# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 1 & 2, 2024

## **Confession and Absolution**

#### Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

- O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin, Your dwelling place now make us. Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us That we may be Truly living, To You giving Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour As fire it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing.

Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife, In us be strongly burning That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith, From You true wisdom learning. Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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#### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

# Service of the Word

## Kyrie

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- **A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** *I* Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** *I* Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** *I* Lord, have mercy.
- **A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** *I* Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- **□** *I* Amen.

## Hymn of Praise 🎜

#### This Is the Feast

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C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C J Amen.

#### Sit Old Testament Reading

<sup>12</sup>"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Epistle

<sup>5</sup>What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Stand Alleluia and Verse J

**C** Alleluia.

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

## **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

#### G Glory to You, O Lord. □

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>26</sup>how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" <sup>27</sup>And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." <sup>4</sup>And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>And he looked

#### Deuteronomy 5:12–15

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

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Mark 2:23-3:6

around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

□ Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Sit Hymn

#### Thy Strong Word

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- Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
   For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
   Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
   Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
   Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
- Dark as night and deep as death,
  Broke the light of Thy salvation,
  Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Praise to Thee who light dost send!
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory,

And our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia without end!

 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might; From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

 △ 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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#### Sermon

#### Stand 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.

## **Prayer of the Church**

- **P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. God of all light and power, You shine upon Your creatures and eradicate all darkness that lies within them. Destroy the darkness our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to shine the light of Your grace and truth. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. P Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct Matthew, our Synod president; \_\_\_\_\_, our district president; and \_\_\_\_\_, our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. P Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. P Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially Joseph, our president, and \_\_\_\_\_, our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. **P** 0 Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, *[especially*] ,] as well as all who suffer in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. **P** Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer. **P** 0 Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver
- \_ Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

## Sit 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!

and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy

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#### Stand Offertory J

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

#### **P** The Lord be with you.

- □ And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** I We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus 🎜

 Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

▶ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My +↓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

■ As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

#### **G** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Whatever You command,

That I do what I should

*My* calling here fulfilling;

While trusting You to bless

▶ O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### 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   |  |           |  | LSB 163 |  |
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| P<br>C       |  |           |  |         |  |
| Agn          | us Dei 🎜   |           |  | LSB 163 |  |
| C            | Lamb of God, You take away the sin of<br>Lamb of God, You take away the sin of<br>Lamb of God, You take away the sin of  | the world | l; have mercy on us.   |         |  |
| Sit <b>D</b> | istribution Hymns  |           |  |         |  |
|              | O God, My Faithful God   |           |  |         |  |
| 1            | O God, my faithful God,<br>True fountain ever flowing,   |           | The outcome for my good,<br>For You must give success.   |         |  |
|              | Without whom nothing is,<br>All perfect gifts bestowing:<br>Give me a healthy frame,<br>And may I have within<br>A conscience free from blame,<br>A soul unstained by sin. | 3         | Keep me from saying words<br>That later need recalling;<br>Guard me lest idle speech<br>May from my lips be falling;<br>But when within my place<br>I must and ought to speak, |         |  |
| 2            | Grant me the strength to do<br>With ready heart and willing  |           | Then to my words give grace<br>Lest I offend the weak.   |         |  |

4 Lord, let me win my foes
 With kindly words and actions,
 And let me find good friends

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For counsel and correction. Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;
And let my body have A quiet resting place Within a Christian grave; And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day When all the dead are waking, Stretch out Your mighty hand, My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice, Redeem this earthly frame, And bid me to rejoice With those who love Your name.

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By Grace I'm Saved

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1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.

- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth.
  God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.
- By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
  Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?
  No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands.
  What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide.
  Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
  For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
  My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

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#### Stand Thank the Lord J

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *I* Amen.

## Benediction

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** *I* Amen.

