



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Eric Hauan, Senior Pastor

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Blaine Welch, Director of Family Ministry



May 28, 2023
Patriotic Service
Pentecost Sunday



RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING SENTENCES

P This is the day the Lord has made.

C **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

P Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

C **Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy.**

NATIONAL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C **I pledge Allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

SONG: *"The Star - Spangled Banner" - The National Anthem*

CHRISTIAN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C **I pledge Allegiance to the cross of Jesus Christ my Lord, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, who is God, Eternal, with grace and mercy for all.**

HYMN: *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

INVOCATION

PRAYER

P Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us, in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Hymn to the Eternal Flame" - Kay Pope, Soloist / Saxophone: John Greiner

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

CREED: Meaning of the Third Article

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN: "O Spirit, All Embracing"

O Spirit all embracing and counselor all wise
Unbounded splendor gracing a shore-less sea of skies;
Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward
Surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford
Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;
Come, Wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by Your breath.

O beauty, ever blazing in flower, field and face.
You show yourself ablazing in unexpected place.
We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;
You fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.
Come, Fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in You;
Undying flame tenacious, burn in Your Church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, Your insight here impart.
And give your servants lowly an understanding heart
To know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,
To seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:
For vision we implore you for wisdom's pure delight,
In prayer we come before you to wait upon Your light.

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.)*

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

~ MILITARY TAPS ~

THE PREPARATION

- P Dear Friends, in his goodness and mercy God has granted us to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. But dark clouds shadow our land, clouds of crime and violence, clouds of prejudice and hate. It is a time when more and more of our citizens have turned away from God, His Word, and His will. Nevertheless, God is still with us. He speaks to us in His Word and comes to us in the Sacrament. In Christ, He forgives all our sins and strengthens us to lead a Godly life. Having heard His Word, let us now prepare ourselves to receive the Sacrament in which our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. Thereby He assures us that He forgives us all our faults and failings, and continues to lead.
- C **Dear Father in heaven, I thank you for permitting me to live in this land with all of its freedoms and opportunities. I have often failed and sinned against you. Have mercy on me. Forgive all my sins. Strengthen me with this Sacrament and bless me. Stay with me and help me. Grant me your unfailing help in all my troubles and keep me close to you forever. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**
- P As a called and ordained servant of the Word and by the authority of Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our gracious heavenly Father hear and grant our prayer. May He grant you His help and care in all the storms of life; and may He richly bless you in this holy Supper which was given to us with these words:

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

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” (LSB 496)

“Jerusalem the Golden (LSB 672)”

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (LSB 662 vs 1, 3, 4)

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

Ken Lemons & Elaine Klockziem

READER

Pastor Eric Hauan

POWERPOINT

Kory Page

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Rachel Olson, Dennis Wald, John Woller

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Schulz, Gwen Loiz

USHERS

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

BRASS

Chad Premeau, John Rhyner, Michael Chula

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, Steve Herring, Vienna Haunschuld, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Madilyn the great niece of Lee & Fran, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow for neck surgery, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, John, brother-in law, to Jim & Tori, great niece, Zoey, and great nephew, Asher, of Bob & Mary Schultz, Dave Hartman, Lydia Spoor, granddaughter of Dennis & Gayle Wald, for healing, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel, Ken Nielsen.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Patsy Savell, step-mother of Jessica Hensel, Paul Michalski, Todd Tesch, son of Gary & Karen, Brenda Barttelt, sister of Carla Haebig

For our veterans and their families.

Sunday Bible Study Summer Treats Sign Up



The Fellowship Group will take a much-needed break for the summer regarding supplying treats for Bible study. With that, we will need some folks to sign up to take their place. **Please be aware that if no one signs up then there will be no treats for that day.**

Kris Sparks would train anyone who is new and interested in taking a day. It involves bringing in, plating, and cleaning up the treats. Also, we would need someone present behind the counter to make sure things run smoothly. The office would be able to set up coffee if needed. Questions? Call Kris at 715-842-0451. Call Jean to sign up!



Help us spread the word! **Camp Luther is still in urgent need of two volunteer medics for this summer: June 18-25 and July 9-16.** This need is especially critical as we have yet to fill our summer Healthcare Coordinator position.

If you or someone you know is a registered nurse, doctor, EMT, or other qualified medical professional...our volunteer Medic of the Week program welcomes medical professionals to camp each week of the summer. Our guest medics stay at camp with their family for free, and in return work with Camp Luther healthcare staff and full-time staff to help care for the medical needs and safety of campers, staff, and guests at Camp Luther. This includes helping with the collection and distribution of all camper medications, treating injuries and illnesses of all kinds, and being available to our staff throughout the week for medical needs.

We would love your help in connecting people to this volunteer program and ensuring that we can fill this critical need with the summer rapidly approaching.

If you have any questions or would like to apply, feel free to reach out to me directly at kardia@campluther.com.

