

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 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

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor.

That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE—*Here I Am, Lord*

~D. Schutte, arr. J. Linker

Stand **Hymn #710** *Let Streams of Living Justice*

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.

Kneel or sit as able

**P Merciful God,
C 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!

PRAYER OF THE DAY—Let us pray. . .

A O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C **Amen.**

WORD

sit **First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

⁹The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

READ RESPONSIVELY BY WHOLE VERSE

¹To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I
trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my
transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for
the sake of your goodness,
O Lord.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and
faithfulness to those who keep your covenant
and your testimonies.**

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant.

He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the 10th Chapter
C Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of

these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ

Sit **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

SERMON

Stand **Hymn #714** *God of Mercy, God of Light — Vs 1 — 4*

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** *Jesu, Jesu Fill us With Your
Love ~Ghanaian Folk Tune*

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.

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 #551 *The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve*

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 *On What Has Now Been Sown* ~J. Darwall

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Altar Flowers are in Memory of my mother, Nettie Imler.
Given by Shirley Johns.

READING LESSONS for July 17, 2022:

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

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.

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

Thank you to Deacon April Trout for providing worship leadership today while Pastor Jim & Marian enjoy their family reunion.

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

GREETERS -

COMMUNION ASST - No Communion Today

WORSHIP ASST - Emmor Boslet—11:00

LECTOR - Jeanne Flickinger; Zara Bennett

FLOWER DELIVERY - Sandy Dinger

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Sandy Sherwood

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

SEXTON - Don Young

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.

Operating Receipts thru May 31: \$100,388

Expenditures thru May 31: \$126,261

Attendance: 07/03/2022 67

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



**Like us on
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!

Stewardship Ministries invites you to attend:

Getting Your Financial House In Order

When: July 13, 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	07/10	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
MONDAY	07/11	7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous
		4:00 pm	W/ELCA Board Meeting
		6:00 pm	Lioness Meeting
TUESDAY	07/12	6:30 pm	Property Ministries
WEDNESDAY	07/13	No Bible Study	
		6:30 pm	Financial Seminar FH
THURSDAY	07/14	1:00 pm	The Craft Artisans
FRIDAY	07/15		
SATURDAY	07/16		
SUNDAY	07/17	8:15 am	Worship
		9:45 am	Sunday Church School
		11:00 am	Worship
		7:00 pm	AA
		7:00 pm	Gambler's Anonymous

Announcement.

Let's Give

If you are feeling like you wish you could do something to help the situation in Ukraine, consider this:

Last week Rabbi Marc Gellman addressed giving in his Sunday newspaper column. He discussed efficient and honest charitable organizations. He mentioned top rated Lutheran World Relief (lwr.org) and Church World Service for actively responding to the needs of refugees in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Consider these or other organizations highly rated by Charity Watch or Charity Navigator in your giving response.

Birthdays for July

07/03 - Emmalyn Hudson	07/21 - Laurie Womer
Shelley Lindner	Stephen Swetnam
07/06 - Michael Cleaver	07/22 - Molly Stanton
07/07 - Nancy Hartman	07/23 - Judy Horton
07/08 - Jeanne Flickinger	07/24 - Sandy Kroah
07/09 - Andrew Zingone	07/25 - Patricia Bethel
07/10 - Tate Ingram	Callan Davis
Kyle Ellestad	Nancy Rowe
07/11 - David Mink	07/27 - Reagan Whitaker
07/15 - McKenzie Correll	07/28 - Meaghan Lang
07/16 - Ashley Betz	Anna Ringley
07/19 - Carol Weldon	07/30 - Spencer Lindner
07/20 - Ruth Brown	

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

Stewardship Snippet

July 10, 2022 (5th Sunday after Pentecost—Lectionary 15, Proper 10, Year C)

Luke 10:27 – Jesus answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

We are free people of God, and Jesus teaches us the highest purposes of our freedom: To love God with all our being, and to love our neighbor through acts of kindness and mercy.



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.

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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/>

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/>

Prayers for Summer Camp:

We pray for the ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. As the summer season begins, send your spirit to create cultures of acceptance and faithfulness at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. May the children and adults who participate in this ministry be encouraged and strengthened in their faithfulness. We pray that they may return to their homes and congregations with a greater sense of Your boundless love for all creation, and a renewed eagerness to serve You.

Find more Summer Camp Prayers you can use in your congregation

here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/campperson/PrayersForCamp.pdf>

Still Time to Register

There is still time to register for Summer Camp! Kids, families, adults...something for everyone! Don't miss out and REGISTER TODAY!

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

NOW ENROLLING

2022-2023 **2, 3, and 4 year olds**

St. Mark's Nursery School

4200 Londonderry Rd.
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(717) 652-6700

www.stmarksharrisburg.org/nursery

Following the Lamb

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.

Check out upcoming events happening at St. Mark's



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AND
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8AM-10AM**

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**ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HARRISBURG, PA**



IT'S TIME FOR VBS!
Saturday, August 6, 2022
12 pm- 4 pm
Preschool thru 5th Grade
(Completed)

REGISTER TODAY!

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(717) 652-6700 STMARKSHBG.VBS@GMAIL.COM
4200 LONDONDERRY RD. HARRISBURG, PA 17109



**Join us for our own
Food Truck Party!**
ALL ARE WELCOME!
4-7 pm



We encourage our
Congregation and our
community to attend!



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"REVERSE FOOD TRUCK"!