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May 31, 2026
Christ Figures in Films: The Matrix
(Trinity Sunday)

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING SONG: “When I Die”

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: “There Is A Fountain”

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

(8:00) "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

~ flute, Elizabeth Pulham

GOSPEL: John 19:16b-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 19th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots."

So the soldiers did these things, but standing by the cross of

Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

EXCERPT OF THE ATHANASIAN CREED

C Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man. He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity. Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person for as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

SERMON SONG: "At The Cross"

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

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.**)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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:

"I'm Gonna Sing"

"That Glory Bound Train"

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

DISMISSAL

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is given by Dave & Linda Ramthun

Please keep the following people in our prayers:

Medical / Health Concerns: Jenny Garcia, daughter of Andy & Mary Hoppe, Ella Holmes, Anne Raduechel, Raphael Klein, Cindy Barton, Marie Borchardt, Donna Schroeder, Ava Downing, Lana Wilkinson, Carla Grulkowski, Sandy Flanagan, Lizzy Marciniak, Evelyn Mielke, sister in law to Carol Leopold, Judy Young, Henry Jennejohn, Jessie Myers, Marliss Fritz, Daniel & Melissa Shewmake for medical concerns, Carol Leopold, Terri & Brad Kankelfitz, Emily Ramthun, Jamesetta, daughter of Pastor Kollie, who is in need of a transplant.

Battling Cancer: Brenda Bartelt, sister of Carla Haebig, Lee Seis, brother-in-law of Henry Jennejohn, Bill Kobs, Aissen Witter, Mike Ferry, brother of Scott, Jody Krieg, Rhonda Payne, Jean Majewski, niece of Sandy Cotey.

Military Service - SSG Mitchell Fromm, deployed overseas with the WI National Guard. SSGT Jacob Lang, deployed with the U.S. Marine Corp., PFC Ty Crisman who is base in Poland.

Grieving: Family & friends of Ted Clintsman and Paul Michalski, who recently passed away.

For Joe & Alyssa Bender. We pray God's blessings upon their transition and look forward to serving Christ together.



Mission Corner: Hearts in Action

Connecting Our Church to Outreach Opportunities

Welcome to our Mission Corner—a dedicated space highlighting the outreach efforts and opportunities that connect our church family with our broader community and the world. Each month, we'll share updates, stories, and ways you can get involved in making a positive impact through missions.

Spotlight: Blessing Bags

This month, our Mission Corner shines a spotlight on those in need in our community with **Blessing Bags** for the homeless or those down on their luck.

These are Care Packages filled with essential items: Shirt & socks, toiletries, hygiene products, non-perishable snacks, resource card for area services. Feel free to take one to keep it in your vehicle to hand out to someone in need.

Spotlight: The Babies Place at The Neighbors Place

The Neighbors Place has a program for new mothers and their babies to provide diapers and products to help care for them. We are starting a literacy component with board books (harder cardboard for babies to handle).

Spotlight: New Beginnings for Refugees

New Beginnings for Refugees is a local organization that supports refugees in the Wausau area. They are welcoming new arrivals in September. They are especially in need of: Fry pans (no Teflon), saucepans w/ lids, stock pots, tea kettles, cookie sheets, casseroles (med), mixing bowls – large, dish drainers, scrub buckets – 3.5 gal., NEW mops, NEW bed pillows, NEW queen sheets, NEW bath / hand towels, 1st aid kits, spatulas for turning food (nylon, Silicone or metal).

How You Can Help?

- Take a **Blessing Bag** to keep in your vehicle to give to a person in need.
- Bring in a board book to share a love with reading with **The Babies Place**.
- Bring in items for **New Beginnings for Refugees** by June 29.
- Pray for our mission projects and those we serve.

Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, sharing love and hope through mission work.

Stay tuned to the Mission Corner for more ways to serve and stories of impact!

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

– Matthew 28:19

ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15TH, 2026

- ✓ 18 Hole Scramble Format
- ✓ Prizes and Raffles
- ✓ Food and Refreshments

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EXTRA FININGS

GREENWOOD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
2002 POPLAR LANE • WAUSAU, WI
For more info, call or text 715-921-0404 (Dan)

We Are Hiring!



St. Mark's Lutheran School is hiring several teaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming part of our wonderful St. Mark's Preschool staff, please contact Cathy Page at 715-848-5511 or cpage@stmarkslcms.org for specific information.

A BIG THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Bob & Kim Christensen and Julie Waterman** for planting and tending the beautiful flowers in the front planter and on the back patio. Your time, care, and green thumbs have added a touch of beauty and warmth to our church grounds. Your efforts are truly appreciated by all!



