



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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P.R.E.P.A.R.E.

Being repentant leads to **E**ducation



RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING HYMN: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" (LSB 589)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: "God Gives the Song"
duet by Kristen Novitch and Kyle Wiskow
violinist, Mary Premeau

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: 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!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- **You shall have no other gods.**
- **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- **Honor your father and your mother.**
- **You shall not murder.**
- **You shall not commit adultery.**
- **You shall not steal.**
- **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- **You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.**
- **You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

SERMON HYMN: “Christ Be My Leader” (LSB 861)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING / RECOGNIZE LWML

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:

*“Come into God's Embrace” duet & violin
“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” (LSB 707)*

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (LSB 655 vs 1 & 3)*

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

Carol Leopold

Carol Haffemann

READERS

Judy Mueller

Rachel Olson

POWERPOINT

Brandon & Kyle Uttech

Michael Deedon

ALTAR GUILD

Ruth Tritten, Rose Graf

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ruth Tritten, Judy Mueller, Ken Berndt

Carol Haffemann, Rachel Olson, John Woller

USHERS

Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller

DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is in honor of LWML

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, Madilyn the great niece of Lee & Fran, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, great niece, Zoey, and great nephew, Asher, of Bob & Mary Schultz, Marie Borchardt, Gail Martinez for health concerns, Norma Baneck for medical concerns, Charlotte Steneerg, daughter of Linda Ohde, for health concerns, Kevin Heinking, Wayne Flanagan, Kelly Butzlaff, Ryan Schultz, Evelyn Mielke, sister-in-law to Carol Leopold, who fell resulting in fractured ribs, Mary Ann Nielsen.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Barttelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Sara Vande Boom, Steve Herring, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel.



The LWML invites you to our Fall Women's Gathering on Saturday, October 7 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. (238537 Del Rio Rd.)

Registration is \$5.00, which includes a light breakfast at 8:30 am and the session running from 8:00-noon.

Penny Selle will discuss her M.O.S.T. Ministry Eyeglasses Trip to Tanzania Bible Study "Steadfast in Christ"

Bring Gifts from the Heart for Salvation Army.

Call Yvonne Weege at 715-581-3565 to say you're attending.

Orphan Grain Train – Missionary Visit

Next Sunday, we will have the opportunity to hear Vitaly Smolin, our Orphan Grain Train connection in Ukraine here at St. Marks. Vitaly, the head of Smolin Ministries, and his wife Natalia have been ministering to the people of Ukraine since 2008. The most important blessing is that the Gospel is being shared! Join us during the Bible study hour on October 8th, to hear of the Smolin's challenges and victories in Ukraine.

A free-will offering will be collected that Sunday to support their ministry.

Remember that we will also be collecting school supplies and hygiene items through Sunday, October 29th, for Orphan Grain Train. (See the October Markings for a complete list.) Items can be placed in the OGT box in the narthex.

Thank you for your participation and support!

Son-Shine Bible Study

After this week's study of the reality of spiritual warfare which is all around us, our Armor of God study will continue with a closer look at the spiritual battle gear that God has provided for us. The best protection from the enemy comes when we faithfully do our part to apply God's protective resources to our everyday lives.

We meet on Wednesday, 1:00-2:30, in the Youth Room. Study guides are available in class, and you are welcome to join us!

Annual Fall Festival at Zion Lutheran Church, Wausau

Please join Zion Lutheran Church (709 N. 6th St., Wausau) on October 14th and 15th for their annual Fall Festival. Saturday will feature the Strassenfest Homemade Goods Bazaar and Brat-Fry from 9AM to 4PM. Sunday evening, tickets are available to attend "Abendessen" at the Wausau Elks Lodge to enjoy a German dinner, silent auction and program presented by Ben Clark of the Marathon County Historical Society. Proceeds go to support the work of the church. Come and join us for a weekend of German-themed fun. Prost!

