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# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

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### Instructive Learning

#### As We Gather

A common focus for the month of September is education. In Great Britain, the school term for autumn traditionally begins on or near September 29, the day Christians traditionally celebrate St. Michael and All Angels. Our learning goes on throughout our lives. A Sunday School song by American hymnwriter Fanny J. Crosby, who lived from 1820 to 1915, begins, “Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me; once He died to save me, nailed upon the tree.” Learning the greatness of our God and growing in our understanding of the amazing plan for our salvation is our duty and delight in every season of our earthly life. And it does not stop then. The German hymnwriter Johann Mentzer, who lived in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, shares a special vision of heaven as he concludes the text of “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” with a view of eternal education, expressing the faithful hope one day that he will “learn with choirs of heaven to sing eternal anthems to my King” (LSB 811:5). May our learning and our singing both be blessed!

#### PREPARATION

#### Hymn

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

LSB 827

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| <p>1 <i>Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,<br/>“Who will go and work today?<br/>Fields are white and harvests waiting—<br/>Who will bear the sheaves away?”<br/>Loud and long the Master calleth;<br/>Rich reward He offers thee.<br/>Who will answer, gladly saying,<br/>“Here am I, send me, send me”?</i></p> <p>2 <i>Some take up His task in morning,<br/>To their Lord responding soon;<br/>Some are called in heat of midday,<br/>Others late in afternoon;<br/>Even as the sun is setting,<br/>Some are sent into the fields,<br/>There to gather in the bounty<br/>That God’s Word so richly yields.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>For as rain and snow from heaven<br/>Water seeds in dusty soil,<br/>Causing them to bud and flower,<br/>Giving bread to those who toil;<br/>So the Lord sends forth His promise,<br/>Words of life and joy and peace—<br/>Never void to Him returning,<br/>Bearing fruit with great increase.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Hearken to the Lord whose coming<br/>Marks the time when grace shall end,<br/>When with His angelic reapers<br/>He in glory shall descend.<br/>Soon the night, the final harvest;<br/>Soon the time for work shall cease.<br/>Then the souls His grace has garnered<br/>Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.</i></p> |
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#### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Opening Sentences

*Psalm 67:1–5, 7*

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,  
**C** that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.
- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!  
**C** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- P** Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!  
**C** God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

## Confession and Absolution

- P** It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins and hear the words of absolution that assure us of God’s forgiveness. The section on “Confession” in the Small Catechism written by Dr. Martin Luther instructs and directs us with these words:  
**C** Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.
- P** Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.  
**C** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.
- P** God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.  
**C** Amen.
- P** As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.
- P** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your lives reflect His forgiveness. Be at peace!  
**C** Amen.

## WORD

### Introit

*Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17*

- P** I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
**C** What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?
- P** I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
**C** Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his saints.
- P** O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.

## Kyrie

LSB 204

**C** *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding presence and care that confidently we may live according to Your Word, learning of You at all times and ever growing in Your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 27:1-9; antiphon: v. 4a*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.  
<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
 that will I seek after:  
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
 all the days of my life,  
 to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
 and to inquire in his temple.  
<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
 in the day of trouble;  
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
 he will lift me high upon a rock.  
<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up  
 above my enemies all around me,  
 and I will offer in his tent  
 sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
 I will sing and make melody to the LORD.  
<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
 be gracious to me and answer me!  
<sup>8</sup>You have said, "Seek my face."  
 My heart says to you,  
 "Your face, LORD, do I seek."  
<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me.  
 Turn not your servant away in anger,  
 O you who have been my help.  
 Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
 O God of my salvation!

## Epistle

*Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30*

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

<sup>19</sup>for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, <sup>20</sup>as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. <sup>24</sup>But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. <sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

<sup>27</sup>Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup>engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual and Verse

*Psalm 34:9, 19 alt.; Ephesians 2:8*

- P** Fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing!  
**C** Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.  
**P** Alleluia. By grace you have been saved through faith.  
**C** And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 20:1–16*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

*For Me to Live Is Jesus*

LSB 742

1 For me to live is Jesus,  
To die is gain for me;  
So when my Savior pleases,  
I meet death willingly.

2 For Christ, my Lord, my brother,  
I leave this world so dim  
And gladly seek another,  
Where I shall be with Him.

3 My woes are nearly over,  
Though long and dark the road;  
My sin His merits cover,  
And I have peace with God.

4 Lord, when my pow'rs are failing,  
My breath comes heavily,  
And words are unavailing,  
O hear my sighs to Thee.

5 In my last hour, O grant me  
A slumber soft and still,  
No doubts to vex or haunt me,  
Safe anchored in Thy will;

6 And so to Thee still cleaving  
When death shall come to me,  
I fall asleep believing  
And wake in heav'n with Thee!

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## Sermon

**St. Mark's School**—Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

*Nothing Can Keep Us*

## Offering

*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

## Hymn

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB 411

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain* In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

