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August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME and GREETING

OPENING SONG: “House Of The Lord”

(8:00) BAPTISM

Amyah Kimberly Bartsch
daughter of Jacob & Sarah Bartsch

INVOCATION

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE: “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 38:4-18

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE: Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart,

‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

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SERMON SONG: “Graves Into Gardens”

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. Those of you who will not be communing are welcome to come up and receive a blessing by crossing your arms.

(The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. [Gluten free wafers are available upon request.](#))

COMMUNION SONGS

"His Name Is Jesus"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Do It Again"

DISMISSAL

BOUQUET

Today's bouquet is given by Jack & Marsha Klein in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 13th. Congratulations Jack & Marsha!

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, 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, daughter-in-law of Ruby Phillips who had a stroke, Grace Kobs, Donna Schroeder, who is in hospice, Bob Moritz, who is struggling with pan, Jamie Krautkramer, niece of Jim & Paulene Sala.

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, son of Ruby Phillips who is battling cancer.

Military Service - SSGT Jacob Lang, deployed with the U.S. Marine Corp., PFC Ty Crisman who is base in Poland.

Grieving: family of Dorothy Jaeger, mother of Tom Mueller.

Safe travel for those college students who are moving back to school.

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!

*~The next New Member classes will be Oct.1, 8,15 ~
[Please contact the office to sign up.](#)*

The Gathering- Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art

On **Tuesday, August 25th**, we are heading over to the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, located in the historic Wausau Club at 309 McClellan Street in downtown Wausau. We will take a docent tour of the galley and building. Admission to the museum is free. **We will meet at the museum at 12:30 pm.**

Following the museum, we will have time for fellowship in downtown Wausau.
Please make plans to join us.

Son-Shine Bible Study

Our group study continues this week with Praying the Names of God. This month's weekly studies will include: 'The Lord is My Shepherd' and 'Light of the World'. We meet on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us.

August 9-16, 2026

Sun, August 9	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible study 10:30 Worship ~ Confirmation Camp leaves ~
Mon, August 10	8:00 OGT
Tues, August 11	6:30 MIA Bible study 8:00 Trustees ~ Confirmation Camp returns~ ~ Jean Vacation ~
Wed, August 12	1:00 Son Shine Bible study 6:00 Worship
Thurs, August 13	~ Jean ½ day Vacation ~
Fri, August 14	Office Closed at Noon ~ Pastor Eric at Men's Retreat in IA ~ Pastors & Blaine's Family Day
Sat, August 15	----- ~ Pastor Eric at Men's Retreat in IA ~
Sun, August 16	8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible study 10:30 Worship

AUGUST 23RD at 10:30 am~ OUTDOOR WORSHIP SIGN UP

Please remember to sign up for the outdoor service by August 17th.

Sign-up sheet is located on the credenza in the Narthex.

We are looking for a headcount for the free-will offering lunch.

Ladies Guild Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting on September 8th at 1pm.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission Corner: Hearts in Action
Connecting Our Church to Outreach Opportunities

Check out Mission Corner—a dedicated space in our narthex highlighting the outreach efforts and opportunities that connect our church family with our broader community and the world.



We are ready to kick off our third year of **“Meet Me at the Well Mondays!”** We are looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Monday, September 21st. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Mark's.

Thank you to all of the women that attended last year's events! Women of all ages are welcome to attend. It is fun to meet new people and share with each other our walks with Jesus. The Bible study is not sequential, so if you can't make it one month, you will still be right on track to continue your learning from this series. Feel free to bring a friend!

“Meet Me at the Well Mondays” are an opportunity for the women of St. Mark's to grow closer to God, fellowship with one another, and participate in community service events. If you have any questions, please call Kristen at 715-966-4172. We hope to see you there!

Future “Meet Me at the Well Monday” Dates: Monday, October 19, 2026, and Monday, November 16, 2026

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	Lost 12-17
6/21/2026	H	Family Insurance Center	7:30PM	3	Lost 0-15
6/28/2026	V	S.O.S.	5:30PM	3	Won 12-5
7/12/2026	V	The Garage	7:30PM	3	Lost 5-17
7/19/2026	V	Melonheads	5:30PM	3	Won 11-9
7/26/2026	V	Immanuel Baptist Church 2	7:30PM	2	Won 15-6
8/2/2026	~ Tournament Week ~		7:30PM	3	Won 11-3
8/9/2026	Championship Game ~ vs The Garage II		6:30PM	3	

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Changes in the Works

We are transitioning to electronic distribution of *The Markings* by 2027. We understand that some members prefer to receive a printed copy, and we are happy to accommodate those requests. If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy, please email Jean at jdrake@stmarkslcms.org.

***If you have already contacted the office regarding your preference, you do not need to call again ***



YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY



Men & Women | Ages: 18 - mid 30's

Series Topic: Hot Topics for Young Adults

- Identity in Christ
- Purpose
- Communication
- Relationships
- Social Media
- Money
- Spiritual Habits
- and more!

What the Bible says & how to develop practical skills as we navigate this season of life.
Childcare will be provided.

Join the GroupMe for more information.
Join at any point, 1st Thursday of the month
5:30-6:30pm!



Co-coordinators:

Emily Ramthun 715-409-6963,
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Worship Volunteer Training – August 26th at 7:00pm

We are looking for greeters, ushers, readers (Lectors), communion assistants and Altar Guild members. No experience is necessary—we're happy to provide guidance and training. Whether you can serve once a month or more often, your time and gifts are a blessing to our church family.

If you feel called to serve in any of these ministries, please come to a short informal meeting on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. If you want to learn more but cannot make this meeting, contact Dan Page, at 715-921-0404.

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