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## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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| 1 | Sent forth by God's blessing,<br>Our true faith confessing,   | 2 | With praise and thanksgiving<br>To God ever-living,  |
|   | The people of God from His dwelling take  |   | The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.   |
|   | leave.  |   | Our faith ever sharing,  |
|   | The Supper is ended.  |   | In love ever caring,   |
|   | O now be extended   |   | Embracing His children of each tribe and   |
|   | The fruits of this service in all who believe.  |   | race.  |
|   | The seed of His teaching,   |   | With Your feast You feed us,   |
|   | Receptive souls reaching,   |   | With Your light now lead us;   |
|   | Shall blossom in action for God and for all.<br>His grace did invite us,<br>His love shall unite us |   | Unite us as one in this life that we share.<br>Then may all the living<br>With praise and thanksgiving |
|   | To work for God's kingdom and answer His  | s | Give honor to Christ and His name that we  |
|   | call.   |   | bear.  |
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Special Prayers**

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#### **Continuing Prayer Concerns**

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#### **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 | Cory Jeffers      | Drew Gerlach       | Adrienne Vallett |
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| Andrew Grab   | Dustin Newton     | Braden Eichenseer  |                  |

#### **Mission Prayer**

For more mission prayers, visit: www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar

Remember God's work through His Church as you pray:

- in thanksgiving for those who pray continually for those who serve where spreading God's Word is difficult or dangerous.
- for Lutheran churches around the world that are dealing with strife between their members. Pray that the Lord would guide them to a peaceful resolution that would strengthen their witness to the community.

#### **Bible Readings**

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

| Sunday, 5/26    | Numbers 35:9-30; Luke 24:28-53      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday, 5/27    | Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; John 7:32-53   |
| Tuesday, 5/28   | Ecclesiastes 5:1-20; John 8:1-20    |
| Wednesday, 5/29 | Ecclesiastes 6:1–7:10; John 8:21-38 |
| Thursday, 5/30  | Ecclesiastes 7:11-29; John 8:39-59  |
| Friday, 5/31    | Ecclesiastes 8:1-17; John 9:1-23    |
| Saturday, 6/1   | Ecclesiastes 9:1-17; John 9:24-41   |

## Worship Service Schedule

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Handicapped Accessible Service—June 13, 10 a.m.

#### Mark Your Calendars St. Mark's Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 29, 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, June 30, 9:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Bogs, Guest Preacher



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The 5th Grade Class of this past school year, and their parents are invited to walk along with the St Mark's Church and School Float at the Steeleville 4th of July parade.

**St. Mark's School Office Hours:** The school office will be open to the public 8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. If you have any questions, you can call the office during those hours at 618-965-3838.

**Summer Camp** starts June 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues through June 28<sup>th</sup> on Monday's – Friday's. This is for grades PreK3 – 5th Grade. Summer Camp is open to all area students. Summer Camps are from 9am-1pm, lunch included, \$15 a day. If you need a full day the times are 8am (the earliest) - 4pm (the latest) lunch & a snack included, \$20 a day.

June 3-7 STEM (If attending the first camp (STEM) you must be registered by May 13th.)

June 10-14 Imagine Station Week

June 17-21 Clowning Around (World of Whacky)

June 24-28 Fun in the Sun

## **Donations Needed**

- <u>For Summer Camps</u> beginning June 3: individual chips, fruit cups, small water bottles, snacks (granola, fruit snacks, cookies individually wrapped), or any other individually wrapped food would be appreciated. Donations can be brought to the school and left in the cafeteria during regular office hours. If anyone has a Thrivent card we could use for one of the camps please let Pastor know.
- <u>For Sack Lunch Wednesdays</u>—We are asking for donations of Capri Suns. These can be brought to the church office during regular office hours.

## **Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School**

**Positions Available:** *COS* is seeking a Golf Coach for fall 2024. To learn more, call the office and talk with our administrator, Mrs. Prange.

**Registration for 2024-2025 is open!** If you have a student or know someone who is high school age, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Call 853-7300 to schedule a private tour. Scholarships and financial aid are available as well as tuition on a sliding scale. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, <u>www.coslhs.org</u>.

**Annual Rummage Sale:** Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 and 20. Items may be brought to our gym beginning June 17. We will be looking for <u>clean</u>, saleable items. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact the school office.

Summer Office Hours: During the months of June and July, office hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 - noon on Fridays.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School Presents:

Picnic at Picnic at the pack 11-12:30 p.m. 11-12:30 p.m. Wed. June 5--Hot Dogs & Chips Wed. June 12--Pizza Wed. June 19--Walking Tacos Wed. June 26--Hamburgers & Chips

The lunches are free of charge and available for kids 18 and under and their accompanying adults.

Steeleville City Park Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy a picnic in the park.

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m. Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

# HOLY COMMUNION

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



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.