


Disciples of Jesus, Connecting Our Community to Christ
 St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Pastor's Office Hours Thursday 10 am-noon, other times by appointment

We are glad you are here today and hope you have found a warm welcome. If you are our guest, please fill out a connection card; we would like to thank you for joining us and would appreciate feedback on your experience at St. Mark. The tall laminated card in the pew rack offers an explanation of our liturgy (order of worship).



 **Thank you for Giving!** One-time or recurring donations may be made securely online by scanning the QR code. For a check or cash offering, please request an envelope from an usher.

Yellow prayer request cards: place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

Communion practice: Our Lord Jesus invites to His table baptized believers who repent of their sin, recognize His presence in the bread and wine as His body and blood, and trust His promise to forgive their sins and strengthen them in the faith. If you have any questions about Holy Communion, feel free to speak to the Elder before worship.

Sunday Livestream: <https://stmarkmendon.com> or scan QR code.

Serving in God's House			
	April 5 Easter Sunrise	April 5 Easter Sunday	April 12
Elder	Chuck Bannister	Ted Veit	Guenther Heiss
Comm. Assistant	John Lehning	Peter Lehning	Chuck Bannister
Ushers	Rod Amidon & Deb Bolcko	Guenther & Margaret Heiss	Ken & Patty Hampson
Greeter	Georgette Peterson	Gary Weisensel	Sally Hacker
Altar Care	Barb Done	Barb Done	Margaret Heiss

As We Gather

The old Sabbath is past. The first day of the week has become the eighth day, the eternal day, the first day of the promised resurrection of the new heavens and earth. The angel knows why we are here. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen" (Mark 16:6). His body was in the tomb of death no longer. He is now glorified, body and soul. Now when He says, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20), we know what He means. So we come here "very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen" (Mark 16:2) not looking for a closed entrance to a tomb but for the risen Lord speaking in His Word and touching us with forgiveness and peace "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35), His body and blood given and shed for us Christians to eat and to drink. We gather on Easter in excited yet sometimes silent joy.

In Our Prayers

Around the World: Missionaries Ben and Ella Goehring; Persecuted Christians around the world, particularly in Sudan, Congo, and Syria; For protection for **Rev. Phillip Callahan** (Faith, Corning) who is a Lt. Col. Chaplain in the Army Reserves, now deployed to Poland with the expectation that he will also see duty in the Baltic States; **Shane (deployed), Jennifer, and son** (Richard's Krause's niece and family)

Those with Health Concerns: Bob Haag; Kathie Monnat; Marilyn Ryan; Sue Boezi (Vicar Al's wife); **Rev. Steve Geske; Sherry**, (friend of Nancy Connerton); **Ron Hacker; Karyn Roman** (Marlene's granddaughter); **June Van Zandt** (Sue Eilinger's sister-in-law); **Karen and Dave Hardiman** (Heiss' friends); **Tim Poppenberg; Melissa Rizzo** (Amanda Bendschneider's sister); **Richard & Shirley Landseadel** (Deb Lillie's parents); **Dave** (Jeff Lillie's friend); **Theresa** (Jim & Ginnie Knopp's daughter-in-law); **Mike Morse; Kathy Wallack** (Deb Bolcko's friend); **Donna Werth** (Cindy Barben's friend); **Tim Jasmin** (Mary Reimers' brother-in-law); **Will Dunton** (Kay Killenbec's son); **Nancy Dunton** (Kay Killenbec's daughter)

Members and Friends in Care: Ron Coyle, Barb Dingle, Norma Helm, Jim Knopp, Effie Steingasser

Send prayer requests/updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

Coming Up This Week	Attendance & Giving
Today 6:30am Easter Sunrise Worship	Sunday, 3/29 65
7:30am Easter Breakfast	Giving \$2,088
9am Easter Worship	Wkly Budget \$3,135
Thurs, 4/9 9am CBS	YTD Giving \$38,544
7pm Choir	YTD Budget \$40,755
Sun, 4/12 9am Worship	
10:30am Sunday School	

Easter Sunday Order of Worship April 5, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation

Entrance Hymn: 457

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Service of the Word

OT Reading *Exodus 14:10-15:1*

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Verse

Choir Anthem

Holy Gospel *John 20:1-23*

Apostle's Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: 467; 1-2, 6-7

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

Service of the Sacrament (screen)

Preface and Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

The Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

O Lamb of God, We Pray (insert)

Distribution Hymns: 475 & 461

Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 464



About the Cover

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ's resurrection has changed everything. By faith, we have died to sin, have been buried with Him, and have been raised with Him. This changes the way we look at this life, turning our eyes upward toward the things of God. One day, Christ will return. On that day, what we now hold by faith will be delivered before our very eyes as we appear with Christ in His glory at the resurrection of our bodies. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Epistle: Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,

seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1–10

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

