

St. Mark Lutheran Church

Elko, NV 89801

# Branching Out For the Sake of the World

Your Monthly Newsletter



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*Worship Times*  
*Holy Communion celebrated on the*  
*2nd and 4th of the month at Sunday*  
*9:00 a.m. services.*

*Divine Service:*

*Sunday: 9:00 a.m.*

*Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.*

*Adult Bible Class: 10:30a.m.*

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*God Bless*

# Thank You!

Thank you to all who submitted articles/reminders! The deadline for October's newsletter is September 20th. Please email, hand, or put in church mailbox your September minutes and articles to Jenette Fuller-Marilee Kuhl-or send them via church e-mail [stmarkelko@frontiernet.net](mailto:stmarkelko@frontiernet.net) Any pictures (especially of congregation members) or graphics are greatly appreciated.

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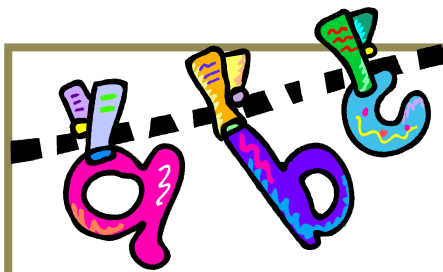
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... Be not afraid, for the Lord  
your God is with you wherever  
you go.

Joshua 1:9

Come hear more this Sunday  
during bible study in the  
Sanctuary!



It's School  
Time!!!!

Preschool Registration is now open for  
all children ages 3-5 years of age.

Contact Deb Clarke for more info:

775-738-4750



Music Time!



Choir rehearsals will resume soon.

Please watch the bulletin for details-  
-and consider adding your voice to  
the choir! Thanks - Sharon



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We are going to be meeting on  
September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the  
parish hall for our regular monthly meeting.  
We will have a bible study and meeting to  
decide what we will be doing this year. All the  
women of the church are invited to attend.

P.S. Ladies Night Out is being planned for  
October-come with any ideas you may have!



Welcome Rev. Chuck and  
Jean Hoffman

September is read a new  
book month. Remember  
our church library  
when choosing your  
book to read.



# Thoughts With Pastor Hoffman

On Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> the Dow Jones industrial average took a nose dive to the tune of 634 points. I had a chance to flip through some of the financial channels as the crash was occurring. On one channel a reporter noted that even on a day where gold had risen over \$60, Newmont stock was still down on the day. "There is no safe haven anywhere in stocks!" the reporter said with a bit of panic in his voice. Later on that day I happened upon these words from Psalm 19:

**Vs. 8-10**

**the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

**the fear of the Lord is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.**

**More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the  
honeycomb.**



**Investors put their trust in stocks hoping to grow their assets and reach a point of financial security. When stocks begin fail dramatically money is often shifted to assets which seem more trustworthy such as gold.**

**There is nothing wrong with saving for the future and making good financial decisions with our hard earned money. But God's Scripture is clear that our surest source of security and meaning in this life is God's Word. In it we**

**find something that is more desired than gold and sweeter than honey. Our**

**portfolios should be heavily weighted in God's Word so that when our financial vehicles fail us we do not lose all sense of security.**



# MINUTES

Preschool Board Meeting

July 19, 2011

Present: Pasto Hoffman, Charlotte Schneider, Cari Anderson, Jenette Fuller, Diana DuBois, Dayna Kottwitz, Deb Clarke, Kristi Kraft

Opened with a prayer by Pastor Hoffman.

Financial Report given by Charlotte Schneider, motion to accept report as read was moved and seconded. The motion carried.

Director Deb Clarke reported new shirts will be ordered for the teachers.

New Business

Discussion of the budget for the upcoming year took place. It was moved to accept Preschool Budget Option 1 with revisions and seconded. The motion carried. It was moved and seconded to accept an 8% increase in salary for the associate assistant teacher. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Diana Dubois

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***Council:***

***Please submit meeting minutes by the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Thank You***