

.Reminders: Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m.  
AND The deadline for September newsletter is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Card Ministry:** If you know of someone that is sick or in the hospital, or has lost a loved one, or just to let them know they are being thought of, please let me know so a card may be sent to them. They do not have to attend our church. It could be a friend or a co worker etc. You may contact me by phone or text at 419-771-0795 or email [ahickerson55@gmail.com](mailto:ahickerson55@gmail.com). Alicia Hickerson

**Thank you:** The Lincolnview Local Board of Education wishes to thank you for your donation of \$700 to benefit the Needy Children's Fund at Lincolnview Elementary. Your generosity and support of the Lincolnview Local School District and to the students of our district is truly appreciated.

Sincerely, Kaitlyn R., Edelbrock, Treasurer

*Our sympathy to Jana Ringwald,  
Carol Lininger and families on the  
Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> passing of their brother  
Donald Harter.*

## Kyrie 155



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. William C. Haggis, II

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Church Website: [www.stmarkslutheranvw.com](http://www.stmarkslutheranvw.com)

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 28, 2024**

## Pre-Service Music

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" # 461

### Prayer of the Day

Noah's Park Children's Church (10:00 service)

2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18 (pg. 2 & 3 of bulletin)

Ephesians 3:14-21 and John 6:1-15 (pg. 3 & 4 of bulletin)

### Message

Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" # 843

Apostles' Creed & Intercessory Prayers (see pg. 8—10:00 service)

### The Peace

Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving" # 689

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude "Creation's Praise"

Get to Know Us on:



## Prayer of Illumination

R: Before reading from the Bible,  
we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit that  
we become receptive to the life-giving Word  
which comes to us through both  
the reading and proclamation of Scripture.

C: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power  
of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy  
what you say to us today. Amen.**

## 2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD: They shall eat and have some left." <sup>44</sup> He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

## Psalm 145:10-18

R: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

C: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,**

R: to make known to all people your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

R: The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and gracious in all his deeds.

C: **The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

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## PREGNANCY LIFE CENTER WALK FOR LIFE



Again this year we  
will be sponsors for  
the PREGNANCY  
LIFE HEALTH  
CLINIC'S Walk for

Life on September 15 at the \$300 level. As a sponsor the church name will be shown on the walker pledge forms, T-shirts, the PLC website, social media accounts, the newsletter and local newspapers as well as a sign displayed at the Walk. It would take 30 people at \$10 each, or 20 people at \$15 OR 10 people at \$30 to reach this goal. But honestly, any amount will help us reach that \$300 goal. We have until the end of August to collect and present the funds to PLC. Will you please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause in our community. Make your check payable to the church but please put PLC sponsor on the memo line so Elaine can keep it separate from other giving. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Blank at 419-203-4383.

The theme for this year's walk is from the book of Micah 6:8, '...And what does the LORD require of you? To ACT justly, LOVE mercy, WALK humbly with your God.' In everything they do PLC wants to make sure the women they serve know that they strive to walk beside them, love them, serve them, empower them, and equip them to be the best mothers they can be. They want to love and protect the lives of their babies – but also to love and serve the mother in the best ways possible. They are called to ACT, LOVE, AND WALK and that's what they strive to do every single day in the work they do.



*On Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> we  
welcomed through the  
sacrament of holy baptism,  
Eli Lee Arn into the Lord's  
family of faith during the  
10:00 service. Eli is the son  
of Nathan & Hilary Arn and  
younger brother to Otis.*

**Attention New Visitors to St. Mark's:** Located in the pews are blue Welcome Cards for our new guests. Please fill out this card and leave it on the pew when you leave the sanctuary. Greeters will be around to collect them after the service. This information is only to keep you informed of activities at St. Mark's and does not leave the office. We hope you will continue to join us for services and we are so glad you came to St. Mark's. We hope to see you again next Sunday.

## **Rally Day at St. Mark's Sunday, September 8th, 2024**

Please mark your calendars to join the 9:30am - Joint Worship Service, kicking off the 2024-2025 Sunday School Season! Lunch begins immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch is an afternoon of fun and fellowship with corn-hole, bingo, and kids' games! Meat, beverages, and table service provided. Please bring a hot or cold side-dish or dessert for lunch. The west parking lot along Jefferson St. will be closed to parking for Rally Day. The south parking lot along Washington St. will be open for parking.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BLESSING BOX:**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given supplies for our blessing box. The number of people using the box has increased and supplies run low quickly. This is a much-needed and used service for many in the community. The following items are what we provide in the blessing box: peanut butter, spam, mac and cheese, pork and beans, chili, canned beef and/or chicken, egg noodles, spaghetti and sauce, green beans, corn, peas, crackers, ramen noodles, pop tarts, canned fruit, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, breakfast bars, and granola bars. If you can provide some of the above mentioned items, please drop them off at the church. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Thank you, AIM Committee

R: The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

C: **You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

R: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

C: **The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

### **Ephesians 3:14-21 Prayer for the Readers**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation (10:00 service)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Good news in John's gospel.

C: **Glory To you O Lord!**

**John 6:1-15 Feeding the Five Thousand**

<sup>1</sup> After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P: Word of God. Word of life.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:10 a.m. Noah's Park

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m. *Learning & Youth Committees Meeting*

**THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. Cornhole

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service with Baptism  
10:10 a.m. Noah's Park  
11:05 a.m. *Worship & Music Committee Meeting*

***PASTOR IS ON VACATION BEGINNING AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> AND RETURNS ON AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>.***

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God in memory of  
Marge, Regis & Tony Clouse and Edward & Dorothy Mengerink  
by Roger & Carol Mengerink.

THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT

is given in honor of Roger & Carol Mengerink's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary and in honor of Roger's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK**

Greeters (8:00)..... Larry Miller  
Lector (8:00)..... Susan Bowery  
Greeters (10:00)..... Gregory Pancake  
Lector (10:00)..... Eric Overholt  
Acolyte (10:00) ..... Colson Army  
Communion Servers (8:00)..... Jana Ringwald & \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you* for the generous scholarship! It was much appreciated and will help greatly with my college expenses. Sam Moonshower