

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT: Nourished by Word and Sacrament, the mission of the members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is to spread God's Word in Jesus Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions, proclaiming God's good news for all to hear and live.

Please silence all electronic devices.

WELCOME! Please observe Silent Meditation during the Prelude.

PERSONAL HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher if you have trouble hearing the service.

INTRODUCTION

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE—*Jerusalem, My Happy Home* - Robert Lau
Amer. melody, incorporating
“Trumpet Concerto” by F. J. Haydn

8:15 Sermon Lesson— Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary’s song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

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C Glory to you O Lord

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P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you O Christ.

8:15—Sermon

Stand **Hymn #421** *By All Your Saints Vs. 1, 2, & Last*

The Ten Commandments

(According to Luther's Small Catechism)

P God promises grace and every good thing to all those who keep God's commandments

Therefore, we are to love and trust God and gladly act according to God's commands

C You shall have no other Gods

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God

Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy

Honor your father and your mother

You shall not murder

You shall not commit adultery

You shall not steal

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

You shall not covet your neighbor's house

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse... or any thing that belongs to your neighbor

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Kneel or sit as able

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

We have ignored voices that call for your justice.

We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community.

We truly repent of things we have done and left undone.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

C Amen.

P Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Stand Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord*

Praise to the Lord *Louez l'Eternel*



1 Lou - ez l'E - ter - nel, ser - vi - teurs de
2 Qui est comme no - tre Dieu, dans les cieux, sur la
1 Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's
2 There is none like our God in the heav'ns or on



Dieu. Bé - ni soit son nom, main - te - nant,
ter - re, qui ex - al - te les pauvres au rang des grands
ser-vants. Bless-ed be the name of our God
earth, who lifts the poor from the dust, seat - ing them



à ja - mais. Du le - ver du so - leil,
de son peu - ple, qui ma - ni - feste mi - sé - ri - corde?
now and ev - er. From the ris - ing of the sun,
with the might-y, who stoops to raise the weak and low:

Refrain



bé - ni soit son nom! Lou - é soit Dieu, l'E - ter - nel!
may the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY—Let us pray. . .

A Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

sit **First Lesson:** **Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

A reading from Daniel

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall

receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and ever.”

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 149

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
- 3 Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
- 4 **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people**
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- 6 **Let the praises of God be in their throat**
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- 7 to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
- 8 **to bind their kings in chains**
and their nobles with links of iron,
- 9 to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

A reading from Ephesians

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

11:00 **Stand Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the 6th Chapter
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Gospel Luke 6:20-31

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Sit **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

11:00 **SERMON**

Stand **Hymn #661** *I Love to Tell the Story*

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

A Lord in your mercy,

C Receive our prayer.

A Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE

The Peace is the link between the proclamation of the Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic meal. Our unity and mutual forgiveness come from Christ whose Word has just been proclaimed and whose meal we now prepare to share.

We pray for the peace of the Lord for each other.

“Due to the heightened risk of flu or other illness, please practice a “non-contact” sharing of the Peace until further notice.

P Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Col. 3:15, 16)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit **ORGAN OFFERTORY** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

~Scottish

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN #691** *Accept, O Lord the Gifts We Bring*

Vs 1 & 2 (Next Page)

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

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Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune
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Stand OFFERTORY PRAYER— Let us Pray

A Blessed are you, Maker of all things. ,

C As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

**now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

BLESSING

P The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
+ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Hymn #650 *In Christ There is No East or West*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C **We will. Thanks be to God.**

Please do not leave your bulletin in the pews, dispose of them in the Narthex in recycling can.

POSTLUDE *This Little Light of Mine*

~Spiritual

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Altar Flowers are given in Celebration of our 62nd Wedding Anniversary and for God's Blessings. Given by Margaret and John Herigan, Sr.

READING LESSONS for November 13, 2022:

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Anita Featherman is collecting old used Wooden Sleds any condition also Women's old Ice Skates. Call her at (717)469-0840 and she will pick them up.

St. Mark's Book Club

Date	Book	Author	Facilitator
2022			
Dec. 1	Refusal	Dick Francis	_____
2023			
Jan. 26	The Missing Kennedy	Elizabeth Pentacoff	_____
Feb. 23	Daylight	David Baldacci	_____
Mar. 23	The Last Bookshop in London	Madeline Martin	_____
Apr. 27	Mercy	David Baldacci	_____
May 25	Run Rose Run	James Patterson/ Dolly Parton	_____
June 22	The Lost Wife	Alyson Richman	_____

Book Club meets at 10:00 AM in the parlor

ATTENTION: If you are here for meetings in the evenings, please be sure to turn off all lights when leaving.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

MINISTER OF MUSIC - Joyce Van Nieuwkuyk

YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTER - Kellen Michalowski

ALTAR CARE -

USHERS - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,

Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

COMMUNION ASST -

WORSHIP ASST -

LECTOR - Jay Snyder; Dave Featherman

FLOWER DELIVERY - Donna Lee

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

NURSERY SCHL DIR. - Jessica Pope 717-652-6700 ext 3

SEXTON - Don Young



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Stewardship Snippet

Nov. 6, 2022 (Proper 27, Year C)

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 -- "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word."

