

WELCOME . . . to St. Mark Lutheran!

We're so glad you're here!

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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### HOLY COMMUNION POLICY

You enter this Missouri Synod Church not as a stranger but as a guest of God. Here at St. Mark's, we believe the Scriptural teaching that there must be unity with Christ and each other as we commune at the Lord's Table. If you have a question about our policy, please consult with Pastor Beyersdorf or an Elder.

*"I have been instructed and confirmed in my faith in the doctrines of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and desire to receive the Lord's Supper with my fellow believers.*

*I confess that I have sinned against God in thought, word, and deed. I am truly sorry for those sins and earnestly desire, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life. I believe that Jesus Christ has won the forgiveness of all my sins through His death and resurrection, and that He gives me His true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of His Supper."*

**LSB Divine Service, Setting Four page 203**

**Opening Hymn: 761**

**Hymn of the Day: 730**

**Distribution Hymns: 620, 850, 728**

**(If you wish to have Communion in the pew, please let an usher know)**

**Closing Hymn: 685**



**"But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Phil.4:6**

Lynda Bertsch, Bette Anderson, Edana Kitzmann, Linda Kaseman, Susan Johnson, Janet Bertsch, Gene & Ethel Cornog, Janice Eslinger, Billie German, Marven & LaVona Getzlaff, Gladys Guenther, Shelley Larson, Marlys Opheim, Loreen Pederson, Monte Reiner

### Anniversaries this week:

**Birthday** – Chandler Braaten, Milbert Zastrow, Halle Larsen, Ethel Peterson, Hailey Johnston, Jacob Merck, Ruth Weyer, Max Everett, Deb O'Connell, Nicole Beyersdorf

**Baptism** – Lynda Bertsch, Pastor Beyersdorf, Destany Eversmann, Philip Bromley, Kirk Bachmeier, Mike Gessner, Tracy Rosin, Cheryl Hagar

**Wedding** – Darren & Amy Armstrong, Bill & Glenna Thomas, Harvey & Florence Herslip

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### **The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified**

*"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).*

<b>A list of our committee and board members and their phone numbers is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.</b>	
<b>Weekly Schedule</b>	
Sunday 7-28	8:30 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 Divine Service 11:00 Voter's Meeting Sunday School
Monday 7-29	
Tuesday 7-30	
Wednesday 7-31	12:00 Bulletin Deadline
Thursday 8-1	8:30 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Trustee's Board Meeting
Friday 8-2	Pastor's Day Off 10-12 NW Concord Study
Saturday 8-3	10-12 Adult Instruction
Sunday 8-4	9:30 Divine Service 11:00 Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School Fellowship to celebrate Pastor's ordination

Room.

**TODAY:** Voter's meeting is at 11:00 and all are welcome. If you wish to become a voting member contact an Elder or the Pastor prior to the meeting.

**Next Sunday, August 4,** come for goodies to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pastor Beyersdorf's ordination. "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

**St. Mark's LWML** will be doing an ingathering for the month of August to help support the Minot Public School's Homeless Family Outreach Program. More information to follow.

**The choir will begin practice on the third Sunday in August,** August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.M. Please come and join us.

**Raging Rivers Waterpark, Sunday, August 11th.** Meet at the church parking lot at 11:00 A.M. Please check our Facebook page: [minotstmarks.com](http://minotstmarks.com), for details, fees, registration link, release statements and more. **Registrations must be done by August 7.**

**Help yourself to the current "Message in a Pew"** located in the Fireside