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## Prayer of the Church

**P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## Hymn

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*LSB 924*

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| <p>1 <i>Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,<br/>Fill our hearts with joy and peace;<br/>Let us each, Your love possessing,<br/>Triumph in redeeming grace.<br/>O refresh us; O refresh us,<br/>Trav'ling through this wilderness.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Thanks we give and adoration<br/>For Your Gospel's joyful sound.<br/>May the fruits of Your salvation</i></p> | <p><i>In our hearts and lives abound.<br/>Ever faithful, ever faithful<br/>To Your truth may we be found.</i></p> <p>3 <i>Savior, when Your love shall call us<br/>From our struggling pilgrim way,<br/>Let not fear of death appall us,<br/>Glad Your summons to obey.<br/>May we ever, may we ever<br/>Reign with You in endless day.</i></p> |
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Special Prayers

Audrey Rathert, Don Ritter, Denise Ernsting  
George & Erna May Salger's Wedding Anniversary on September 21<sup>st</sup>

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Elijah Rabacchi  
Don Ritter  
Ali Gerlach  
Sam Huffman

Donnie Buch  
Doris Dressler  
Donna Mitchell  
Ken Kruse

Emma Ritter  
Betty Brelje  
Curtis Hornbostel  
Bob Asbury

George Salger  
Erna May Salger  
Paul Wicker

## Care Center Residents

Delores Doss  
Mary Lou Goetting  
Norma Wolters  
Wayne Mueller  
Jean Schroeder

Frances Kipp  
Leonard Dierks  
Ruth Koch  
Delbert Koen  
Carolyn Koen

Delbert Joost  
Eileen Tegtmeier  
Ruth Thies  
Lois Alms  
Irma Wagner

Dale Rice  
Donna Rice

## Military Personnel & Their Families

Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

Justin Asbury  
Casey Vallett  
Matt Kraus  
Bill Ingles  
Justin Parker

Andrew Grab  
Cory Jeffers  
Denny Ernsting  
Kevin Kahre  
Karley Kothe

Dustin Newton  
Drew Gerlach  
Jaron Berner  
Rodney Anderson  
Chasten Lindenberg

Emily Lindenberg  
Braden Eichenseer  
Adrienne Vallett

## Mission Prayer

For more mission prayers, visit: [www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar](http://www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar)

Rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray:

- Pray for Christian parents, that they would model forgiveness and raise their children in the Christian faith.
- Pray for the strength to forgive people in your life. Ask God to give the faith necessary to forgive as He forgives.

## Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 9/24 ..... Nehemiah 9:22-38; 1 Timothy 6:3-21  
Monday, 9/25 ..... Malachi 1:1-14; Matthew 3:1-17  
Tuesday, 9/26 ..... Malachi 2:1-3:5; Matthew 4:1-11  
Wednesday, 9/27 ..... Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25  
Thursday, 9/28 ..... Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20  
Friday, 9/29 ..... Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48  
Saturday, 9/30 ..... Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15

## **Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m.

Public School Confirmation Classes—Sundays @ 7:00-8:15 p.m.

GriefShare—Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir—Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Men's Musings Bible Class—Thursdays @ 6:03 a.m.

Handicapped Accessible Service—October 12, 10 a.m.

## **Card Shower**

George & Erna May Salger will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 21st. Shower them with cards to celebrate this landmark. The cards can be mailed to 804 S James.

## **Special Gift**

In Honor of George A. & Erna May Salger's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary & George's 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup> \$60 has been given to St. Mark's Church.

**St. John, Bremen—Chicken & Dumpling Dinner  
September 24th—11-1pm / \$12**

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# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Chapel:** Join us for chapel on Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church (weather permitting).

**A Glow Dance** hosted by the PTL will be on Friday, September 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Pizza and drinks will be served. This dance is for all kids Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring a canned good item to donate to the food pantry for admission fee.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class** is selling Coke products for their class trip. If you would like to purchase and do not know an 8<sup>th</sup> grader you can order and pay at the school office.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents** are having an informative meeting Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the School cafeteria.

**Kindergarten—4<sup>th</sup> Grade** are going on a Field Trip Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to Du Quoin State Fairgrounds to participate in a Conservation Day.

**Congratulations** to our Cross Country team members that placed in the Top 10 at the PJHS XC meet. Caroline Helmers on JV—5<sup>th</sup> place, Elsa Harris on JV—8<sup>th</sup> place, and Katelynn Vallett on Varsity—9<sup>th</sup> place. Way to Go Ladies!

**The St Mark's students** will be singing in church on the following dates. October 22, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be singing "In the Family of God". On November 12, grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be singing "God Is Number One".

## **Cross Country Meets:**

Thursday, 9/28—Run the Pines @ 11:00 am, Pines Lake Golf Course, Herrin

Saturday, 9/30—DuQuion Fall Classics Fairgrounds 11:30 am, Fairgrounds

Wednesday, 10/04—OVC Conference 2:45 pm, Randolph County Lake

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

### **ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF**

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*We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.*