

# Epiphany 5

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St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church  
3930 S. 19th Street ~ Lincoln, NE ~ 68502  
February 7, 2010

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Prayer before worship: Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.

## LITURGY

THE COMMON SERVICE P. 15

SERMON: LUKE 5:1-11

LOOK HOW THE WORD WORKS

## HYMNS

560

93

313

777


### THE WORD: GOD'S WORD IS POWERFUL

Old Testament Lesson: Judges 13:6-24

Psalms 92 p. 101

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:13-17

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

 In our prayers we remember: Jill Kanzenbach...Harry Dittmer...Irene Herman...Our government especially our soldiers serving throughout the world

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTRY

We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship registry books found in each pew. Thank you!

Join Us in Studying God's Word

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:20 am Fifth Pew from the Front

Sunday School for Children ages 3-14: 9:20 am

Women's Bible Class: February 12, 1:30 pm A Woman of Wisdom

The Truth Project: Tues. 7 pm at Church, Sat. 9:30 am at Q-Comm

## Welcome!

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to make disciples of Christ Jesus, the only Savior from sin and eternal death. We invite you to join us in worshipping our Savior Jesus Christ. He gives us peace, hope, joy and purpose for our lives. If you need any assistance, please speak with one of the ushers.

Nursery At St. Mark, we love children and encourage their worship, too! In the foyer, we have some children's busy bags hanging from hooks that you are most welcome to make use of in church. If your child becomes restless during the service and you feel you both could just use a little break, you're welcome to make use of our nursery. Ask an usher to lead you to the nursery. The service can be watched on a television there. Most of us have or have had young children, so you're with caring people who understand what it's like to have little ones.



### This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - **Worship w/Lord's Supper 7:00 pm**
- Tuesday - The Truth Project 7:00 pm (Church basement)
- Wednesday - Catechism 6:00 pm  
- Choir 7:00 pm
- Friday - **Women's Bible Class 1:30 pm**
- Saturday - The Truth Project 9:30 am (Q- Comm Office, 5930 South 57<sup>th</sup> Street)  
- Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Henning Sec. 2 Hoefler Sec. 3 Hoffman

### Special Events Coming Up!

- February 14 — Daycare Director Rachel Taasaas's Installation Potluck following the late service
- February 17 — Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

The 5th - 8th grade Sunday School students would like to extend a gracious "Thank you" to all who offered donations and prayer in support of their winter outreach project. Students were able to produce almost 50 outreach gift packets for shut-ins or others in need of a bit of generosity and care. Cookie cutters and extra supplies may be found on a table in the coat room. Feel free to reclaim what is yours; or you may choose to leave them, and we will arrange for another project in the future. Thanks again!

## St. Mark Lutheran Church and School

3930 S. 19th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502 — [www.stmarkwels.org](http://www.stmarkwels.org)

### Pastor

Stephen Raddatz

### Teachers

Jeremiah Drews

### Daycare Director

Rachel Taasaas

Church—423-1497

Mandy Marquardt

School—423-1497

Day-care—817-4310

Thank You for Serving!

**Elder:** Phil Henning (E), Paul Dinges (L)

**Ushers:** Dwayne Burianek / Carl Siems (E), Harold Klein / David Dahlke (L)

**Greeters:** Dorothy Burianek (E), Lisa Duffield (L)

**Video operators:** Greg, Barb, Stephen and Michael Boggs & Don Niemann

**Jr. Ushers:** Mark Stamps / Emma Kumwenda (E), Ethan Ripa / Amanda Nelson (L)

**Organist:** Cindy Krushenisky

### Women's Retreat Weekend

March 19-20, 2010 at the Leadership Center, Aurora, NE

**Theme:** At Peace (a) according to John 14:27 (Kathie Wendland)

(b) with a terminal illness and death (Matt and Jill Kanzenbach)

Information and event schedules plus registration forms may be found on the table in the church entryway.

