



St. Mark's
Lutheran Church

The Messenger

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"A Heritage of God's Grace" Since 1910

Member of GIFT of Grace Lutheran Ministry

May 2026

During worship on May 17th, we will be recognizing and honoring Synje Peterson and Autumn Rundquist. Both will graduate from Red River High School this month. Following worship, WELCA will be hosting a cake and coffee reception.



Synje Peterson's Senior Recital will be at St. Mark's on Saturday, May 30th, at 4:00pm. All are invited.





Scholarships Available!!

Bible Camp Scholarships are available for all St. Mark's youth who plan to attend camp this summer. WELCA is offering \$50 towards tuition. And, Abiding Memorials has approved 50% of the cost. This is available for any Bible Camp that is attended. Contact the office to get more information on the paperwork that should be submitted to these two ministries. It is easy and is a wonderful gift offered to our youth.



Highlights from the April 14th St. Mark's Council Meeting

- ❖ All 4 Learning Daycare's lease will be renewed for 2 years.
- ❖ Approval was given to All 4 Learning to use two additional rooms for the summer (June 1-August 31)
- ❖ Rose Keeley has arranged for Pulpit Supply through May

ST MARK'S FINANCIAL REPORT - 01/01/26 through 03/31/26

BUDGETED GIVING:	\$ 13,390.00
(2025 YTD Giving \$ 19,379.00)	
2026 YTD Fund Income	\$ 26,106.00
2026 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 39,826.00
GENERAL FUND <u>Deficit</u>	- \$13,720.00



The Parents of Loss group will meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at St. Mark's. This group is for all who are grieving the loss of a child or grandchild, regardless of age. They meet here the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Abiding Memorials Ministry Please remember that if you have any requests for project funds, they should be submitted to them the last week of each quarter.

This will give them sufficient time for all members to review the paperwork. Requests should be sent to Iver Buchmann. Thank you!

St. Mark's Pulpit Supply

Thank you to Rose Keeley for scheduling Pulpit Supply for our 10:30 am worships at St. Mark's. The schedule for May is:

May 3rd	Pastor Aaron Bye
May 10th	Pastor Bud Johnson
May 17th	Pastor Bud Johnson
May 24th	Pastor Stephen Pera
May 31st	Beth Hemming



Our Prayers and Sympathies to:

The family and friends of Olive Weber as they mourn the death of Rev. Robert Weber. Bob's funeral was held April 7th.

The family and friends of Beulah Borgeson as they mourn her death. Her celebration of life will be at St. Mark's on Monday, June 15th.

The family and friends of Zach Bohn as they mourn the death of Zach's wife, Makenzie, and his daughter, Posey. Services are pending. A fundraiser has been set up at "Lend a Hand Up".



MARK THESE UPCOMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Men's Breakfast – Thursday, May 7th, at Butterwicks at 8:00am.
 WELCA – Monday, May 11th, at 2:00pm in the church library
 St. Mark's Council - Tuesday, May 12th, at 6:30pm
 Parents of Loss – Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:00pm in the chapel
JOY will NOT meet in May

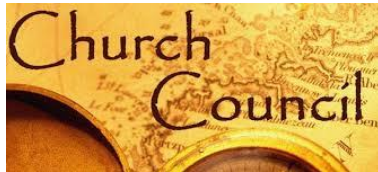
May Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Birthdays:

2 Marla Danielson
 6 Charisse Vetsch
 8 Jay Gilbraith
 9 Linda Keehr
 12 Judy Vatnsdal
 14 Kathy Keeley
 15 Michael Moon
 Sawyer Thompson
 18 Tom Henderson
 20 Ryan Keehr
 25 Rose Keeley

Anniversaries:

28 Rose & Pat Keeley



30 Zach Bohj

(Please contact the church office if you have any corrections.)

President Mark Peterson
Vice President Iver Buchmann
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of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
In grateful appreciation for giving

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for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synod and
churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Thank you for generous partnership in ministry for the sake of Christ's Church throughout the synod, across the country, and around the globe! We give thanks for your commitment to our shared mission.

Synod Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10:30 Worship (Pastor Aaron Bye)	4 7pm Scouts	5	6 10:00 Quilting	7 8:00am Men's Breakfast	8	9 Pogatschnik Studio Recital
10 <u>MOTHERS DAY</u> 10:30 Worship (Pastor Bud Johnson)	11 2:00 WELCA 7:00 Scouts	12 6:30 Council 7:00 Parent of Loss	13 10:00 Quilting	14	15 7:00 Chamber Music Concert	16
17 <u>SENIOR RECOGNITION</u> 10:30 Worship (Pastor Bud Johnson) 1:00 M. Peterson piano recital	18 7pm Scouts	19	20 10:00 Quilting	21	22	23
24 10:30 Worship (Pastor Stephen Peraj)		26	27 10:00 Quilting	28	29	30 4:00 Synja Peterson Senior Recital
31 10:30 Worship (Beth Hemming)						