

March 3, 2024

Together, with faith, we can: connect, grow and serve

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

\* Michael and Carol Sutton to the glory of God.

**Visitors and Guests:** Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Offerings may be placed in the blue box in the lobby. Please fill out the "A Place for You" card found on the same table, and hand it to the Pastor or Elder of the day as you leave. Welcome home!

**Thank you** to Phil Konzyk, organist, for helping us worship this morning.

**Thank you** to the Ladies Guild for providing the cake and coffee for the welcome reception last Sunday, and to all who came. It was so nice to welcome all our new members!

**Easter Lilies** ordering has been extended to this Sunday. If you would like to order the cost is \$12.50 per plant. Order forms are on the table in front of the Sanctuary. After filling the order form out please put it in the Ladies Guild mail box. Thank you!

**CPR and AED** training is being offered for free. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested. Dates will follow, and depend on interest. If you have any questions please talk to Gary Meister (231)329-7598.

**Pink and Orange Neighbors**, you are invited to serve for the month of March! If you are in the Pink or Orange neighborhood but did not get an email, please write your email on a yellow Stay Connected card and place it in the office. Please contact Sue Lohr by phone, text or email to sign up as greeters, ushers, or coffee hour hosts. Thank you for serving!

**"He Chose the Nails"** Bible study by Max Lucado is being held at 10:30 am **and 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays. This video-driven study is the continuation of "Because of Bethlehem" presented during Advent. We hope you will join us! See Sue Lohr if you have any questions about the study.

**Pub Theology** will be held on Tuesdays in March. This Tuesday March 5, 2024 at Pints and Quarts. The following Tuesday it will be held at Pigeon Hill. If you have an questions please talk to Pastor Scott.

**Get ready** to jump ahead one hour. Daylight savings is next Sunday, March 10th.

**Memorial gifts** have been received for Stephen Ministry in loving memory of Elwood Bishop and Cliff Havey, from Marsh and Sue Lohr. Thank you for your thoughtful gift.

**Thank you** for all the thoughts, prayers, kind words and cards, while I go through this difficult time. It is appreciated. ~ Kathy Cooper



### Serving St. Mark today:

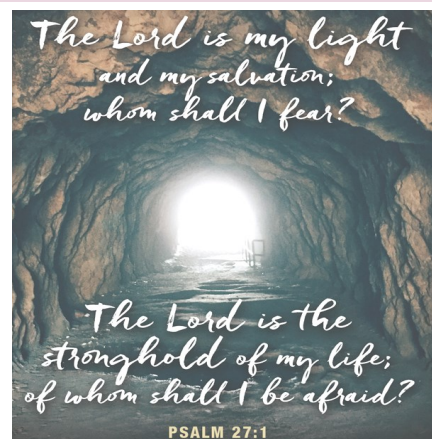
Elder RJ Marquez  
Organist Phil Konzyk  
Reader Matthew Oneka  
Greeter 9:30 Cherié Wentzloff  
Streaming Nate Lapham  
Usher Duane Wentzloff  
Recording Secretaries Jane Bednarz and Janet Ralston  
Coffee Hour Faith Family and Colleen Adkins

### Next week:

Elder Marsh Lohr  
Organist Beth Lahrman  
Reader Jeanne Zimmerman  
Greeters 9:30 Dan and Louise Hvizdos  
Streaming Elijah Faith  
Usher Marsh and Sue Lohr  
Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Sharron Johnson  
Coffee Hour **Can YOU help Pink or Orange ?**

### Coming Up:

Lent IV Service 3/13 7pm  
Lent V Service 3/20 7pm  
Palm Sunday 3/24 9:30am  
Maunday Thursday 3/38 7p



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Aaron Velthouse, Music Ministry | Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry

**Please pray for:**

**St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer:** Arnie and Pat Abrelat, Terry Carlson, Kathy Cooper, Robert Council, Lois Craymer, Nathan Erickson, Shannon Horne, Barb Lewis, Steve Lowney, Brenda Neuman, Allison Plumhoff, Norbert Scholle, and Jill Sorenson.

**Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities:** Walt Beyer at Christian Care Senior Care on McLaughlin and Larry Miller at Lake Woods on Vulcan Street.

**Family and friends of St. Mark:**

**Deb Guilbault**, sister-in-law and **Deb Falkowski**, friend of Tami Sheehy

**Linda Bickmeyer**, daughter-in-law; **Karen Szepeinski** and **Carol Weaver**, friends of Carolyn Bickmeyer

**Sandra Stuemke**, sister of Larry and Gloria Miller

**Huck Breen**, brother-in-law and **Olivia Gillespie**, friend of Gary and Kathleen Schottke

**Janet Havey**, sister and **Jeff Bolduc**, brother of Larry and Cindy Bolduc

**Roger Miller**, cousin of Larry (Gloria) Miller, Kay (Tim) Schouten and Jean (Tony) Hladki

**Lee Suits**, friend of Sandy Hosko

**Brock Strommer**, friend of Al and Mary Sheldon

**Ardee Peterson**, sister-in-law of Eunice Fitzpatrick

**Austin**, grandson of Sandy and Joanna Philips

**Best friend** of Judy Yonker

**Lance Wittkopp**, and **Alaina Sustaita**, and cousin and friend of Nancy Wittkopp

**Jim Mikesell**, son-in-law of Marcia & Terry Carlson

**Patti Blaske**, sister of Cherié (Dwayne) Wentzloff

**Cheryl Depaola**, friend of Lee and Beth Erickson

**Jim Hill**, son of Dale and Barb Hill

**Laura O’Lowney**, sister-in-law of Holly and Steve Lowney

**Norm Crouch**, friend of Tom and Loretta Sieffert

**Friends** of Dan and Louise Hvizdos

**Stewardship of God’s Gift to Us: 2023-2024**

2023-2024 fiscal year budget needs:	\$ 316,004.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 212,695.00
Actual offerings	\$ 228,658.07
Anticipated weekly offering	\$ 6,077.00
Last week’s offering	\$ 4,419.37

**This week at St. Mark**

**Monday:** Office open 9:30-12:00

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12:00 Quilters in FH

Trustees 7pm

Pub Theology 7pm @ Pints and Quarts

**Wednesday:** W.O.W. 5-7pm

7pm Lent III Service

**Thursday:** Bible study 10:30-11:30

Office open 10:30-12:00

Bible study 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Saturday:** FH reserved 1pm-4pm

**Sunday:** 9:30 am service with Communion; Coffee hour, and 4:12 class to follow

5pm service in FH with Communion