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March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday  
6:00am / 7:30 am



### RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP ~ GREETING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Christ has risen from the dead.

**C God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C He has put all things under his feet.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LSB 457)**

#### INVOCATION

#### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us not forget that it was our sin that caused Christ's death on the cross. With his resurrection from the grave, our union with the Father is restored.

**C Merciful Lord, we confess that we are sinners, who have sinned against you in our daily lives. We cannot free ourselves. We pray for the mercy Your Son has promised, that we may be forgiven, restored to a right relationship with You, and redeemed for the holy purpose of proclaiming His salvation.**

P The Father has promised to hear and answer your pleas for forgiveness. God, in Jesus Christ, has opened the tomb, destroyed death, and silenced the grave.

**C Our Lord is faithful and grants forgiveness to those who confess their sins. Thanks be to God, that our salvation is secure in resurrection of Christ.**

P As you believe, so let it be. As a servant of God your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!**

**HYMN:** *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” (LSB 477)*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

P This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**(7:30) SPECIAL MUSIC:** *“Because He Lives!”*

*Soloist, Trevor Schultz*

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th chapter.

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

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man

sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON HYMN:** *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (LSB 461 vs 1, 2, 5-8)*

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING**

**(7:30 am skip to next section)**

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:** “The Day of Resurrection” (LSB 478 vs 1, 3)

## DISMISSAL

**(7:30 am concludes)**

## 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 SONGS

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” (LSB 480)

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” (LSB 475)

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:** “The Day of Resurrection” (LSB 478 vs 1, 3)

## DISMISSAL

### GREETER

Janet Herring

### READER

Pastor

### POWERPOINT

Derek Emon

### COMMUNION (7:30am)

(Wine) Janet Herring, Carrie Emon, (Wafers) Pastor Gary, Pastor Eric

### ALTAR GUILD

Sue Berndt, Rosann Tucker

### USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon  
Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Ray Melander, Jae Loiz

### BRASS

Chad Premeau, Andy Hoppe, Becky Hummer, Steve Herring, John Rhyner

### Please keep the following people in our prayers:

**Medical / Health Concerns:** Jenny Garcia, daughter of Andy & Mary Hoppe, Anne Raduechel, Scott Prochnow, Jean Rhyner, Raphael Klein, Marie Borchardt, Mary Ann Nielsen, Vienna Haunschild, granddaughter of Phyllis Koppa, Steve Dahlke, Linda Graebel, Joan Stroyny, Elaine Klockziem, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, Wilfred Graveen, Becky Hummer, cousin of Kate Loos, David Henkel & AJ Saltzman for prayers of ongoing healing, Grace Kobs, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice.

**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, Jim Wanish, Grace Clark, Stan Bartsch.

## **EASTER SUNDAY – March 31 - HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

6:00 Sunrise Traditional no communion  
7:00 - 9:00 Easter Breakfast  
7:30 Festive Traditional w/communion  
8:00 - 10:30 Kids Craft Corner  
9:00 Contemporary no communion  
10:30 Contemporary w/communion

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

1 John 5:4

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Join us on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service as these twelve St. Mark's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders take part in their first communion.

#### **Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates**

Brynn Anklam, daughter of Matt & Leslie	Aiden Krombholz, son of Ben
Vanessa Haderlein, daughter of David & Erica	Annika Krombholz, daughter of Ben
Jordan Henrichs, son of Shawn & Kate	Lily Prochnow, daughter of Josh & Jess
Olivia Kennedy, daughter of Ryan & Melanie	Amber Smith, daughter of Clint & Teri
Connor Kraft, son of Kevin & Jeana	Jacob Wanish, son of Josh & April
Tanner Krause, son of Tyler & Lindsey	Adilyn Witter, daughter of Mike & Amanda

### **Mission of the Month – Greater Wausau Christian Services**

Join us in the fellowship area on **Sunday, April 7 at 9:15 a.m.** and learn more about the mission of GWCS. Chaplain Ray Slatton will be here to share with us their services to the community and how you can help make an impact.

GWCS expresses their deep appreciation to St. Mark's congregation for their prayers and support of the ministry God has entrusted to them at Greater Wausau Christian Services. Visit their website at [www.gwcsvservices.org](http://www.gwcsvservices.org) for more information.

