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June 14, 2026
Third Sunday in Pentecost

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

**(8:00) BLESSING OF THE YOUTH AND LEADERS
GOING ON THE MISSION TRIP TO NEW YORK**

OPENING SONG: "Our God"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 19:2-8

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: Romans 5:6-15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

CREED: Meaning of The Third Article

SERMON SONG: “Cornerstone”

SERMON - “Details”

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:

“Lord I Need You”

“Jesus Paid It All”

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Do It Again”

DISMISSAL

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is giving by Henry Jennejohn for his upcoming birthday and in honor of our veterans.

PRAISE BAND

Tyler Dusso, Dave Johnson, Tonya Karow, Anna Peterson,
David Sargent, Dawn Schoch, Helaina Wills

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, Jessie Myers, Marliss Fritz, Carol Leopold, Emily Ramthun, Jamesetta, daughter of Pastor Kollie, who is in need of a transplant.

Battling Cancer: Brenda Barttelt, 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.

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

Prayer for the youth mission trip and safety.

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!

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.


Dear St. Mark's Family,

THANK
YOU

I was truly surprised by the 10-Year Ordination Celebration I received this last Sunday. You all really got me good, and I was humbled by the beautiful service and the fellowship afterwards. My thanks goes out to all of you who kept a secret so well for so long, and also for the kind words and gifts you sent my way. A special thanks goes out to Dan, Cathy, and Eric Page, along with Jean Drake, and of course my wife Jill and her mother Sue, and Kenny and Sue Berndt. A lot of work was put in behind the scenes to make it all happen, and I am grateful for you all! The music and the service was very special to me, so thanks to Dan Page, Matt Rhyner, and all the musicians who made it possible!

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



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

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!

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.

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



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 cpage@stmarkslcms.org or 715-848-551.

Son-Shine Bible Study

Our Son-Shine Bible study this week is based on Matthew 27, The Crucifixion of the King. This chapter focuses on the triumph of heaven through the earthly judgement, suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. This is a grim chapter, but it helps us to see how we should try to handle grief in our own lives. It appears Satan has won. However, we look forward to the next chapter of Christ's resurrection and victory over sin, death, and Satan! You are welcome to join us on Wednesday from 1:00 – 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

2026 St. Mark's Softball Schedule

Date	Home/ Visitor		Time	Field	W/L
5/17/2026	H	Christ Community Church	7:30PM	3	Won 10-1
5/31/2026	H	Cheeks Bar and Grill	6:30PM	3	Won 6-3
6/7/2026	H	The Garage II	7:30PM	2	Lost 4-7
6/7/2026	V	Falcon Valley Farm	8:30PM	2	Lost 7-19
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 Scoop

June 14-21, 2026

Sun, June 14 8:00 Worship
~ HS Mission Trip leaves ~
9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Worship

Mon, June 15 8:00 OGT
11:30 Noon Optimists

Tues, June 16 6:30 MIA Bible study

Wed, June 17 1:00 Son Shine Bible study
6:00 Worship

Thurs, June 18 5:00 PEW Sisters

Fri, June 19 **Office Closed@ Noon**
Pastor & Blaine's Family Day

Sat, June 20 ~ HS Mission Trip returns ~

Sun, June 21 8:00 Worship
9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Worship



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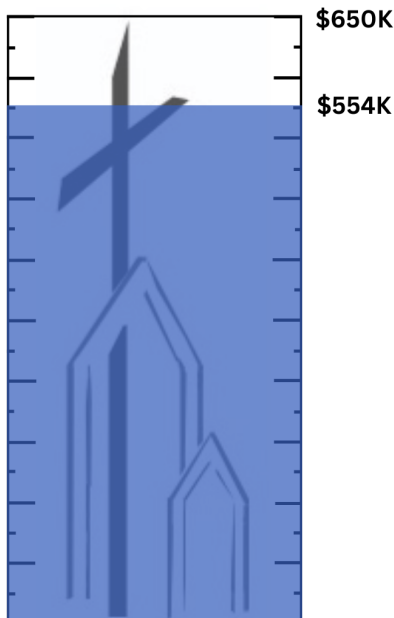
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**Help us reach our
initial goal of raising
\$650K to kick off our
expansion project!
Only \$96K left!!**



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