Welcome to St. Mark

Thank you for joining us this morning! The tall, laminated card in the pew offers an explanation of our liturgy (order of worship). Please fill out a connection card. We'd appreciate your feedback on your experience. 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 question about Holy Communion, feel free to speak to the Elder before worship.

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God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family

Ron Coyle	Barb Dingle
Bob Haag	Sue Henry
Jim Knopp	Jim Meyers
Kathie Monnat	Marilyn Ryan
Bob Schraeder	Effie Steingasser

Those Entrusted to Our Prayers:

Pastor Peterson
Carl Reimers (Ralph Reimers' brother)
Bob Shengulet (Mary & Ralph Reimers' friend)
John and Sylvia Bayer
Bev Pollock
Evelyn Pisowicz
Schuyler, Bethany & baby Aurora
John Hamilton (Heiss' grandson)
Ann Brown (Gary Weisensel's sister)
Sherry (friend of Nancy Connorton)
June Van Zandt (Sue Eilinger's sister-in-law)
Tim Poppenberg
Melissa Rizzo (Amanda Bendschneider's sister)
Richard & Shirley Landseadel (Deb Lillie's parents)
Theresa (Jim & Ginnie Knopp's daughter-in-law)
Kathy Wallack (Deb Bolcko's friend)
Donna Werth (Cindy Barben's friend)
Will Dunton (Kay Killenbec's son)
Nancy Dunton (Kay Killenbec's daughter)

Ben and Ella Goehring (Missionaries)
Persecuted Christians around the world
Shane (deployed), Jennifer, and son (Richard's Krause's niece and family)

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Twenty-fifthSunday after Pentecost
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Serving in God's House		
	Today	Next Week
Elder	Chuck Bannister	Ted Veit
Communion Assistant	Gary Weisensel	Gary Weisensel
Ushers	Ken Hampson & Ted Veit	Guenther & Margaret Heiss
Greeter	Georgette Peterson	Barb Done
Altar Care	Barb Done	Marlene Hampson

Altar Flowers Today

Given to the glory of God, in loving memory of my parents, Donald and Mary Ethel, on their birthdays, by Monica Smith.

Coming Up This Week		Attendance & Giving		Celebrations
Today	9am Worship	Sunday, 11/8	58 & 60	**Birthdays**
	10:30am Sunday School	Giving	$2,185	Melissa Cmelko 11/10
Thurs, 11/19	7pm Choir	Wkly Budget	$3,135	Monica Smith 11/19
Sun, 11/22	9am Worship	YTD Giving	$122,773	Amanda Hautmann 11/21
	10:30am Sunday School	YTD Budget	$141,100	Dan Poppenburg 11/21

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