### **Ghana Medical Mission Trip:**

**9/2/2024 - 9/9/2024**

Members of St. Mark's will be joining fellow Christians from other churches in the United States that are a part of C-WOW, Church Without Walls, which is a non-profit 501-C3. C-WOW is the organization that our ministry has been working with for building wells and the recent medical clinic. This trip is meant to jump start the medical clinic that St. Mark's helped to fund. We are looking for medical professionals who would be able to assist local doctors as well as a Ghanaian doctor coming with us from the United States. This trip would require an up to date passport and all required shots and immunizations, so if you are interested reach out sooner than later. So far the trip has three people going from St. Mark's: Pastor Eric and Dan and Kristen Novitch. This trip will serve the purpose of medical support, teaching, and also as ambassadors for our ministry. If you want to inquire further please reach out to Pastor Eric.



## Fishing Seminar



GET YOUR FISHING GEAR READY TO GO! The MEN IN ACTION will be sponsoring a FISHING SEMINAR on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, in the fellowship hall, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The seminar will be done by St. Mark's own fishing guide, John Sparbel. John will share his fishing expertise and techniques in the first part of the seminar for all game fish for all ages. In the second part he'll show you how to catch Muskies. He'll share some huge Musky pictures with all in attendance. You won't want to miss this event! All are welcome! Bring your fishing partners along. This event will be open to the community as well. Cost for the event will be non-perishable cleaning items for the Hagar House. This event is being sponsored by Thrivent. Everyone will go home with a prize. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

## State Bible Bowl

St. Mark's is hosting the annual State Bible Bowl competition on April 6th. Students study a book of the Bible and then compete in both team and individual events to determine who knows it best. This year's book is Acts. The competition begins at 9am. All are welcome to come watch.



## PEW SISTERS

If you ever wanted to explore the Bible and not know where to start this is the group for you!

As Sister's in Christ, we all are busy in the kitchen, much like Martha *Luke 10: 40*.

We simply ask you to consider dropping your kitchen towel for 1 hour twice monthly and sit at the feet of Jesus, like Mary. *Luke 10:39*.

**Who:** YOU are invited

**What:** Bible Study gathering; St. Mark's PEW Sister's, a small women's group

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 5pm – 6pm.

**Where:** St. Mark's Youth Room

**Why:** Proclaim, Encourage, & Worship together

**How:** Romans 1: 12

## Son-Shine Bible Study

Join us as we return to our study of Psalms on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30, in the Youth Room. Psalm 6 – Praying our Tears addresses bringing our emotions into the act of prayer. The task of prayer is to bring everything we are and feel before God honestly. You are welcome as we dig deeper in this aspect of prayer. Study guides are available in class.

## Pillowcase Workshop

It's that time again...except instead of dresses, we will focus on sewing shorts and backpacks! We have been blessed with many who have continued making dresses over winter, so we will concentrate on shorts from the pillowcases, and the quilters received a lot of heavier material perfect for making backpacks! There are jobs for everyone – cutting, ironing, threading elastic and cord, and sewing. We're planning to meet April 9, 16, 23, and 30, 9:00 – 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us when you can...it's fun!

# St. Mark's Scoop

**March 31 - April 7, 2024**

**Sun, Mar 31**



**Easter**

6:00 Sunrise Traditional no communion  
7:00 - 9:00 Easter Breakfast  
7:30 Festive Traditional w/communion  
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**Mon, Apr 1**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tues, Apr 2**

6:30 MIA Bible study  
3:30 Drivers Ed

**SPRING ELECTION VOTING**

**Wed, Apr 3**

1:00 Son Shine Bible Study  
3:30 Drivers Ed  
7:00 Dartball

**NO WORSHIP**

**NO MIDWEEK OR CONFIRMATION**

**Thurs, Apr 4**

3:30 Drivers Ed  
Blaine on vacation until 4/8

**Fri, Apr 5**

Pastor Eric's Family Day

**Sat, Apr 6**

**St. Mark's to host Bible Bowl**

**Sun, Apr 7**

**TRADITIONAL**

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Sunday School / Bible Study  
~ GWCS speaking ~  
10:30 Worship (**1st Communion**)

## Upcoming New Member Class

Interested in becoming a member of St. Mark's? Please join us for our next New Member class on **May 2nd, 9th, 16th at 5:30pm**. Please contact the office if you would like to get on the list.

### **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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**Janet Herring:** 715-302-1106  
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### Pew Sister 2024 Dates

**5:00 – 6:15 St Mark's Youth Room**

Please join us ANYTIME. We are currently learning so much about Prophecy.

- April 18 (NO meeting on 4/4)
- May 2, 16
- June 6, 20
- NO July meetings
- August 1, 15
- September 5, 19
- October 3, 17
- November 7, 21
- December 5