ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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St. Mark's is located on Treaty No. 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishnaabe, Cree, Ininiwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. In Christ we are reconciled and are called to be a reconciling people.

Sunday, November 29th, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
Service of Holy Communion

⇧ please stand as you are able ⇩ please be seated

We Gather Together

[Presider] Welcome & Announcements
[A] Centering for Worship
⇧[P] Call to Worship
Gathering Hymn: ***"Before the Marvel of this Night"*** *WOV#636 (vs 1 leader)*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath, ***ELW #257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs 1***
[P] Greeting & Prayer of the Day
Sharing of the Peace *we greet each other with words, a handshake, or a hug*

We Hear the Story

⇩ Children's Message *all children are invited forward for a conversation*
[Lector] Readings: 1st Reading – Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 (*Spoken responsively by whole verse)*
2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
⇧ Gospel Acclamation: ***"He Came Down"*** *ELW #253*
[P] Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37
⇩ Sermon
⇧ Hymn of the Day ***"Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn"*** *ELW #242*
[L] The Apostle's Creed
Prayers of the People L: God with us C: be with us.

We Share the Meal

⇩[P] Offering
⇧[L] Offertory Prayer
[P] Invitation to the Table, The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus ***"Holy, Holy, Holy"*** *ELW #190*
Thanksgiving at the Table, The Lord's Prayer
⇩ Sharing the Meal
Communion Songs:
"My Lord, what a morning" *ELW #438*
"Change my heart, O God" *ELW #801*

"Soon and very soon" *ELW #439*

⇧ Post-Communion Blessing
[L] Post-Communion Prayer
Table Grace for Potluck

We Go, Living What We've Learned

[P] Benediction
Sending Hymn: ***"Keep your lamps trimmed and burning"***
[L] Dismissal

WELCOME *to our visitors!* ***THANK YOU*** *to our many volunteers.*

OUR WORSHIP SUPPORTERS		
	TODAY, Nov 29	NEXT SUNDAY – Dec 6
PRESIDER	Pastor Lenise Francis	Pastor Lenise Francis
ACOLYTE	Ashton Saunders	Siri Kristenson
LECTOR	Jennifer Moroz	Rachel Kristenson
USHERS	Lee & Lois Sander	Blair & Lesley Graff
CAMERAS	Aiden Downie	Michaël Gingrich
POWERPOINT	Wei-An Lau	Cyan Gargol
SOUND	Allen Harrington	Kris Wegert
COMMUNION PREP	Inga Skundberg	Rhonda Lorch
COMMUNION ASSIST	Inga Skundberg	Rhonda Lorch
COUNTERS	--	Signe Jewett & Inga Skundberg

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS & VISITS:

Jose Ayala, Ann Blow, Joan Brown, Terri Brownell, Martha Corzo, Tim Fennell, Roxie Graff, Chris Hlady, Alfred Hoas, Terry Hercus, Eleanor Janke, Alma Malmas, Adam Mann, Sylvia Reagh, George Schweitzer, Harold Slippert, Ted & Byron Weidman.

Contact the church office to have a name added or removed from our community prayers.
office@stmarkslutheran.ca

OFFERING If you wish to leave an offering, please place it in the offering plate located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Envelopes are available from the racks on the back of the pews. Offerings are also invited by e-transfer to office@stmarklutheran.ca, and we also offer a Pre-Authorized Debit plan at St. Mark's allowing easy automatic withdrawals. PAD registration forms can be found in the wall folder system near the front entry to the church or on the church website..

SUNDAY SCHOOL is on today. Children may go to the classrooms downstairs after the Children's Message. Learn more about the Pageant production on December 13 from Alisha.

POTLUCK TODAY! All are welcome to stay! Please join us.

COMMUNITY E-NEWS Keep informed of community events and information by subscribing to our weekly e-news. Click the NEWS tab on our website or contact the church office.

YOUTH are getting ready for **CLAY 2027**! Please stay tuned for more updates on fundraisers and the event itself. For particular questions contact youth@stmarkslutheran.ca or check out our instagram @st.marksyouthgroup!