



ST. MARK'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

***Contemporary Service***  
***10:30 a.m.***

# St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Visitation  
Pastor  
Dick Hanson

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Contemporary

June 19, 2022

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Hour in the John Bates FLC
- 10:30 am Contemporary service is live-streamed and broadcast to our YouTube page.
- Get reacquainted by wearing your name tags
- Your offering may be placed inside the box at the entrance.
- Communion is at the altar or in the pew. Please pick up a communion packet at the entrance and dispose of it afterwards in the plastic bag

**GATHERING SONG:** "Good Good Father" by Chris Tomlin Praise Band

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

**OPENING SONG:** "In the Eye of the Storm" by Ray Stevenson Praise Band

## GREETING

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-32

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<sup>22</sup>Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately

reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Westphal

## **SERMON**

Pastor Westphal

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Song of my Father"* by Urban Rescue

Praise Band

## **GIVING-THANKS**

Your gifts and service allow us to maintain our beautiful and welcoming building. Thank you.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **THE 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Lord in Your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

## **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. **Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

*Please participate in one of these two options.*

### **COMMUNION IN THE PEW**

*If you need a communion packet, raise your hand and an usher will bring it to you.*

### **COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR**

*The ushers will invite you to form a single line. Children and those not communing should cross their arms to indicate they wish a blessing. Those who are communing should hold out their hand to receive a wafer. You may lower your mask to eat it. A communion deacon will offer you a tray with wine (dark colored) and grape juice (light colored) in disposable cups which can be thrown away in receptacles, after which you may return to your pew.*

### **COMMUNION SONG**

*"No Longer Slaves" by Bethel Music*

*Praise Band*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

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. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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

### **SENDING SONG:**

*"Unstoppable God" by Elevation Worship*

*Praise Band*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### **POSTLUDE:**

*"Unstoppable God"*

*Praise Band*

## Lyrics for today's songs

### Opening Song:

*"In the Eye of the Storm"*

by Ray Stevenson

#### **[Verse 1]**

When the solid ground is falling out  
from underneath my feet  
between the black skies and my red  
eyes I can barely see  
When I'm feeling like I've been let down  
by my friends and my family  
I can hear the rain reminding me

#### **[Chorus]**

In the eye of the storm You remain in  
control  
in the middle of the war, You guard my  
soul  
You alone are the anchor when my  
sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me in the eye of  
the storm

#### **[Verse 2]**

When my hopes and dreams are far  
from me  
and I'm running out of faith  
I see the future I pictured slowly fade  
away and when the tears of pain and  
heartache are pouring down my face I  
find my peace in Jesus' name

#### **[Chorus]**

#### **[Verse 3]**

When the test comes in and doctor  
says I've only got a few months left  
It's like a bitter pill I'm swallowing I can  
barely take a breath  
And when addiction steals my baby girl  
and there's nothing I can do  
My only hope is to trust You.

#### **[Chorus]**

### Communion Song:

*"No Longer Slaves"* by Bethel Music

#### **[Verse 1]**

You unravel me, with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance, from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

#### **[Chorus]**

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

#### **[Verse 2]**

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again, into your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

#### **[Chorus]**

#### **[Bridge 1]**

I am surrounded by the arms of the  
Father  
I am surrounded by songs of  
deliverance  
We've been liberated from our bondage  
We're the sons and the daughters  
Let us sing our freedom

#### **[Chorus]**

#### **[Bridge 2]**

You split the sea so I could walk right  
through it  
My fears are drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me and I will stand and  
sing I am a child of God

#### **[Chorus]x2**

**Sending Song:**

*"Unstoppable God"* by Elevation Worship

**[Verse 1]**

Heaven thundered and the world was born  
Life begins and ends in the dust You formed  
Faith commanded and the mountains moved  
Fear is losing ground to our hope in You

**[Chorus]**

Unstoppable God  
Let Your glory go on and on  
Impossible things  
In Your name they shall be done

**[Verse 2]**

Freedom conquered, all our chains undone  
Sin defeated, Jesus has overcome  
Mercy triumphed when the third day dawned  
Darkness was denied when the storm was gone

**[Chorus]x2**

**[Bridge]x3**

Nothing shall be impossible  
Your kingdom reigns unstoppable  
We'll shout Your praise forevermore  
Jesus, our God unstoppable

