## September 14, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

\* Jed Larsen 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!

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

**Please join us** at 2 pm today in the Fellowship Hall to honor ten of the service men and woman from St. Mark Congregation who will each be awarded a Quilt of Valor. A coffee and cake reception will follow. Our thanks for their service to: Jack Brewer, Ron Brown, Fred Burdette, Paul Eggerding, Jim Fuller, Jed Larsen, Bob Mills, Carol and Michael Sutton, and Bill Walther. Another presentation will be scheduled at a later date to honor other St. Mark members who have served in the military.

**This Friday!** Take your lunch break while learning how to have more of a heart for God. The monthly Bible study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" will begin at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will take a lunch break at 12 noon and you may continue eating during the video portion of the study. You are also invited for crafting or sewing from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm. See you there!

**The Ladies Guild** Salad and Casserole Luncheon for fall is happening September 23, 11 am - 1pm. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Sign up sheets to serve and bring a dish are posted on the bulletin board.

**LWML is inviting** the ladies of St. Mark to a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 11 at Geneva Retreat Center in Holland from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$45 including lunch and all materials. Ages 10-18 are free when accompanied by an adult. Contact Pat Vorac for more information (912)312-2243.

**Pub Theology** is this Tuesday at 7pm at Pigeon Hill. Pub Theology will take place the third Tuesday of the month for September, October, and November. Everyone is welcome!

**Thursday morning** and Wednesday night Bible Study will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes. Wednesday Night Bible Study will start at 7pm and Thursday Bible Study will remain at 10:30am. Please feel free to come and invite a friend.



## Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Mark Zimmerman
Reader Brent Plumhoff
Organist Phil Konzyk
Greeters Rollys Miller
Streaming Linnea Larson
Ushers Can You Help?
Recording Secretaries Shannon
Horne, and Erica Faith
Coffee Connection Barb Doan,
Carol Hosko and Mike and
Brenda Schluentz

#### Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf
Reader Mary Bishop
Greeters Can you help?
Streaming Faith Family
Ushers Can you help?
Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr
and Ellen Haney
Coffee Connection Rollys Miller
and Kathleen Schottke

## **Coming Up:**

**Quilts of Valor** Today!

**Pub Theology** 7pm Pigeon Hill **Bible Study** 9/19 12pm

Salad Casserole Luncheon 9/23

**Ladies Guild Meeting** 9/30 4pm FH 11am - 1pm

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Pastor Scott Faith
Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry | Wolf Underberg, Music Director



**St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer**: Lois Blum, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Shannon Horne, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Bob Mills, Allison Plumhoff, 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

**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

Gary Wentzloff, brother, Carl Peters, father and Randy Maycroft, friend 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, 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

#### Stewardship of God's Gift to Us: 2025-2026

	2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
	Anticipated offerings	\$	66,000.00
	Actual offerings	\$	62,808.85
	Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
	Last week's offering	Ś	6.982.81

### This week at St. Mark September 15-21

Monday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
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Quilters 12pm FH

Pub Theology 7pm Pigeon Hill

Wednesday: Office Closed

Bible Study 7pm

**Thursday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm

Bible Study 10:30am

Friday: Ladies Crafting 9:00am- 4:00pm

Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm -1:00pm FH

**Sunday:** 9:30 am Sunday Service W/ Communion

10:30 am Coffee Hour

**5 pm Service** W/ Communion