The Gathering

Join us on **Tuesday, October 24 at 12:30 pm** in the fellowship hall for an afternoon of fun and games. The activities will include sheephead, cribbage, and an opportunity to learn the domino game, Mexican Train.

Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church N5302 Town Hall Rd Gleason, WI will be dedicating their new sanctuary church building on Sunday, October 15 @ 2:00pm. They have proclaimed the Gospel for over 110 years. To dedicate a new church is an exciting expansion of God's Kingdom in the Northwoods. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LLL District Joint Convention

Saturday, October 14 ~ Peace Lutheran Church
1228 S Park Ave, Neenah, WI
Registration opens at 8am / Convention at 8:30am
Worship service and concludes at 3:30pm

The North & South Wisconsin LLL Districts welcome Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, executive director, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberties, to speak on “*What is a Two Kingdom Church.*” Register today. Visit www.nw-sw-lll-lhm.org/ to download registration information or pick up a form on the credenza.



The annual Men in Action “**Toy Give-A-Way**” is coming up on Friday, December 1, 2023. If you have good, clean workable used toys, start saving them. You may also purchase new toys. Toys can be brought to the church starting on Sunday, November 19th. If you would like to make a cash donation for new toys, please put your donation in the offering plate and mark it ‘Toy Donation.’ Thank you.

The **Men in Action Bible study** takes place every Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend. We are currently studying the scripture verses that are being used each Sunday. Join us for a cup of coffee, fellowship and great discussions.

The annual **Men in Action Pumpkin, quilt, school supplies, devotionals and candy Give-A-Way** is on **Sunday, October 22nd**. If you would like to donate candy, school supplies or kids devotional books, call Lee Belmas at 715-551-7394. Special thanks to Rita Woller for making the beautiful kids’ quilts and to Gary and Linda Bootz for supplying us with the pumpkins to give away.



Celebrating our Musicians

Wausau Symphonic Band Concert

- Sunday, October 1, 2023
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- First Presbyterian Church

Featuring our talented musicians in solo and chamber works.

Celebration Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, October 12 and Thursday, October 19
from 6:00-6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Sing in worship
for Reformation Service n Sunday, October 29th.



NURSERY CARE

Starting **TODAY**, nursery care will be available from 9:15-10:15 a.m. during Bible Study/Sunday School for families with babies and toddlers up to three years old. Volunteers are needed to help care for these little ones. All volunteers will need to have a background check. If you are interested in providing care or learning more, please contact Cathy Page at 715-848-5511, ext. 5 or 715-921-4396



St. Mark's Scoop

October 1 - 8, 2023

Sun, Oct 1	Traditional / LWML Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 Men's Clothing give away
Mon, Oct 2	8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists 3:00 Drivers Ed
Tues, Oct 3	6:30 MIA Bible Study 9:00 Quilting 3:00 Drivers Ed
Wed, Oct 4	Traditional 1:00 Son Shine Bible study 3:00 Drivers Ed 6:00 Worship 6:45 Midweek
Thurs, Oct 5	9:00 Ephesians Bible Study 3:00 Drivers Ed 5:00 PEW Sisters
Fri, Oct 6 Sat, Oct 7	Pastor Eric & Blaine's Family Day
Sun, Oct 8	Contemporary 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Sunday School singing) 12:00 - 4:00 High School quarry hike & pizza

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 15. POLKA SERVICE / Jim PEKOL Band at 10:30

Oct 22. STMK Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebration at 10:30

Oct 29. Reformation Celebration (Brass, Praise Band, Choir)

**Don't miss even one Sunday. Bring someone with you.



Oct. 21
Service Saturday

Oct. 29
Trivia Night @ 6:00 pm

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

Preschool / 4K - Cathy

Worship Volunteer - Janet

Give to church - Kurt

Ask a question about finances - Kurt

Ask general questions - Jean

- ~ Put article in Markings or bulletin

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On Tuesday, October 10th we will be putting the kitchen back together and could use a couple of extra people. If you can help us, please contact Kim Christensen at 715-574-6759