Ordination & Installation of Joe Bender

Save
the
Date

You are invited to join us on **July 12th at 2:00pm** for the ordination & installation of Joe Bender as our Associate Pastor.

Afterwards, please join us for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall to welcome Pastor Joe & Alyssa to the St. Mark's family.

We would love for you to become a part of our vibrant community at St. Mark's. If you're looking for a place to grow in your faith, connect with others, and serve the community, then there are plenty of opportunities for you here.

Come join us for a service, learn more about our church, and discover how you can get involved. We welcome all who are seeking to deepen their spiritual journey and connect with a loving church family.

We look forward to welcoming you!

2026 St. Mark's Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Home/ Visitor</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>W/L</u>
5/17/2026	H Christ Community Church	7:30PM	3	Won 10-1
5/31/2026	H Cheeks Bar and Grill	6:30PM	3	
6/7/2026	H The Garage II	7:30PM	2	
6/7/2026	V Falcon Valley Farm	8:30PM	2	
6/14/2026	H L&S Electric	6:30PM	2	
6/21/2026	H Family Insurance Center	7:30PM	3	
6/28/2026	V S.O.S.	5:30PM	3	
7/12/2026	V The Garage	7:30PM	3	
7/19/2026	V Melonheads	5:30PM	3	
7/26/2026	V Immanuel Baptist Church 2	7:30PM	2	

St. Mark's Young Adult Ministry

Men & Women ages ~18-30
1st Thursday & 3rd Friday of the month 5:30-6:30 pm
Childcare provided as needed

For more information visit →



Kickoff Event
is June 19!

Co-coordinators: Emily Ramthun 715-409-6963 & Melodie Witter 715-571-1549

Young Adult (18-30)
Bowling Night



LET'S ROLL!

JUNE 19TH
5:30PM
DAYS BOWL-A-
DOME

DEVOTION
BOWL
PRAY

FREE
BOWLING
SHOE RENTAL
SODA

RSVP



QUESTIONS?
CONTACT MELODIE 715-571-1549 OR EMILY 715-409-6963

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Mark's



Lutheran Preschool

St. Mark's Lutheran Preschool offers 2-day, 3-day, 4-day 4K, and 5-day classes for three and four year old children in a caring, Christian environment. Before and After School Care is also available. **Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open.** Classes are expected to fill up quickly so don't wait! For more information, contact Preschool Director, Cathy Page, at 715-848-551 or cpage@stmarkslcms.org.

Son-Shine Bible Study

Our Son-Shine Bible study this week is based on Matthew 25, "Preparation for the King's Return." This study focuses on Jesus preparing his disciples for his departure and ways he holds them and us accountable for our actions until he returns.

You are welcome to join us on Wednesday from 1:00-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

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Rib Mountain Lutheran Church
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June 15-18, 2026

Dinner: 5 PM to 6 PM / VBS: 6 PM to 8 PM

Registration deadline is June 5th

Please call 715-845-2313 with questions or to have a registration form emailed.

St. Mark's Scoop

May 31 - June 7, 2026

Sun, May 31	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:30 Worship
Mon, June 1	8:00 OGT 11:30 Noon Optimists
Tues, June 2	6:30 MIA Bible study
Wed, June 3	1:00 Son Shine Bible Study 6:00 Worship
Thurs, June 4	5:30 PEW Sisters
Fri, June 5	OFFICE CLOSED (Jean Vacation) Pastor & Blaine's Family Day
Sat, June 6	_____
Sun, June 7	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study 10:00 Worship

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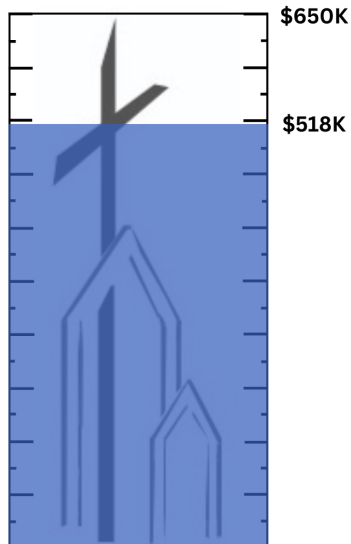
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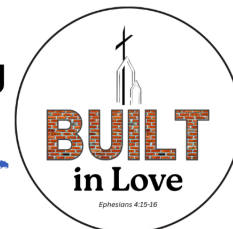
The Gathering-Monk Gardens

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship on Tuesday, June 23rd, as we explore the Monk Botanical Gardens (1901 N 4th Ave). **We will meet at 12:30 pm by the entrance to the gardens.** June 23rd is a free admission day for the gardens.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Linda Jagodinski at 715-297-8605. Hope to see you there!



Help us reach our
initial goal of raising
\$650K by MAY 24
to kick off our
expansion project!



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