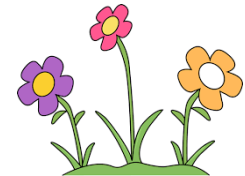
In Christ,

Kardia, Director of Programs



St. Mark's **Vacation Bible School** is back! Our theme this year is STELLAR! This VBS will rocket kids on an out-of-this-world adventure where they will have lightyears of faith-building fun and learn how to have a blast shining Jesus' light in this world. The event is **July 11-13 from 9am - 11:30am each day** and is open to kids 3 years old - 5th grade. The event is FREE and registration can be found at stmarkswausau.org. If you are not comfortable registering online, simply call our office at 715-848-5511 or stop in. Questions? Call Blaine at 715-848-5511, ext. 3.

Thank you to Bob & Kim Christensen for planting flowers and putting down mulch in the front garden this year. Your time and talents are appreciated!



Free Firewood

Pastor Gary has a lot of green fire wood available for pick up. If you would like some, please give him a call at 715-574-1650.

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A big **THANK YOU** to our Trustees! They are always working hard making sure that the building and grounds look their best. Whether it's fixing curb, painting parking lot lines, keeping the lawn equipment in working order, shoveling sidewalks, or making updates. They are always very generous with their time and talents!

DeWayne Graf
Sharon Michalski
Erv Ziegel

Jeff Kern
Burnell Utecht

Gary Krause
Dennis Wald

Preschool / 4K Enrollment

Enrollment continues for the 2023-2024 Preschool / 4K school year. We have a 2-day, 3-day (wait list available), and our new 5-day 4K programs. Register before classes fill up!

To help serve our community, we are offering a new **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM**. For more information, please contact Deb at 715-848-5511, ext. 5



St. Mark's Summer Softball Schedule

6/11/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church vs. St. Mark's	8:30 PM	Field 2
6/18/2023	Hob's Service Center vs. St. Mark's	8:30 PM	Field 3
6/25/2023	Good Ol' Boy's vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 2
7/9/2023	Treus Tic Toc vs. St. Mark's	7:30 PM	Field 3
7/16/2023	Christ Community Church vs. St. Mark's	5:30 PM	Field 2
	L&S Electric vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 2
7/23/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church 2 vs. St. Mark's	6:30 PM	Field 3
7/30/2023	Immanuel Baptist Church vs. St. Mark's	7:30 PM	Field 2

Son-Shine Bible Study

“Choose instead to be the person who clutches the presence of God with both hands.” This is another one of many statements from Max Lucado’s book, Anxious for Nothing, where he clarifies anxiety and guides us through scripture to see how we can “live in the promise of God’s supernatural peace.” After watching the DVD and using the study guide this past week, our next study will focus on discussing section 2, pages 65 - 87, of his book: Ask God for Help - Let your requests be known to God.

- Chapter 5 – Contagious Calm
- Chapter 6 – Prayer, Not Despair

We’ll meet **May 31st from 1:00-2:30** in the classrooms. We’re looking forward to digging deeper into Philippians 4:4-8 as Max provides a road map for battling with and healing from anxiety. All are welcome.

St. Mark's Scoop

May 28 - June 4, 2023

Sun, May 28	Traditional / Brass-Patriotic 9:00 Worship - ONE SERVICE ONLY
Mon, May 29	Office Closed - Memorial Day
Tues, May 30	6:30 MIA Bible study
Wed, May 31	Patriotic 1:00 Son Shine Bible Study 6:00 Worship
Thurs, June 1	5:00 P.E.W. Sisters
Fri, June 2	Pastor & Blaine's Family Day ~ Office Closed @ Noon ~
Sat, June 3	_____
Sun, June 4	Contemporary / Graduation Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship (Senior Recognition) 5:00 High School Pizza Party

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

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Who do I contact for / to ...

Ask general questions - Pastor Eric
~ Become a member
~ Baptize my child
~ Get married

Family Ministry - Blaine
~ Local Mission volunteering
~ Adult/youth church involvement
~ Small Group involvement

Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Preschool - Deb

Worship Volunteer - Janet

Give to church - Sharon

Ask a question about finances - Sharon

Ask general questions - Jean
~ Put article in Markings or bulletin

Pastor Hauan: 715-848-5511 Ext 2 or
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Janet Herring: 715-302-1106
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Summer Office Hours:

Starting June 2nd until August 25th
the updated hours will be:

Mon-Thurs: 7:30 - 5:00 and Friday 8:00 - 12:00

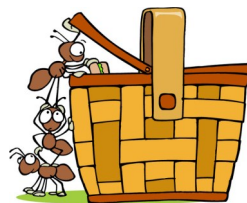
We will go back to normal business hours
starting August 28th.



Ladies Guild Meeting and Picnic (LWML)

June 13th ~ 12:00 pm

Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck picnic and a wrapped item for a Bingo prize.



"The Gathering"

Join us on Tuesday, **June 27th** in the fellowship hall at 12:30 pm as we join with KATS for an afternoon of cards and painting rocks, followed by an Ice Cream Social. All are welcome!

