



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

Graduation Recognition

### RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

#### OPENING SENTENCES (Psalm 29)

P Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**C Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.**

P The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**C Worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

#### OPENING SONG: "Rescuer (Good News)"

#### INVOCATION

#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God; we worship Your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise Your power, majestic Three-in-One. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity and bring us at last into Your presence, where You live in endless joy and love. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C Amen.**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SONG OF PRAISE: "King of Kings"

#### OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

P This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 28:16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**ATHANASIAN CREED:** (use hymnals LSB pages 319-320)

**SERMON SONG:** “So Will I (100 Billion X)”

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**



### 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!

### New Member Class - June 24th

The next New Member class will be held on **Saturday, June 24th from 10am-3pm**, with a light lunch provided. Please see sign up sheet on the credenza if you're interested in attending or call Jean in the office.

We will then have our New Member Sunday on June 25th at the 9am service to welcome you to the St. Mark's family.

### 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.



### Vacation time ...

**Pastor Eric and his family will be on vacation from June 8th - 19th.**

**For emergencies please contact Pastor Gary at 715-574-1650**



**I ♥  
VBS™**

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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The event is FREE and registration can be found at [stmarkswausau.org](http://stmarkswausau.org). If you are not comfortable registering online, simply call our office at 715-848-5511 or stop in.

### Son-Shine Bible Study

"The power of prayer is not in chanting the right formula...(God) is moved by sincere requests. As His children, we honor Him when we tell Him exactly what we need." This is another one of many statements from Max Lucado's book and DVD study guide, Anxious for Nothing, where he clarifies anxiety and guides us through scripture and our own prayer life. Our next study will focus on 'Presenting Your Requests to God' by viewing the Session 3 DVD and discussing pages 55-65 in the study guide. In addition, participants can get a head start by reading chapter 7 "Great Gratitude" in his book in preparation for the following week.

We'll meet June 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 in the classrooms. We're looking forward to digging even deeper as Max provides a road map for battling with and healing from anxiety. All are welcome.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

After MANY years of service, Kay Block & Carol Haffemann have decided to “retire” from changing the paraments in church throughout the year. We are looking for a pair, or pairs, of folks who would like to take this task on. If you have any questions on what needs to be done, please call Pastor Eric or Kay at 715-675-9963. If you would like volunteer, please call Jean in the office. **Kay & Carol, thank you for your years of service!!!**

### 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



### The Gathering-Ice Cream Social

Please help welcome the youth from KATS (Keep Area Teens Safe). They will be joining The Gathering for a fun afternoon of fellowship, cards, and rock painting. The painted rocks will be shared with others in our community. The afternoon will be concluded with an Ice Cream Social. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** in the fellowship hall.

This a terrific opportunity for outreach and to interact with our community and fellow members of St. Mark's. Please join us!!!!

Everyone is welcome...young, old, men, women! (Adult supervision is required for any minors in attendance.) Please RSVP on or before June 23rd; contact the church office or text 715-574-4061.

### St. Mark's Summer Softball Schedule

(all games will be held at Sunnyvale Softball Complex)

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		



With summer comes all the beautiful flowers! In addition to our front garden, we also have beautiful planters on our back patio behind the Fellowship Hall. We want to thank Julie Waterman who donated the flowers in memory of her parents, Lester & Delores Rusch.



### **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

# St. Mark's Scoop

**June 4 - 11, 2023**

<b>Sun, June 4</b>	<b>Contemporary / Graduate Sunday</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 5:00 High School Pizza Party
<b>Mon, June 5</b>	8:00 OGT packing 10:00 Drivers Ed 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:30 Drivers Ed
<b>Tues, June 6</b>	6:30 MIA Bible study 10:00 Drivers Ed 3:30 Drivers Ed
<b>Wed, June 7</b>	<b>Contemporary</b> 10:00 Drivers Ed 1:00 Son Shine Bible Study 3:30 Drivers Ed 6:00 Worship
<b>Thurs, June 8</b>	10:00 Drivers Ed 3:30 Drivers Ed <b>Pastor Eric's vacation (6/8 to 6/19)</b>
<b>Fri, June 9</b>	<b>Blaine's Family Day</b>
<b>Sat, June 10</b>	<hr/>
<b>Sun, June 11</b>	<b>Traditional</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 8:30 St. Mark's Softball game (field 2) (played at Sunnyvale Vale Park, Wausau)



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 Volunteers - Janet

Give to church - Sharon

Ask a question about finances - Sharon

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

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## **Markings Calendar Correction!**

The Markings calendar stated only one service on July 3rd, this was wrong information from last year's calendar.

**Please be aware that we will have our normal 8am & 10:30am services on July 2nd** with a Traditional service on Wednesday, July 5th. I apologize for the confusion.