centers on these key themes:

- By faith we have Christ in us because of the Spirit of God.
- Only Christ can bring salvation.
- Christian unity encourages our faith.

We meet (weather permitting) on Wed. 1:00-2:30 in the classroom at church.

- February 8: Lesson 1 - Praying for Others (Philippians 1: 1-11)
- February 15: Lesson 2 – Triumph in Trouble (Philippians 1:12-18)
- February 22: Lesson 3 – Standing Firm (Philippians 1:19-30)

Books are available in class. Join us if you would like to learn more about this book of the Bible and the joy we have in Christ.

NEWSBOYS



LET THE MUSIC SPEAK

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ADAM AGEE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7PM
THE GRAND THEATER - WAUSAU

Reserved Tickets: \$26-\$75

echoconcerts.com



Hillcrest Home is currently in need of six or more dining chairs (preferably oak). If you can help or provide, contact Barb Lutz at 715-212-6586. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

February 4: New Member Class (10:00am - 3:00pm)

February 9: Preschool Open House (4:00-6:00pm)

February 10-11: Camp In (6pm - 9am)

February 12: New Member Sunday

February 22: Ash Wednesday (10:30 am & 6:00 pm services)

St. Mark's Scoop

January 29 - February 5, 2023

Sun, Jan 29	Gospel 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Studies 10:30 Worship
Mon, Jan 30	8:00 OGT packing 11:30 Noon Optimists 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:30 Drivers Ed
Tues, Jan 31	6:30 MIA Bible study 8:00 NWD Team Ministry Workshop 3:30 Drivers Ed
Wed, Feb 1	Gospel 1:00 Son Shine Bible Study - Those Controversial Gifts and Spiritual Gifts of Liberation 3:30 Drivers Ed 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thurs, Feb 2	3:30 Drivers Ed 5:00 PEW Sisters
Fri, Feb 3	Pastor Eric & Blaine's Family Day
Sat, Feb 4	10:00 New Member Class
Sun, Feb 5	Traditional 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Studies 9:15 Special Preschool Voters Meeting BEFORE Bible study in Fellowship Hall 10:30 Worship

New Member Class

The next New Member will be held on **February 4th from 10am - 3pm**. If you would like to get your name on the list, please contact Jean in the office at 715-848-5511 ext. 1 or jdrake@stmarkslcms.org. If you have any questions regarding the class, please contact Pastor Eric.



Summer Camp Registration is OPEN for CAMP LUTHER!

There are camps available for age 4 - high school.

Go to campluther.com for all the information and to register. First time campers have an opportunity to attend for free! Talk to Blaine if you want to know more.

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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Giving statements for 2022 are ready to be picked up.
Please check out your mailbox.