

August 10, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- \* Ted Hosko, in celebration of his mother, Sandy Hosko's, birthday. Happy birthday Sandy!

**Visitors and Guests:** Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Offerings may be placed in the blue boxes 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, pianist, for helping us worship today.

**The Church Picnic** is August 24th at Ross Park. Please sign up on the bulletin board to join us at Ross Park Pavilion at 11am for lunch and fellowship.

**Thank you** to everyone who volunteered and who sponsored students. You helped make VBS successful! I couldn't have done it without you! It was a great week learning and growing together. ~Ashley Boersma

**Office hours** will return to Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am-1:30pm, starting the week of August 25.

**Reminder-** no 5pm services on Holiday weekends. August 31st there will only be a 9:30am service.

**Serving sign ups** for the next three months are up on the bulletin board. When no one signs up to serve coffee, it will be self serve. There will be snacks provided by the church and coffee will be available from the coffee maker in the Fellowship Hall.

**Blessings of the backpacks** will take place in two Sundays, on the 24th. Please have students and teachers bring in their backpacks or bags to be blessed, to help keep God in their hearts and minds during this school year.

**Our Christian congratulations** to Turner Albro and Evelyn Calhoon who were married July 26, 2025 by Pastor Scott in Petoskey, Michigan.

**Are you a Mary, or a Martha?** Join the monthly Bible study, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", beginning Friday, September 19 at noon. You are invited to bring a sack lunch and participate in this video-driven study. We are also offering an open sewing or crafting time from 9 to noon and 1 to 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Sue Lohr for more information.



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** Bruce Schouten

**Organist** Phil Konzyk

**Reader** Karen VanOeffelen

**Greeters** Vergie Council

**Streaming** Elijah Faith

**Ushers** Can you help?

**Recording Secretaries** Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

**Coffee Connection** Eunice Fitzpatrick, and Patty Siefert

### Next week:

**Elder** Mark Zimmerman

**Organist** Ardy Bulthouse

**Reader** Stephanie Booth

**Greeters** Purple and Green

**Streaming** Elijah Faith

**Ushers** Logan and Sammy Williams

**Recording Secretaries** Sue Lohr and Sharon Johnson

**Coffee Connection** Larry, Cindy Bolduc and Fred and Charlotte Burdette

### Coming Up:

Ladies Guild Meeting 8/19 4pm

Blessings of the Backpacks 8/24

Church Picnic 8/24

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Pastor Scott Faith  
Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry

He is the image of  
the invisible God,  
the firstborn of  
all creation.

COLOSSIANS 1:15

**Our Christian Sympathy** to the family of Christopher VanderWest and the family of Linda Schultz. Christopher passed on July 11, his service was held on July 29,2025. Linda passed on July 17, her service was held July 25,2025. Pastor Scott conducted funerals for both.

**St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer:** Robert Bramer, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Jim Fuller, Shannon Horne, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Allison Plumhoff, Tim Schouten, and Jill Sorenson.

**Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities:** Jean Dusenberry at Medi Lodge, Grand Haven; Don Larabee, Fountain View Assisted Living, Coopersville; Larry Miller at Lake Woods on Vulcan Street; Brenda Neuman at Robbinswood, Grand Haven, and Diane Wittkopp at Grand Pines, Grand Haven.

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

- Mary Gamble**, niece of Tami Sheehy
- Karen Szpeinski** and **Carol Weaver**, friends of Carolyn Bickmeyer
- Sandra Stuemke**, sister of Larry and Gloria Miller
- Olivia Gillespie**, and **Barbara Barnhouse**, friends of Gary and Kathleen Schottke
- Janet Havey**, sister, and **Lakelyn Locke**, family of Larry and Cindy Bolduc
- Lee Suits**, friend of Sandy Hosko
- Jim Mikesell**, son-in-law of Marcia Carlson
- Friends** of Dan and Louise Hvizdos
- Dave McKee**, father of Kaylee and Kris McKee
- Ken Wilson**, friend of Sharon Johnson
- Brock Stromer**, friend of the family, of Al and Mary Sheldon
- Sarah Israel**, granddaughter of Lynne Guerne
- Cory Jurrians**, husband of Julie and son-in law of Michael and Carol Sutton
- Joe Lutz**, brother of Mary Bishop
- Randy Maycroft**, friend, and **Carl Peters**, father of Cherié and Duane Wentzloff
- Paula Cruickshank**, cousin of Pauline Kaminski
- Elliot Sieffert**, grandson, and **David Sieffert**, son of Tom and Loretta Sieffert
- Sara Link**, daughter of Steve and Joan Link
- Joanna Vink**, sister of Joe Nemeth
- Ron Terpstra**, friend of Marsh and Sue Lohr
- Terri Ahonen**, sister, and **Nanette Nasol**, and **Mark Schueller**, friends of Steve and Holly Lowney
- Rob Perry**, cousin of Ted Hosko

**Stewardship of God’s Gift to Us: 2025-2026**

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	33,000.00
Actual offerings	\$	32,766.80
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600 .00
Last week’s offering	\$	10,737.50

**This week at St. Mark**  
**August 11-17**

- Monday:** Office Open 9:00am-1:00pm  
Staff Huddle 1:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Closed  
Quilters 12pm FH  
Church Council 7pm FH
- Wednesday:** Office Open 9:00am-1:00pm
- Thursday:** Office Open 9:00am-1:00pm  
Bible Study 10:30am and 7pm
- Sunday:** **9:30 am Sunday Service** W/ Communion Coffee hour to follow  
**5pm Service** W/ Communion