



Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

1 John 5:12-14

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Registration for the 21-22 school year will begin on Monday, February 1, 2021 for our current Preschool families and members of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Open registration will begin on Tuesday, February 15, 2021. For more information, please go to our website [www.daycareomaha.org](http://www.daycareomaha.org) or contact Julie Kyriss at (402) 913-2255 to schedule a tour.



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## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Attn. St. Mark Ladies! Join Us Sunday, February 14 at 11:30am for a Joint LWML meeting!

We will have a SOUPER lunch and meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will social distance. Please bring your mites.

If you are interested in learning more about LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League), please contact Lorrie Wacker or Jolene Scalzo.

# E-STATEMENTS

Please help the church save money on paper and postage by signing up to receive your 2020 giving statement electronically!

To sign up, email Kelly Thompson at the church at [kthompson@stmarkomaha.org](mailto:kthompson@stmarkomaha.org).



## WE NEED THESE ITEMS!



Napkins



5 oz. Dixie Cups

## DEVOTIONAL BITE

from Pastor Jay's January 21, 2021 Devotional

I know it's not the popular or safe thing to say in today's culture, however, popular opinion is **not** the author of ultimate truth. The truth is, my friends, that there is only one way back to God; one way, one road to salvation and that is through Jesus Christ and the road He walked to Calvary's Hill to pay for the sins of the world and provide salvation for all who believe in Him.

Those are the clear words of Scripture over and over again:

**John 14:6**, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Acts 4:12**, "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**1 Timothy 2:5**, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

**John 3:18**, "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

[Read the rest of Pastor's devotional by clicking here!](#)



## The Eternal Connection

Join us as we explore:

9:30 AM on Boomer • 10 PM on KCRO • Anytime on [EternalConnectionRadio.com](http://EternalConnectionRadio.com)

## For week of 1/18

9am Saturdays // New youth room  
Enter at door #9 southside lower level.

Do you know what it means to be the man God has called you to be? It starts with your spiritual growth!

This week we continue with our study of John. Pastor Jay, Chip and Jason explore the first chapter of John's Gospel. This episode of The Eternal Connection continues to work through John 1:35-42. <https://subspla.sh/j77qf93>

**Verse of the Week:** Galatians 6:7-8 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

**Quote of the Week:** Corrie Ten Boom: "Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength."

**Fun Fact of the Week:** In 1979, a Holocaust denial group promised \$50,000 to anyone who could prove that gas chambers were used to kill people at Auschwitz. A judge forced them to pay the \$50,000 plus an extra \$50,000 to Mel Mermelstein, an Auschwitz survivor who detailed his experience.

If you can't join us in person, look for the Zoom link in your reminder email. If you are not on the email list, contact Jack Swanda at [jswanda@cox.net](mailto:jswanda@cox.net).

## BAND OF BROTHERS



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# BIRTHDAYS

**Jan 1**

Carol Beber  
Elizabeth Krichau

**Jan 2**

Marvin Rosenthal

**Jan 3**

Andrew Iwen  
Christopher Scalzo  
Dillon Schlabs

**Jan 4**

Bob Sprague

**Jan 7**

Jaxon Leu  
Christian Muganyizi  
John Parkert

**Jan 8**

Faith Hanson

**Jan 9**

Eboni Fisher  
Emily Munson  
Marjorie Renner  
Alex Wacker  
Averie Wehner

**Jan 10**

William Erickson  
Ciara McClusky

**Jan 11**

Holly Nickos  
Chase Scharff

**Jan 12**

Christopher Beber  
Melanie Buchele

**Jan 14**

Elizabeth Arnason

**Jan 15**

Waldine Harris

**Jan 18**

Len Adams  
Mary Damon-Burke  
Justin Leu  
Adam Licht  
Latrisha Villar

**Jan 19**

Tiffany Chapman  
Danny Taylor

**Jan 20**

Katarina Matuska  
Christin Senechal  
Zachary Watson

**Jan 22**

Becky O'Leary

**Jan 23**

Josie Abraham  
Jesse Kuhnle  
Mike Ringler  
Cheryl Vincent

**Jan 24**

Ashley Buckman  
Marlene Gavin

**Jan 25**

Scott Buchele  
Caleb Buuck

**Jan 26**

Kayla Holder  
Savannah Liebsack  
Melody Olson  
Shannon Schlabs  
Cameron Watson

**Jan 27**

Lexi Monaco

**Jan 29**

Scott Holder  
Kathy Johnson  
Macy Smith

**Jan 30**

Jackson Corry



Rev. Eric Jay, **Pastor**  
Julie Kyriss, **Preschool & Childcare Director**  
Kelly Thompson, **Director of Administrative Operations**  
Kirsten Suhr, **Director of Children and Family Ministry**  
Chip Thompson, **Director of Creative Communications**  
Daren Clark, **Facility Technician**  
Glenda Bock, **Organist**

# CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

**Elders:** Doug Doerr, Andy Groothuis, Mike Ringler, Jack Swanda

**Parish Leadership Council:** Gerry Burke – President; Bruce Sharp – Vice President; Mike Munderloh – Treasurer; Jolene Scalzo – Secretary; Lisa Buchele, Lisa Hayes, Chuck Kuntz, Gale Suhr, Gerry Burke, and Andy Rygol

Happy Anniversary



# ANNIVERSARIES

**Jan 2**

Ashley & Christian Huesers  
\*5 Years

**Jan 6**

Sarah & Eric Jay  
\*14 Years

Kathy & Roger Johnson Jr.  
\*42 Years

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# WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Cancer:** Cindy Kuntz, Linda Hedges,  
Johnnie Dunn, Pastor Jon Meraz,  
Levi Rundlett

**Health & Healing:** Daniel & Caitlyn  
Baumann and their unborn son, Marvin,  
Nancy Holder, Anita Jaynes

**Military:** Jordan Hammond, Meghan  
Murry, Andrew Toman, Zach Karels, Scott  
Lewis, Quenten Oldenkamp, Amber Phipps,  
Jarod Suhr

To request public Prayers of the Church e-mail  
Kelly Thompson at [kthompson@stmarkomaha.org](mailto:kthompson@stmarkomaha.org) or  
call the church and ask for Kelly.