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April 14, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter

**RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING**

**OPENING SONG:** *“Build My Life”*

**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SONG OF PRAISE:** *“All Creatures Of Our God And King”*

**FIRST READING:** Act 3:11-21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-7**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

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

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**SERMON SONG:** *"Do It Again"*

**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 SONGS:**

*"Living Hope"*

*"Stronger"*

**BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** *"Stand In Your Love"*

**DISMISSAL**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**GREETERS**

Doreen Radloff Darwin & Debbie Kufahl

**POWERPOINT**

Derek Emon Tyler Woller

**READERS**

Katherine Sparks Rich Klein

**ALTAR GUILD**

Sue Berndt, Rose Graf

**COMMUNION**

Pam Fromm, Katherine Sparks, Ken Berndt John & Rita Woller, Rachel Olson

**USHERS**

DeWayne & Rose Graf, Bob Christensen, Todd Krause, Gary Krause, Dave Mueller  
Jeff Block, Dale Vande Boom, John Woller

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**GREETER**

Jim Jacobson

**READER**

Pastor Eric

**POWERPOINT**

Derek Simon

**USHERS**

Henry Jennejohn, Scott Werner, Jim Jacobson

**PRAISE BAND**

Joel Barboza, Matt & Jody Duranceau,  
Julia Hauan, Dave Johnson, Dawn Schoch, Helaina Wills

**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, cousin of Kate Loos, David Henkel & AJ Saltzmann for prayers of ongoing healing, Grace Kobs, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice, Kelly Butzlaff.

**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.

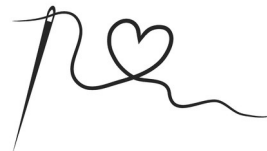
**Grieving:** family and friends of Veryl Holmes who passed away on April 7th



**St. Mark's is turning "75" in 2025!**

- Everyone welcome to the planning meeting
- Thursday, April 18th @ 6:00pm
- Preschool wing classroom
- Questions / Suggestions: Contact facilitator, Dan Page at [danpage671@yahoo.com](mailto:danpage671@yahoo.com) or 715-921-0404.

The 75th Anniversary Banner sewing group will meet on  
**April 16th**, around noon, for a planning session.



ST. MARK'S

# TRIVIA

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

FOOD  
and  
DOOR  
PRIZES!

# NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:15PM  
GAME STARTS AT 6:00PM

UP TO 8 PEOPLE  
ON A TEAM.  
REGISTER AT THE  
DOOR. COME BY  
YOURSELF AND WE  
WILL GET YOU  
ON A TEAM!

CONTACT BLAINE WELCH FOR MORE INFO: [BWELCH@STMARKSLCMS.ORG](mailto:BWELCH@STMARKSLCMS.ORG)

## Son-Shine Bible Study

This week's study takes a closer look at Psalm 90, where we will gain a deeper understanding of the Christian way to view our own mortality and develop our dependence and trust in God. We'll meet on Wednesday, April 17th, 1:00 – 2:30, in the Youth Room. You are welcome as we study this aspect of prayer. Study guides are available in class.

## Sewing Workshop

We made amazing progress finishing 36 pairs of shorts last week! This week we will focus on backpacks and adding crosses in the pockets. There are jobs for everyone – cutting, ironing, threading elastic and cord, and sewing. We're planning to meet April 16, 23, and 30, 9:00 – 11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us when you can...it's fun!

## Haiti VBS

In support of their VBS program this summer, we have been busy preparing dresses, shorts, and backpacks for our shipment to Haiti. Bethanie has also expressed the need for new or gently used children's shoes (ages 3 – 12, sandals, flip flops, sneakers, crocs, etc.), t-shirts, tank tops, and socks, and new toothbrushes and children's underwear. They plan to make bracelets so stretchy string and cord are also needed. All donations are greatly appreciated. There is a donation box in the Narthex.

We recently received the annual report from Bethanie Saint Louis about the 2023 VBS program in Haiti that St. Mark's has been supporting. You are welcome to read her full report by contacting the church office. As we are getting ready for this year's VBS for the first week in July, please pray that the unrest in Port-au-Prince would end so that peace and order would be restored and our shipments will be delivered safely and in a timely way.

## Take me out to the ballgame!

St. Mark's annual Brewer game (vs. LA Dodgers) is on Thursday, August 15th. Tickets need to be **purchased by Sunday, April 21st** to hold tickets. Cost is **\$90 for the ticket and transportation**. Check out the sign in the Narthex. Call Lee Belmas at 715-551-7394 with questions or to get tickets.



# BENEFIT CONCERT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 | 7:00 PM | ROTHSCHILD PAVILION

FEATURING:  
**LIVING RIVER**

Join us for a night of encouraging music as we celebrate the life of Todd Geurink and raise funds to help with the ongoing medical costs related to the treatment for a brain tumor. Scan the QR Code to read more about Todd's story.

A Free-Will Offering  
Will Be Taken



Rothschild Pavilion  
1104 Park St.  
Rothschild, WI 54474

## Upcoming Events:

**April 28** at 10:30am: Confirmation questioning

**May 5** at **10:00am\*** (note service time): Confirmation Celebration service

**May 12** - Special Mother's Day services: 8:00 & 10:30am

**May 26** at 9:00am Patriotic Memorial Day service



## **The Gathering-Neighbor's Place**

Please join us on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a tour of the Neighbor's Place. We will meet at church at 12:30 pm and carpool over. After our tour, we will head over to Third Street for beverages...coffee, etc.

Another option for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have reserved the fellowship hall for card playing and games. Make plans to join us.

**Please see box in the narthex to donate nonperishable foods.**

# St. Mark's Scoop

**April 14 - 21, 2024**

**Sun, Apr 14**

**Contemporary**

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30 Worship

**Mon, Apr 15**

8:00 OGT  
11:30 Noon Optimists  
3:30 Drivers Ed  
5:30 Governance Team

**Tues, Apr 16**

6:30 MIA Bible study  
9:00 Pillowcase Shorts  
12:00 75th Anniv. Banner group meets  
3:30 Drivers Ed

**Wed, Apr 17**

**Contemporary**

1:00 Son Shine Bible Study  
3:30 Drivers Ed  
6:00 Worship  
6:45 Midweek and Confirmation

**Thurs, Apr 18**

3:30 Drivers Ed  
5:00 PEW Sisters  
6:00 Elders Meeting  
6:00 75th Anniversary planning meeting  
~ No Preschool ~

**Fri, Apr 19**

6:00 99 Questions Practice for Confirmands  
~ No Preschool ~

**Pastor & Blaine's Family Day**

**Sat, Apr 20**

**Sun, Apr 21**

**Traditional**

8:00 Worship  
~ *The Gideons speaking* ~  
9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School  
10:30 Worship

## 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.

*Welcome*  
New Members

## 2024 Fishing Seminar

The MEN IN ACTION will be sponsoring a fishing seminar on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**, in the fellowship hall, from 6:30 - 8 pm. Cost for the event will be non-perishable cleaning items.



### **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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