

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Holy Trinity

June 12, 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

*“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”
Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.*

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE—*Ancient of Days*

~arr. P. Taylor

Stand **Hymn #413** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.**

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
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 *Glory Be To God (Front of hymnal Page
204, Setting 10)*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

WORD

sit **First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 8

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

¹O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the
mouths of infants and
children; you have set up a fortress against your ene-
mies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of
them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
⁹O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Stand **Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St John the 14th Chapter

C Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not

speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

SERMON

Stand **Hymn #414** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

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

P God of grace,

C Hear our prayer.

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

MEAL

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** *Ever Faithful, Ever Near*

~F. Ritter

Stand **OFFERTORY HYMN #686** *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
Vs 1 & 2

Stand **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

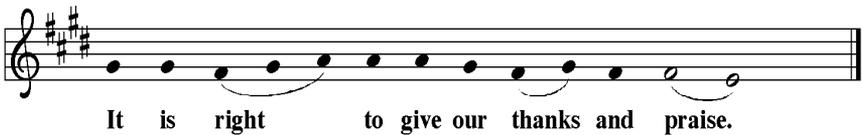
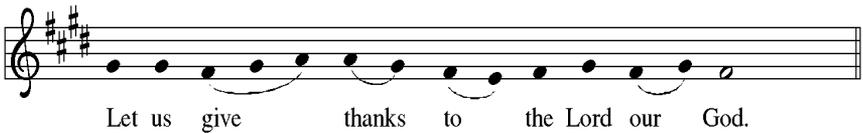
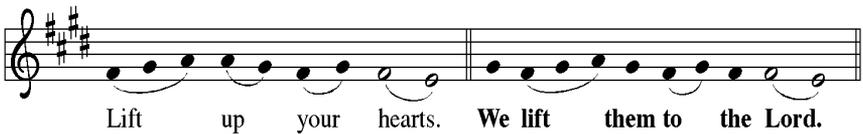
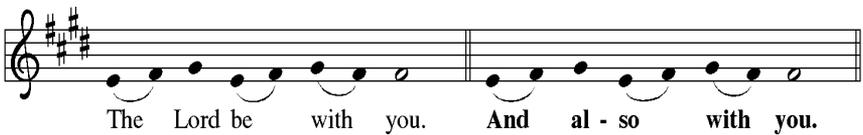
A God of abundance:

C you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

P It is indeed right...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Communion Distribution

We invite all Christians who believe that Jesus gives his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins to receive the sacrament with us, the communion assistant will distribute the wine from a pouring chalice into a cup you may pick up at the front of the aisle. If you are unable to take either the bread or wine, be assured that the sacrament is complete. Those not receiving communion are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing. Parents of young children; please direct the pastor as to whether your child usually receives communion or not.

LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Invitation to Communion

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Sit **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Stand **COMMUNION BLESSING**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER—Let us pray.

A Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The God of peace,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

C Amen.

Hymn #408 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

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 *Voices Raised to You* ~ C. Jennings

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Altar Flowers are in Celebration of my daughter & son-in-law, Samantha & Alex Romanias on the birth of their son & my grandson, Luka Augustine, born Friday, June 3rd. Given by Deb Banks.

READING LESSONS for June 19, 2022:

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 22:19-28

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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

Chris Bair is NO LONGER collecting newspapers for the Bird Sanctuary

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 - Laurie Womer; Sandy Dinger

USHERS - Doug Womer, Ed Shadle,

Chris Bair, Dennis Dinger, Dave Featherman

GREETERS -

COMMUNION ASST - Jeanne Flickinger; Shelley Lindner

WORSHIP ASST -

LECTOR - Jeanne Flickinger; Judy Horton

FLOWER DELIVERY - Zara Bennett

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

NURSERY SCHL DIR. -

717-652-6700 ext 3

SEXTON - Don Young

Operating Receipts thru April 30: \$79,750

Expenditures thru April 30: \$99,805

Attendance: 06/05/2022 81

We look forward to continued support of our mission through your generous response to God's gifts given to us.

Seekers Sunday School,

How Lutherans Interpret the Bible

By Jessica Krey Duckworth

“With care” is how we might describe Mark Allen Powell’s approach to seven important questions about Lutherans and the Bible. He does not prescribe “the Lutheran way” to read the Bible. Nor does he dismiss the way you may have come to understand the Bible. Instead, Powell presents a range of options for interpreting the Bible in particularly Lutheran ways. You will find some of these ways helpful. You may find some of these ways not as helpful.



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Facebook**

Like us on Facebook - St. Mark's is on Facebook - Follow our page and share with your friends. It's a great way to let your friends know about all the good things happening here!

OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	06/12	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	06/13	6:30 pm	Stewardship Ministry
TUESDAY	06/14		Flag Day
		6:30 pm	Property Committee
WEDNESDAY	06/15	10:00 am	Bible Study
THURSDAY	06/16	1:00 pm	The Craft Artisans
FRIDAY	06/17		
SATURDAY	06/18		
SUNDAY	06/19	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous

ATTENTION: So we can keep our Data Base up-to-date, if you have changes to your name, address phone number and your email address changed, or if your birthday doesn't show up on the list, you can call or send your updated information to church office.