Do you long for hope, comfort and strength? In our turbulent and insecure world many do. In this blessing Paul tells us that God gives us these things out of great love for us. And God gives us comfort and strength for a purpose – that our lives may proclaim God in word and deed!

Stewardship Ministries invites you to attend:

Getting Your Financial House In Order

When: November 9, 2022

Where: St Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Session Topics include: Documents Everyone Should Have, Developing a Financial Plan, Risk Management, Education Planning and Understanding Company Benefits.

ALL AGES AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS

WELCOME!

Please call the church office, 717-652-6700 to reserve your seat, so can have a count of the seating ahead of time.

Presented by Emmor Boslet, a new member of our congregation and a retired financial advisor.

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	11/06	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous
MONDAY	11/07	2:30 pm	WM&A Ministry
		3:30 pm	Evangelism Ministry
		6:30 pm	Altar Guild Meeting
TUESDAY	11/08	10:00 am	Esther Circle
		6:30 pm	Eve Circle
		6:30 pm	Nursery Board Meeting
		6:30 pm	Property Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11/09	10:00 am	Bible Study
		1:00 pm	Christian Ed Ministry
		6:30 pm	Stewardship Ministries
			Emmor Boslet
		7:30 pm	ACA—Parlor
THURSDAY	11/10	1:00 pm	The Craft Artisans
		6:30 pm	Mission Bells
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
FRIDAY	11/11	10:00 am	Nursery School Breakfast
SATURDAY	11/12		
SUNDAY	11/13	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
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NOW ENROLLING

2022-2023

2, 3, and 4 year olds

St. Mark's Nursery School



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Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa - November 6, 2022

Join us for this year's Quilt Auction, November 6, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm - December 3, 2022

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.

Support the LCC

Make a gift today to support the ministries of the Lutheran Camping Corporation.

GIVE TODAY

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS IN THE BARN at The Wittel Farm
December 18**

Join us at the farm for our annual Advent/Christmas night. This year, we'll gather around the outdoor fire and have cookies and cocoa in the barn. Lights and decorations!

[More Information -](#)

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/christmas-in-the-barn-2022/>

LOOKING TO 2023

Gather your family and plan to attend Family Camp in 2023!

Family Camp-K-tion at Kirchenwald - August 6-12

Family Camp I at Nawakwa - July 16-22

Family Camp II at Nawakwa - August 6-12

[More Information -](#)

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/family-camp/>

Evangelism Ministry is inviting anyone to attend our monthly meetings, Monday, November 7, 2022, 3:30 pm. Bring your ideas to move St. Mark's forward.

Birthdays for November

11/03 – Maryann Gelehrter	11/16 – Julia Zingone
Elliott Walak	11/17 – Floyd Sholder
James Person	11/18 – Gary Schwartz
11/04 – Hailey Neidig	11/20 – Sandy Dinger
Susan Schultz	11/22 – Heidi May
11/07 – George Kaufman	11/23 – Rick Beckley
11/08 – Thomas Stohler	11/24 – Christine Wnuk
11/09 – Vaughn Heym Jr.	Tracey Swetnam
11/10 – Samantha Romanias	11/27 – Isaiah Allen (Willis)
Brent Whitaker	11/28 – Ryan Cleaver
11/14 – Richard Botts	
Susan Dillahey	

If your birthday is in November and we missed it, please let us know. We hope you have a happy birthday anyway.

With the approach of Thanksgiving, we will be collecting Supplies needed for several families to enjoy a traditional Holiday dinner. While counting your own blessings, please consider donating an item such as:

Instant potatoes

Canned sweet potatoes

Boxed stuffing mix

Turkey gravy

Canned vegetables

A turkey or a certificate for a turkey, or a gift card

Non-perishables can be placed in the narthex.

Please contact the office with turkey donations.

The Lutheran Youth Of Faith at St. Mark's Harrisburg Present

ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. MARKS

From the hills of Tuscany to the shores of Sicily, experience the sights, smells, and tastes of Italian cuisine! Spaghetti at its finest!

Saturday, November 19th, from 4PM to 7:30PM

This year's Italian Night will be Take-Out only.

Ready Made Take-Out - \$12 Each

A hot, delicious, ready to eat spaghetti dinner with spaghetti, a side salad, bread, & dessert.

Meal Kits - \$10 Each

A meal kit to make a spaghetti dinner later in the week. Perfect for a quick and delicious meal during the work week! Comes with dry pasta, homemade red sauce, and bread.

You will have the option between marinara and meat sauce and choice of ranch or Italian dressing. Gluten-Free options available as well.

You can pre-order meals by emailing your name, # of meals, and desired pick-up time to lyfstmarks@gmail.com

You can also just walk up and order on the 19th!

Proceeds benefit St Mark's Youth Ministry, helping them go on Mission Trips, Retreats, and Youth Gatherings! If you wonder what the youth group does, please feel free to ask any of our wonderful youth!

**REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR
"STATEMENT OF INTENT CARD" TO CHURCH
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.**



THE SAINTS



Marsha Nicodemus
Melva Neifert
Linda Dullen
Susan Bergner
Lauren "Larry" Heckert