



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 19, 2023
Christ the King Sunday

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING HYMN: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (LSB 525)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* (LSB 549 vs 1, 6, 7)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

HYMN: *"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"* (LSB 941) - use hymnal

GOSPEL: John 18:36-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 18th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON HYMN: “Lead on, O King Eternal”

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.)*

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. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. If you share this belief and practice, 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:

“Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” (LSB 680)

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “Jesus Shall Reign” (LSB 832 vs 1, 5)

DISMISSAL

GREETERS

Katherine Sparks Hauan Family

POWERPOINT

Derek Emon Tyler Woller

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Katherine Sparks, Joan Crisman, Ken Berndt

READER

Pastor Eric Hauan

ALTAR GUILD

Gwen Loiz, Mary Schultz

Rita & John Woller, Rachel Olson

USHERS

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

BOUQUET

Today’s bouquet is given by Allen & Sonya Schultz in honor of Thanksgiving

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, Marie Borchardt, Gail Martinez, Norma Baneck for medical concerns, Charlotte Steneerg, daughter of Linda Ohde, for health concerns, Kelly Butzlaff, Ryan Schultz, Mary Ann Nielsen, Barrett, grandson of Jae & Gwen Loiz, Barb Patefield, recovering from hip surgery, Bill Dahlke who is recovering from a stroke, Robert Burish, son of Joyce, who is in the hospital following knee surgery and infection, for all the hunters safety and travel.

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, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn.

Grieving: death of Ken Ziegel, brother of Erv Ziegel, for the family and friends of Leon Wienke, brother of Rita Woller.

Upcoming New Member Classes

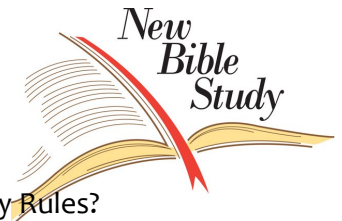
Our next new member classes will be on the following Thursday's from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

November 30th, December 7th & 14th

There is a sign up sheet on the credenza in the narthex or please call Pastor Eric or Jean at 715-848-5511, Ext. 1 **by November 29th** to get your name on the list.

The 6-week Bible Study on the book *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller is an apologetic Bible study that teaches us to discuss things of God with people around us.

Please see below for the list of discussions.



Week 3: What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life? / Why Are There So Many Rules?

Week 4: Why Does God Allow Suffering? / Why Is There So Much Evil in the World?

Week 5: Why Is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice? / Why Are Christians Such Hypocrites?

Week 6: How Can God Be Full of Love and Wrath at the Same Time? / How Can God Send Good People to Hell?

“ROCK-A-BY BABY . . .”

We are looking for a rocking chair to use during our Nursery Care time. If you have a rocking chair that is in good condition that you are willing to donate, please contact Cathy Page at 715-848-5511, ext. 7 or cpage@stmarkslcms.org. Thank you!



Christmas Decorating

Please mark your calendars to help decorate the building for Christmas on **Tuesday, November 28th at 3:00 pm**. Afterwards we'll gather together for a light meal of pizza. Many hands make the job much easier for everyone.



The Gathering's Christmas Celebration will be held **on Tuesday, December 5th, at 12:30 pm** in the fellowship hall. The afternoon will begin with a sub sandwich luncheon, followed by an afternoon of fellowship. The afternoon activities will include:

Learn How to Make Folded Fabric Scandinavian Stars



Sheepshead, Cribbage, and Mexican Train

Please RSVP to Jean in the office, 715-848-5511, ext. 1 by November 30th to get a head count for food. To offset the cost of the luncheon, a free will offering will be available or if you would like to supply a dessert that day, please do so. Make plans to join us!

If interested in making a Scandinavian Star, please bring 4 strips of fabric that are 4"X15" - two of one color and two of another color. Optional supplies: Iron and ironing mat, sewing clips or small clothespins.

Women's Event Planning Meeting

Are you interested in planning and helping with an upcoming women's event being held at St. Mark's on Saturday, March 2nd? We are looking for your ideas and assistance at a planning meeting on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have further questions, please contact Jody Duranceau 715-216-7973 or Kristen Novitch 715-966-4172. No need to RSVP, just show up!! We are looking forward to seeing you there

Son-Shine Bible Study

The book of Luke is a great read during Advent! Starting on Dec. 1st, read a chapter a day and you'll complete the book by Christmas - from the birth of John the Baptist to Christ's ascension! Other amazing Advent activities were shared last Wednesday. A special thank you to Diane Kronenwetter and Carol Haworth for sharing so many of their traditions with us. We're looking forward to using some of these ideas in our own journeys throughout Advent this year. Our group focus will be the Wednesday Advent services, fellowship at the Advent suppers, Max Lucado's, Because of Bethlehem, at the Cedar Creek Cinema, and a nativity open house at the Haworth's. Watch the next bulletin and Markings for more information. May God bless your Advent journey.

The Hagar House -Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always appreciated at the Hagar House! Bakers, drivers, room makers, and after school help are current needs. An informational poster and sign-up sheet are in the narthex. Contact Sandy Flanagan if you would like more information. Thank you for your help.

Pillowcase Dress Workshops

We're getting together this Tuesday, Nov. 21, to finish the backpacks that were painted last time and to work on more dresses with set-in sleeves. We meet from 9:00 -11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All supplies are here but we need help cutting, ironing, pinning, threading elastic and cord, matching pockets, and sewing. All are welcome!

St. Mark's Scoop

November 19-26, 2023

Sun, Nov 19

Traditional

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Study

No Youth Programs

10:30 Worship

Mon, Nov 20

(Blaine Vacation)

8:00 OGT

11:30 Noon Optimists

5:30 Governance Meeting

Tues, Nov 21

(Blaine Vacation)

9:00 Pillowcase Dresses

Wed, Nov 22

(Blaine Vacation)

Traditional - Thanksgiving Eve

6:00 Worship

NO Midweek or Confirmation

Thurs, Nov 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 24

Office is Closed

Sat, Nov 25

Sun, Nov 26

Contemporary - Advent

8:00 Worship

9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School

10:30 Worship

5:00 High School Youth Night



November 22nd
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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Mark your calendar!

The Gathering Christmas Celebration will be on **December 5th** in the fellowship hall at 12:30 pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Advent Services begin on
Wednesday, November 29th.

- Traditional at 3:30 pm
- Contemporary at 6:00 pm

We will have a supper between services.

