

October 12, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * The Lohr's in celebration of their anniversary.
- * The Walters to the glory of God.

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!

Pub Theology will take place the third Tuesday of the month for October, and November at Pigeon Hill. Everyone is welcome!

We are collecting box cake mix for Muskegon Recuse mission. There is table in front of the Sanctuary for the donations. Thank you to all who have donated already.

October has traditionally been the month in which the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod observes church worker appreciation. A few ways to thank our ministry staff for the time they sacrifice from their families and energy they give for this congregation, is to pray for them and their families, and send cards of appreciation. It means a lot to have one's sacrifices acknowledged.

Our Christian congratulations to CJ Guillermo on the occasion of his baptism. CJ was baptized on October 5, 2025, with Pastor Scott Faith officiating. May God continue to guide, protect and bless CJ with a long and happy and healthy life.

West Michigan Winds, Fall Into Jazz concert is on Saturday October 25th at 7 pm. At the Fruitport Performing Arts Center. Featuring Rhapsody in Blue with Dr. Sidney Yin on the piano. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children available at the door.

Our Christian congratulations to Kyle Schaab, son of Renee Schaab, and Ashely Strate on their marriage October 4, 2025.

The Ladies Guild Fall Luncheon and Granny's Attic held September 23 was very successful. The luncheon netted \$1062, and Granny's Attic \$546.18. The success is due to the many Treasures donated to Granny's Attic, the monetary donations, setting up, cleaning and serving both in the kitchen and maintaining the tables. A special thanks for all the delicious casseroles, salads and desserts. Everyone went above our expectations and the Ladies Guild is truly thankful.

WOW is off to a great start! We started with a Taco Bingo night. It was so fun! Looking ahead to October 29th, we will have our indoor trunk or treat. Would you consider helping us with this event? We need people to decorate tables and pass out candy. We also need people to donate candy. We are planning lots of fun games for the kids to play that night also. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to sign up. Questions, see Ashley Boersma. Thank you!

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Pastor Scott Faith

Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry | Wolf Underberg, Music Director



Serving St. Mark today:

Guest Homilist Ed Leatzow 9:30

Elijah Faith 5pm

Elder Brent Plumhoff

Reader Bruce Schouten

Greeters Al and Mary Sheldon

Streaming Faith Family

Ushers Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

Recording Secretaries Gary and Mary Bishop

Coffee Connection New Member welcome

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader Erica Faith 9:30am

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Linnea Larsen

Ushers Can you help?

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Coming Up:

Music Director Installation 10/19

First Communion 10/26

Trunk or Treat 10/29 during W.O.W

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord
as holy, always being prepared to

**make a defense to
anyone who asks**

you for a reason for the hope

that is in you; **yet do it with
gentleness and respect.**

1 PETER 3:15

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

Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities: Lois Bluhm at Seminole Shores, Norton Shores; 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 Szepeinski 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
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 and **Ben Jurrians**, grandson of Michael and Carol Sutton
Joe Lutz, brother of Mary Bishop
Gary Wentzloff, brother, **Carl Peters**, father and **Randy Maycroft**, friend of Cherié and Duane Wentzloff
Paula Cruickshank, cousin and **Diane Hill**, sister-in-law 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**, friend of Steve and Holly Lowney
Rob Perry, cousin of Ted Hosko
Hayes Floyd Kemp, friend of Bill and Laura Castle
Linda Landon, and **Jack Hetchler**, cousins of Gail Whittaker and Judy Yonker
Lynn Samuals, friend of Ruth Burnell
Emmett Gilbert, family of Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	92,400.00
Actual offerings	\$	79,800.10
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	5,675.10

This week at St. Mark
October 13-19

Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday: Office Closed
Church Council 7pm UR
Wednesday: Office Closed
W.O.W. 5pm - 7pm
Choir 7pm
Bible Study 7pm
Thursday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Bible Study 10:30am
Friday: Craft/Sew 9am- 4pm
Ladies Bible Study 12:15pm-1pm
Sunday: **9:30 am Sunday Service W/ Communion**
10:30 am Wolf's Installation Coffee Hour/ Sunday School/ 4:12/ Confirmation
5 pm Service W/ Communion