St. Mark's Nursery School is seeking an assistant teacher for the three year old class starting in September. Work days and hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please send your resume or letter of interest in this position to St. Mark's Nursery School, 4200 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109 or call (717)652-6700 Ext. 3. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Birthdays for June

06/03 – Jackson Adams Anita Fleegal	06/16 – Aaron Appleby
06/04 – Paul Deibler Carla Kolter	06/17 – Margit May Michele Spencer
06/05 – Doris Atkinson	06/18 – JoAnn Wahl
06/06 – Rebekah Varga	06/21 – Kailyn Edwards (McClenahen) Sherry Davis
06/07 - Jill Lehman	06/24 - Grace Harr
06/09 - Lincoln Miller	06/25 - Connor Smith Jacob Sholder
06/10 - Mark Banic	06/26 - Loraine Mariner
06/11 - Samuel Lang	06/27 - Luann Johns
06/12 – Joe Boslet	06/28 - Tanya Betz Beth Evans
06/13 - William Dullen Anthony Sultzaberger	06/29 – Janice Alloway
06/14 - Jonathan Lee	06/30 - Amy Simpler
06/15 - Sarah Dinger Kenneth Sutch	

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



Chicken & Rib Dinner BBQ

Saturday, June 25, 2022 - 10:00 am - until Sold Out

Chicken Dinner - \$10.00

Rib Dinner - \$15.00

Pre-orders are recommended . Call church office to place your order 717-652-6700



Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Capture the Flag Spectacular at Kirchenwald - October 2, 2022

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa - October 4 - 6, 2022

A Book Study Retreat on the book: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis – J. D. Vance. Suggested supplemental books can be found on the website. All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Please register by September 24. Registration fee: \$150. Register by September 24.

Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald at Kirchenwald - October 23, 2022

Return to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included. Event runs from 1-6pm. At Kirchenwald, enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! Registration Fee: \$10 per person covers activities and an evening meal.

Fall Foliage Day at Nawakwa at Nawakwa - October 23, 2022

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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.

NOW HIRING SUMMER STAFF

Both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa still have positions available on their summer camp staffs. Those interested in serving the church in the capacity of camp staff can apply online or download an application on the Camping Website. The camp season runs from the beginning of June to mid August.

For details regarding employment, please

visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment> or call Zach Weiss (Kirchenwald) at 717-964-3121 or Mindy Shively (Nawakwa) at 717-677-8211.

If you know of someone that would be a great addition to the summer staff at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa, please share this information with them!

Current Needs

Kirchenwald: Counselors

Nawakwa: Counselors

→ **More Information** - <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment>

THE NAWAKWA GARDEN PROJECT

Nawakwa Garden Project Planting Days

Weeding Wednesday

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 31, 9am-11am

More Information -

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/nawakwa/nawakwa-garden-project/>

LECTORS NEEDED!!

Interested in reading lessons any Sunday at early or late services? if so, please contact Zara Bennett at 732-5005 or zara1950@gmail.com

Want to brighten someone's day? ☀️ Looking for people to help deliver flowers Sundays after church, 1 Sunday a month. 🌸 Call Gitta May at 545-5254 for further info.

Register for Summer Camp!

It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

Programs are starting to fill up, don't wait ...reserve your spot today!

----> **More Information** - <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>

THE WITTEL FARM GROWING PROJECT

Have you, your family, congregation, or group signed up to support the Wittel Farm this spring/summer season? Join us to plant, grow, and share farm fresh veggies with our neighbors.

More Information - <https://www.wittelfarm.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Elder Camp](#) at Nawakwa - July 10 - 16, 2022

[Family Camp I](#) at Nawakwa - July 17 - 23, 2022

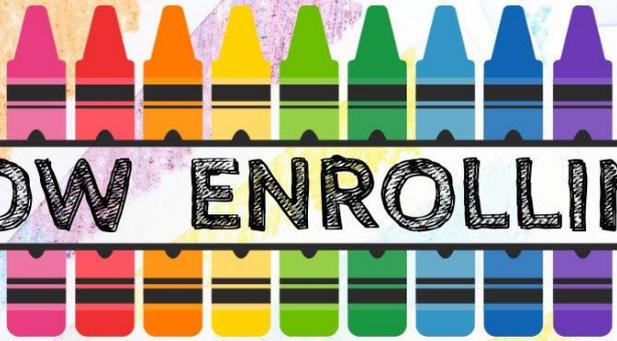
[Adult BYOC Week](#) at Kirchenwald - July 17 - 23, 2022

[Kirchenwald Camp-K-tion \(Family Camp\)](#) at Kirchenwald - August 7 - 13, 2022

[Family Camp II](#) at Nawakwa - August 7 - 13, 2022

----> [More Information](#) -

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/events/>



NOW ENROLLING

2022-2023 2, 3, and 4 year olds

St. Mark's Nursery School



Following the Lamb

4200 Londonderry Rd.
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www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM FORMERLY "55/ALIVE PROGRAM"

If interested in taking the 4 hour Refresher course, you must have taken the 8 hour course to qualify. We are making the 4 hour course available after July 4th, in fellowship hall on a Saturday (date and time will follow).

If interested, Sign Up Sheet in the narthex or call the church office to be put on the list. You do not have to be a member of the church to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Deibler, (717)564-2434. All payment checks made payable to AARP before class. The cost is \$20.00. **Deadline to sign up is June 30, 2022.**