



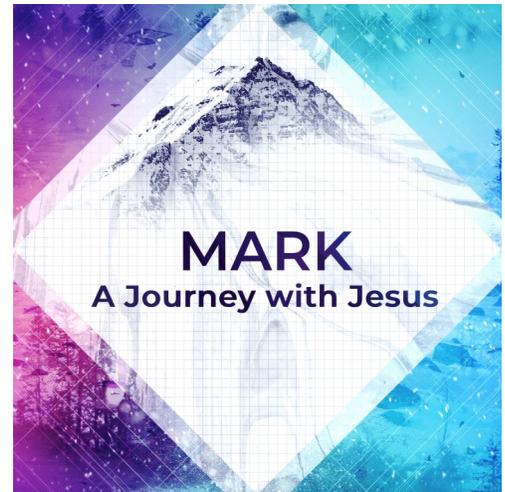
January 24, 2021

FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARK—A JOURNEY WITH JESUS
“LOSING TO WIN”
MARK 8:31-38

“MARK... A JOURNEY WITH JESUS”

How would you fare if we played a game titled “How Christian are you?” Would you be the type of Christian who serves the Lord when it’s convenient, easy and painless? Or are you the type of Christian whose decisions and actions are totally subject to the will of God? Today Jesus reminds us that living for Him begins with dying to self. And this isn’t a one-time event. It’s a continuous act of subjecting our needs, desires, dreams and expectations to the will of God.

Secondly, following Jesus involves daily taking up our cross. This means faithfully living for Jesus even when it’s hard, painful and sacrificial. Living with this selfless surrender to our Savior still stands as the cornerstone of our faith today. Fortunately, we are not left to do this on our own. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit working through the gospel of Jesus’ love, forgiveness and eternal salvation.



Pastor Keith

Sunday, January 24

Blended Worship	8:00 & 9:00 am
KidZone—RM 100	9:00 am
Youth Bible Study—Youth Center	9:00 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:15 am

Sunday, January 31

Blended Worship	8:00 & 9:00 am
KidZone—RM 100	9:00 am
Youth Bible Study—Youth Center	9:00 am
Adult Bible Study—Gathering RM	9:00 am
Contemporary Worship	10:15 am

Monday, January 25

HR Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday January 27

Drive Up Communion	6:00 pm
CrossTraining	7:15 pm
6th Grade—Gathering RM	
7th Grade—RM 100	
8th Grade—Worship	
Power House—Youth Center	7:15 pm

Thursday, January 28

Properties Committee—Youth Center	6:30 pm
Grimm Life Group—Gathering RM	7:00 pm

Saturday, January 30

Resolute Men’s Study—Gathering RM	8:30 am
Contemporary Music Practice	9:00 am



PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS
Registration for the 2021-22 school year will begin TODAY, Sunday, January 24 after all three services

for all members and partners of Family of Christ. Current families begin to register on Monday, January 25 at 9am, and registration for the community will begin February 1 at 9 am. More information regarding class offerings, tuition, and the registration process is available online at www.foclutheran.org.

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Office Hours
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 4:30

Wi-Fi Network: familyguest
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Meet Jesus
Make Friends
Make a Difference

**SUPPORTING
 FAMILY OF CHRIST**
 Click [Online Giving](#)
 Or
 Mail Offerings to:
 Family of Christ
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**NOVEMBER
 FINANCIAL RESULTS:**
 YTD
 Budgeted Offerings: \$512,671
 Actual Offerings: \$526,464
 AVG Weekly Attendance: 219

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 There will be a brief congregational "Information Meeting" on Sunday, February 7, at 9:50am. Marilyn Johnson, Family of Christ Treasurer, will give the 6 month financial report to the church that day.

**THE POINT
 SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS
 FOR YOUTH**
 The Point Bible Study for Youth is available each Sunday at 9am in the Youth Center. We will continue to work through the Read Scripture Bible Project from Right Now Media. Each week we will explore a book of the Bible followed by small group discussion. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome and asked to check in at the Youth Center Welcome desk prior to participating.



Ruth is our Director of Children's Ministry. She just moved from the Duluth area and joined our staff in January of 2021. She and her husband, Joe, have been married for 15 years and have been blessed with four wonderfully crazy kids – Abigail, Benaiah (Ben), Chloe, and Delana. In her spare time, (what's spare time?) she enjoys playing volleyball, family bike rides, and volunteering.

As a family the Woltmanns enjoy traveling, cooking, doing anything outside, and cheering for the Packers! Ruth's favorite movie... she doesn't have one! She enjoys working with people of all ages and watching their faith grow, but she is especially passionate about teaming with parents to connect their kids to Jesus and His love!

**CURRENT
 MN COVID 19 RESPONSE**

Places of worship can hold religious services, weddings, and funerals both indoors and outdoors, with 50 percent capacity. Proper social distancing measures—like staying six feet apart and wearing a mask—must be taken.

A GIFT FOR YOU!

Family of Christ is pleased to introduce to you a free subscription to RightNow Media. With the subscription you can instantly stream thousands of Christian video resources such as children's videos, parent resources, bible study topics and much more. Videos can be viewed through your PC, tablets and other streaming devices. If you are interested please mark it on your Communication Card today and include your email. You can also access it from our website under the "Resource" tab.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER
 JANUARY- MARCH
 FAMILY DEVOTIONAL**

Start or end your day with a daily time of Bible reading and prayer by using the resource Portals of Prayer located outside the Worship Center.

SR. YOUTH POWERHOUSE

Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings for Sr. Youth Powerhouse from 7:15-8:30pm. Each Wednesday will include food, games, a message and small group discussion. Come enjoy time with friends and be challenged to reflect Jesus in our homes, and communities.

JOHNSVILLE ELEMENTARY

Thank you so much to all the people that donated books to the Johnsville Library. They were very happy to get a total number of 72 books! Anissa and Amy

DRIVE UP COMMUNION

Wednesday, January 27
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 This service is designed for those who have not felt comfortable coming to Sunday services due to the pandemic. Simply drive up to the East or South entrance and Pastors Craig and Keith look forward to serving you the Lord's Supper.

PRAYER

- Lord, turn the hearts of Americans back to You for the healing of our land. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". *Psalm 33:12*
- For women and men whose hearts are weighed down by the sin of abortion: that You, merciful Lord, would bring them peace.
- For all children, that they would be brought to the saving waters of baptism and raised in the love, nurture and instruction of the Lord.
- That God would make us bold witnesses to the good news of Jesus Christ throughout this new year.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN

If you desire confidential prayers, email focpray4u@hotmail.com
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