

St Mark's  Lutheran Church and Preschool
Reaching the lost and strengthening the saved.

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May 19, 2024
Pentecost

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

P The Holy Spirit is here, speaking to us and through us.

C As we celebrate the birth of the church today, your Spirit is here. Your church is born and the day of the Lord is coming.

SCRIPTURE READING: *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*

ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia,

Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

OPENING SONG: "Holy Spirit"

INVOCATION

(8:00) BAPTISM

McKenna Norma Haekenkamp
daughter of Matt & Michelle Haekenkamp

(10:30) BAPTISM

Wallace Charles Henrichs
son of Scott & Melissa Henrichs

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

C Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weakness. Our sinful conditions strips us of any spiritual gain that we humbly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for Your purpose. Grant us. Your gift of Faith.

P Our God is a great God. He knows our needs for all areas of life. He knows our weakness and our unbelieving hearts. Yet, He loved us enough to die on a cross to provide forgiveness of our sin. Now the focus is not on the faith that we can muster, but on the great gifts He gives daily as we trust Him. God has given us the gift of faith - faith for the moment... faith for every trial...faith for every temptation...faith for every difficult situation. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th and 16th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said: "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I have faith in God - because of His great love for me.

I believe that He created me and all that I have. All things belong to Him.

I have faith in Jesus - because of His great love for me.

I believe that He died on the cross for my sin - conquered death and the power of evil - and was raised to life on the third day. His death is mine - His resurrection is mine - New life is mine because of His words and work.

I have faith in the Holy Spirit - because of His great love for me.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is present here among us - and lives within each child of God. He continues to call people to Himself, and to build up the church of Christ. Through Him I have power to stand in strength against all adversity.

I believe that Jesus is coming again to unite all believers for all eternity. Amen.

SERMON SONG: "Way Maker"

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.**)*

(10:30) RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT

P God we believe you have sent your Spirit to live within us.

C Your indwelling Spirit leads us into all truth.

P God we believe your Spirit teaches your followers to serve others.

C Your empowering Spirit equips us with gifts of service.

P God we believe your Spirit breaks down the barriers that imprison us.

C Your comforting Spirit encourages us to worship you with all our hearts.

P God we believe your spirit calls us to follow you.

C We believe this is the path from death to eternal life. Feed us with the Bread of life and the cup of salvation.

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:

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

"Scars"

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "King Of Kings"

DISMISSAL

Sunday, May 19, 2024

GREETERS

Pam Fromm

Burnell & Jeanette Uttecht

POWERPOINT

Derek Emon

Tyler Woller

USHERS

Warren & Sharon Jacobi, Bruce Thurs, Ray Melander, Jae Loiz

Rich Klein, Herb Ninnemann, Adam Wurz, Jack Klein

PRAISE BAND

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

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is given by Perry & Denise Snoeyenbos in honor of Nick's birthday on May 20th

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

GREETER

Henry Jennejohn

READER

Pastor Eric

POWERPOINT

Nick Schoch

USHERS

Scott Werner, Henry Jennejohn, Mike Henrichs

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, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, AJ Saltzmann for prayers of ongoing healing, Jerry Czeshinski, Erv Boehm, husband of Clarice, Kelly Butzlaff, Janice Ambuhl, mother-in-law to Jan Feucht, who had surgery for a broken hip, Grace Kobs.

Battling Cancer: Ronald Haebig, brother of Kurt, Brenda Barttelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Paul Michalski, Perry Redeker, Emmett, son of Ben & Claire Heindel, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Jim Wanish, Grace Clark, Stan Bartsch, Bill Kobs

Grieving: family and friends of Steve Herring who passed away last week.

High Schoolers Headed to Colorado

St. Mark's annual high school mission trip will take 15 students to Greeley, Colorado from July 13-19 to partner with Three Trees Outdoor Ministry to serve the communities there. Leading the group will be Blaine Welch, Kelly Page, and Pastor Eric. Three Trees is the start-up ministry of St. Mark's previous youth minister, Trevor Kunze. While the projects are not yet finalized, the youth will most likely be doing different types of manual labor at multiple locations in northern Colorado. The group will also take time to explore God's creation in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Stay tuned for a recap upon our return!



