

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Phyllis Hutchins

Lector: Tate Schappell

Acolyte: Emily Lear

Tech Volunteer: Rodney Hutchins

Lay Communion Asst.: Emily Lear, Josh Cutter, Doug Bloomberg, Owen Foreman

Greeters/Ushers: Larry Partesotti & Glenn Dasher

Coffee Host: Les Billman

April 30 Worship Attendance: 133

Sunday School Attendance: Children & Youth-24; Adult-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome New Members!** Lynne Cornett, Jase & Anaya Bakker, Michael Buckley & Melanie Brandenburg, and their sons, Michael & Matthew.

**Hospital Ministry** - Today at 12 pm in the Downstairs Kitchen. This month, we will be giving treats to the 200 employees in the Imaging Department at Huntsville Hospital. Help is needed with prep and assembly!

**Church Office Hours** - The Church Office will be closed on Fridays through July.

**High School Senior Recognition Sunday** - Sunday, May 21 at 10:30 am.

**Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, May 21, following worship.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Worship Survey** - Please see the survey link in Traci's Monday emails, or on the Member Resources page of our website. Survey will close on May 22, 2023.

**Summer Camps** - We have two Day Camp weeks here at St. Mark's this summer for ages 4-11; June 26-30 and July 10-14. Registration is now available online!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque

Ciera Elledge

Larry Lechner

Debbie Rutecki

Pat Cassity

Bobbi Elser

Karin Offik

Jennie Schemenaur

Margo Dodson

Vicki Eversmeyer

Frank Ontiveros

Peter Smerick

Laura Doss

Brenda Holsopple

Charles Rau

Mija Stockman

*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple.*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**May 7, 2023**

Fifth Sunday of Easter



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community.***

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## 10:30 am Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *Joyful is the Dark* arr. Aaron David Miller

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise*

Opening Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 645

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise *Glory to God*

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### WORD

Children's Message

*All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.*

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 (Pew Bible p. 891)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Pew Bible p. 984)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 877)

*Please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Diana Bottin

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day *I Am the Bread of Life*

*Please be seated*

Welcoming of New Members

*Please rise*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song *Way Maker*

*Please rise*

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please be seated*

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.*

Lamb of God

Communion Song *I Ring the Mighty Power of God* Handbells

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Glorious Day*

Dismissal

Postlude *Christ is Arisen* arr. Anton Wilhelm Leupold

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Marlin & Denise Williamson in memory of their fathers,  
Robert Dana and Billy Williamson;  
and by Shannon Neblett in celebration of Ivey Beth Siegel's 21st birthday.*



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