**[Chorus]x2**

<b>Prayer List</b> <b>June 19, 2022</b>		
<i>Prayer requests are left on the prayer list for three weeks. Please call the office to add or remove names. 444-4618 or send emails to <a href="mailto:office@stmarkswashington.org">office@stmarkswashington.org</a></i>		
<b>PRAY FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>PRAYER/PRAISE</b>
Baby William Thompson	Elaine Lucas	Health
Mike Shields	Cindy Calvert	Health
Sue Madden	Pastor Westphal	Health
Marsha Habben	Kelly Albrecht	Health
Brock Lehman, Casey Ho's brother	Casey Ho	Healing
Caleb Thomas, friend of Brock Lehman	Casey Ho	Healing
The family and friends of Calvin Messer, friends of Brock Lehman and Caleb Thomas	Casey Ho	Comfort
The family and friends of Jay Fitzgerald	Pastor Hanson	Comfort
Marilyn Gee	Mary Hills	Health
Erin Bosch	Mike and Sandy Larson	Health
Sean Sullivan	Elaine Lucas	Health
Jim Essig	Elaine Lucas	Health
Reed Fry	Joe & Carol Madden	Health
Pam Downey	Sandy Jackson	Health
Nancy Sorce	Mary Hills	Health
Marilyn McCoy	Deb McCoy	Health
Bob & Pat Page	Laurie Mathes	Health
Joanne Hofford	Donald Hofford	Health
Judy Hester	Gary Hester	Health
St. Mark's	Members of St. Mark's	For our future

## St. Mark's Staffing Needs

Perhaps you or someone you know is looking for a new opportunity and possess the skills needed for one of our open positions. There are both ministry staff and childcare/preschool positions available.

### **Church Positions:**

A/V Director

Assistant A/V Director

### **Daycare and Preschool Positions:**

Childcare/Preschool Substitute Teacher's Aide

Childcare/Preschool Substitute Teacher





### **One Summer Worship Service**

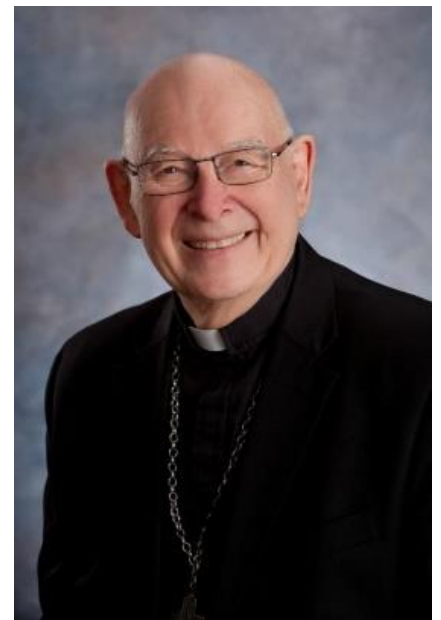
As has been done in the past, there will be one Sunday worship service at 9:30 am beginning July 3 through September 4, Labor Day weekend. These services will feature a lively combination of traditional and contemporary styles of music. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards at 10:30 am in the John Bates FLC.

This will allow everyone to worship and fellowship together this summer. Join us!

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### **From Pastor Hanson**

As we work through this season of change and transition here at St. Mark's and continue to sort out what things look like after the pandemic, it is my pleasure to continue to serve here. As a staff pastor, I have the blessing of calling to celebrate life milestones with you and visit with you in your time of need. For some time now I have also been preaching at other churches as pulpit fill for pastors when they go on vacation, which can sometimes make it difficult for me to be at St. Mark's on Sunday's. I am happy to share with you that beginning in July, I will also be preaching here at St. Mark's on occasion. I look forward to continuing to serve this congregation as I have in the past as well as additional opportunities to preach and worship with you.



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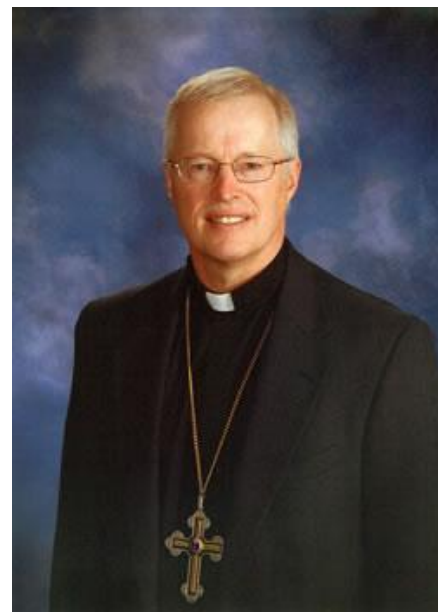
### **Pastor Wehrs**

Because some of you have asked, Pastor Richard Wehrs has begun a long-term supply preaching assignment at a church in our synod where the pastor has recently accepted a new call. Consequently, he won't be available to preach at St. Mark's in the coming months.