The Gathering: Camp Luther

We're going to Camp Luther! On Tuesday, June 25th, "The Gathering" will be heading up to Camp Luther for a tour. We will meet at church at 10:30 am, stopping for lunch along the way. A van has been rented to provide transportation for the tour. The cost per person is \$20, payable in advance to the church office.

Pre-registration is required by Camp Luther. Please contact the church office to register for the tour on or before June 7th.

The Fellowship Hall is available in the afternoon at 12:30 pm for anyone interested in getting together to play cards and games.



St. Mark's Softball
@ Sunnyvale Softball Complex

Date	Time	Field	Playing
5/19/2024	5:30	2	Immanuel Baptist Church
6/2/2024	6:30	3	Hob's Service Center
6/9/2024	7:30	3	Treus Tic Toc
6/16/2024	8:30	3	Melonheads
6/23/2024	7:30	2	Immanuel Baptist Church 2
6/30/2024	5:30	3	JaMars
7/14/2024	8:30	2	S.O.S.
7/21/2024	5:30	3	Melonheads
	6:30	3	Immanuel Baptist Church 2

Haiti VBS

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Haiti VBS mission this year. The response was overwhelming and the items will be a blessing to so many! All 260 lbs. of items have been shipped. All glory to God! Please pray for the people of Haiti and that our shipment arrives complete and in a timely way.

Son-Shine Bible Study

We're traveling to the 'Temple Steps' this week with Max Lucado's study, In the Footsteps of the Savior-Following Jesus Through the Holy Land. We meet in the Youth Room on Wed., 1:00-2:30. You are welcome to join us for this study - Following Jesus ... and only Jesus.

HIRING PRESCHOOL STAFF: We are hiring a part-time teaching assistant for the 4-day class and also one or two part-time childcare staff. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Cathy Page at 715-848-5511, ext. 7 or cpage@stmarkslcms.org.



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP UPDATE:



St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool is offering three weeks of **SUMMER CAMP** for three and four year old children. Children will play and learn through fun, weekly themes which will include activities, projects, games, Bible stories, music and movement activities, outdoor play, and more! Dates are June 24-28, July 15-19, and August 5-8 from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Theme activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. Specific information and registration forms can be found on our website at www.stmarkswausau.org or by contacting Cathy Page at cpage@stmarkslcms.org 715-848-5511, ext. 7 or . **The registration deadline is May 31.**

St. Mark's Scoop



May 19 - 27, 2024

Sun, May 19

CONTEMPORARY

8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Worship
12:00 Men's Event
12:00 New Member Brunch at
P. Gary & Nan's house

Mon, May 20

8:00 OGT
11:30 Noon Optimists
5:30 Governance Team
5:30 Small Group booster meeting

Tues, May 21

6:30 MIA Bible study
9:00 Retired Teachers
3:30 Driver's Ed

Wed, May 22

CONTEMPORARY

1:00 Son-Shine Bible Study
3:30 Driver's Ed
6:00 Worship

Thurs, May 23

Fri, May 24

Office Closed at Noon
Markings Deadline
Pastor & Blaine's Family Day

Sat, May 25

Sun, May 26

Traditional - Patriotic Service
9:00 Worship

Mon, May 27

Memorial Day
~ Office Closed ~



Would you like to receive the Markings in your inbox instead of your mailbox? We can do that! Please email Jean at jdrake@stmarkslcms.org to let her know that you would like to start receiving the Markings electronically. You will receive the newsletter days earlier and never have to wait on the post office.

To view the Markings on our website, hit the **GUEST INFO** tab.

We have been busy making updates to the website and have changed locations of some items.

Who do I contact for / to ...

Ask general questions - Pastor Eric
~ Become a member
~ Baptize my child
~ Get married

Ministry Programs - Blaine
~ 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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Ushers Needed!

Calling all men and women of St. Mark's.
We are in need of ushers at ALL services.

Prayerfully consider joining this opportunity to serve.

Responsibilities: greet attendees, hand out bulletins, collect offerings.

Rotational time commitment & training available.

Inquiries contact: Dan Page, 715-921-0404 call or text.