**Lenten cookies or bars** - Families of the congregation are asked to provide cookies or bars for the pre-service meals scheduled for the Lenten services. Here are the dates: February 17th A-C, February 24th D-F, March 3rd G-J, March 10th K-O, March 17th P-Sc, and March 24th Se-Z. Please bring cookies or bars by 6:00 pm.

**Birthdays** - Laverne Duensing 2/7, Sami Nelson 2/11, Verna Rank 2/12, Leah Stamps 2/13, Dewey Page 2/13, Martha Wilkinson 2/13

### *Scripture on the Lord's Supper, Therefore, Our Practice*

In accordance with the teaching of the Word of God both on true doctrinal fellowship (Romans 16:17, John 8:31-32, 2 Thessalonians 2:14-15, and others) and on the nature of Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), we serve the Lord's body and blood only to our communicant members and the communicant members of those churches which are united with us in one common confession, that is, members of the WELS and ELS congregations. Knowing that our God gives us the warning that if we do not recognize what we receive in this Holy Supper, or are unable to properly examine ourselves in light of God's Word, we risk eating or drinking judgment upon ourselves, it is out of complete love for your relationship with your Lord and with us that we ask you to refrain from coming to the table at this time if you are not united with us in one common confession. If this, in any way, is in doubt to you, please come and speak with the pastor after our service.

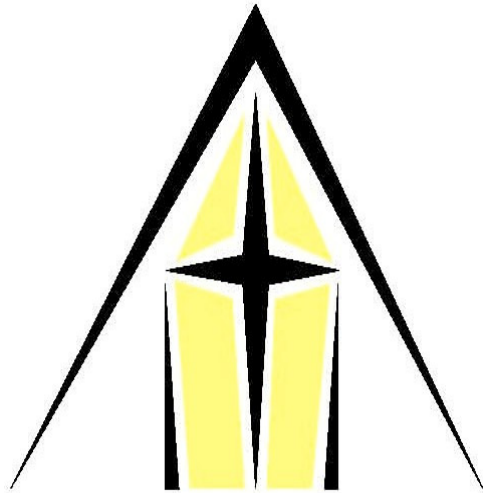
The Scriptures show us that the New Testament Christian Church celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion only within the context of doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). That church had a close communion because they were one in doctrine and faith. *Dear guests, the pastor would be happy to explore this unity with you, on the basis of God's Word, so that you might commune with us in the future! Please speak to us after the service.*



*Holy Communion*  
at the Lord's table

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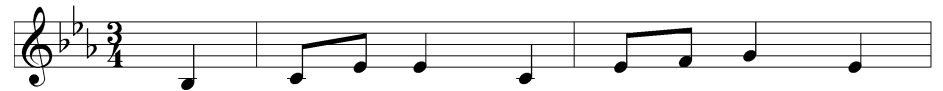
## Now Let Us All in Hymns of Praise



# St. Mark

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reach, Teach, Rejoice!



1 Now let us all, in hymns of praise, bear  
2 What chang-es, chal - leng - es, and tests the  
3 Of all our la - bors who can say what



wit - ness with one voice To God's re-deem - ing  
Church of Christ sur - vives! How rich the rec - ords  
har - vest there shall be When time, that lim - its



work in Christ and bid the world re - joice. To -  
left to us of ded - i - cat - ed lives! Still  
and dis - torts, be - comes e - ter - ni - ty? Then



day we call to mind the things that  
must the Church pro - claim to all, both  
shall our hymns, re - hearsed be - low, be



time can - not e - rode: What God, Cre - a - tor  
now and ev - er - more, God's house to be an  
per - fect praise a - bove, As, face - to - face, we



of the world, is do - ing for our good.  
o - pen house, and Christ the o - pen door.  
ful - ly know the truth that God is love.

*The Christian poet Fred Pratt Green reminds us that success in gospel outreach comes simply by faithfully proclaiming the gospel. The results are left to the Holy Spirit, who works faith when and where he wills.*

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

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