## Conversation with the Bishop

In response to requests from members of St. Mark's, Bishop Roth invites St. Mark's members to an informal, in-person conversation with him on Thursday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Mark's sanctuary. The conversation will be for Bishop Roth to listen to those who are looking for guidance from the bishop, to re-express the commitment the C/SIS bishop and other staff have to the well-being of St. Mark's, and to speak with hope and candor about challenges and opportunities for St. Mark's going forward. Bishop Roth will moderate the conversation.



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### Next Sunday June 26, 2022 is Change for Charity!

Next week's Change for Charity will support Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (LOMC). LOMC is an ELCA camp located in Oregon, IL and offers year-round activities for all ages including Bible studies, hiking, water activities, and a zip line.



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### Fill the Freezer

As a part of St. Mark's Parish Nurse Ministry, we offer services to those returning home from the hospital, such as from a surgery, extended stay, or birth of a child. One of the pieces of this service is the Fill the Freezer program where a frozen meal or two is provided to the individual or family in these situations. These can be meals that have been prepared at home, frozen, and then brought into the Parish Nurse office in a zip lock bag with ingredients list and cooking instructions. Or, you could purchase prepared meals from Prep.Freeze.Cook linked [here](#), and bring them in. For more information contact Mary Hills, the Parish Nurse, at (309) 444-4618 or email at [parishnurse@stmarkswashington.org](mailto:parishnurse@stmarkswashington.org)





## **VBS Registration Open!**

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway VBS! Bring all your train conductors to learn more about how Jesus' power pulls us through! We are so excited to offer a family meal at 5:15pm followed by VBS from 6-7:30. Get ready for a caboose of a time with your train car crew at bible story time, crafts, games, music, science time, and a mission project!

Join us Monday, July 25 - Thursday, July 28

Ages 4 years through 5th grade ('22-'23 school year) OR Full Family participation. (Children 3 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult family member at all times)

To register please scan the QR code.



### Serving at St. Mark's Today

USHERS	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	DEE MERTENS, Deb Morse, Gary Uftring, John Spring GLEN CALVERT, Jodi Walter, John Antrobus, Bill Bernson, Brad Wilson
DEACONS	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Gary Uftring, Linda Keys, Diana Lindahl Beth Bradley, Lori Tigue
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	9:30 a.m.	Beth Anglin and Tara Wilson
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Maureen and Bobby Radtke Tami Saunders

*The altar flowers are given today by Larry and Diana Lindahl  
for prayers for a new pastor.*

### Serving Next Week- June 26, 2022

#### ***Ushers***

***8:30 am*** Dee Mertens, Deb McCoy, Kevin and Annette Wagner

***10:30 am*** Glen Calvert, Cindy Calvert, Paul Anglin, Steve Barton,  
Mike and Sandy Larson

#### ***Deacons***

***8:00 am*** Communion in the pew

***10:30 am*** Dean Wiechman

#### ***Nursery Volunteers***

***8:00 am*** Cindy and Bethany Marshall

***10:30 am*** Doug and Jayne Fisher

***Fellowship Hosts*** Cindy Marshall & Kim Metzloff

*Come help us wish Pastor Westphal a fond farewell next Sunday, June 26  
between services in the John Bates-FLC.*

**Today,  
Sunday, June 19**

- Father's Day
- 8:30 am: Traditional Service On-site
- 9:30 am: Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am: Contemporary Service On-site and Online

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, June 22**

- 6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

**Sunday, June 26**

- Change for Charity to Benefit Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
- Pastor Westphal Final Sunday

**Wednesday, June 29**

- 6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

**Thursday, June 30**

- 2nd Quarter Council Reports Due
- Conversation with Bishop Roth

**Sunday, July 3**

- 9:30 am: Combined Worship Service Begins
- 10:30 am: Fellowship time

**Wednesday, July 6**

- 6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

**Sunday, July 10**

- 9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screenings
- 12:30 pm: Kindred Spirit Sisters

**Monday, July 11**

- 6:30 pm: Finance Team

**Tuesday, July 12**

- Executive Team

**Wednesday, July 13**

- 6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 19**

- Church Council

**Wednesday, July 20**

- 6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, July 23**

- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Outdoor Movie Night in the SMLC Parking Lot (Please Bring Your Own Chair)

**Monday, July 25-Thursday, July 28**

- Vacation Bible School (6:00pm-7:30pm)