

November 16, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Faith family, in celebration of Pastor Scott's birthday. Happy Birthday Pastor Scott!
- * Gary and Kathleen Schottke in celebration of Brooklynn's 19th birthday. Happy birthday Brooklynn.

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!

Last Pub Theology of the year will take place on this Tuesday, November 18, at Pigeon Hill. Everyone is welcome!

Please join us for St. Mark's first Friendsgiving. It will be held on November 23 at 1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to bring a dish to pass, along with a flyer with more information. If you have any questions, see Kelly Dove.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join in Lois Blohm's farewell party. Her new address starting November 12 will be The Residences at Park Place, 115 Gillespie Rd, Apt 309, Seneca, South Carolina, 29678. Her cell phone number remains the same at 231-457-3052. She would love to hear from you.

The Advent season is right around the corner. Again this year, we will have a noon Advent service on Wednesdays with lunch to follow. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help serve or bring lunch. There will also be a 6:30 pm Wednesday Advent service for those unable to attend the noon service. The first Advent service is December 3rd.

Ladies Guild is having a Bunco and Christmas party on December 11 at 6 pm. Please bring one wrapped treasure from home. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board to bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert. Please come join the fun, food, and fellowship.

This Tuesday at 4pm the Ladies Guild will have their meeting, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like to join please see Janet Ralston.

Serving sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. They are labeled with the month and neighborhood colors. This month is Pink and Orange. December is Purple and Green. The list of neighborhood members is located at the bottom of the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions about signing up, please call the office at (231)798-2197.

A memorial gift has been received in loving memory of Judy Rakowski, from Todd and Trish Rakowski. Thank you for your thoughtful gift.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader 9:30am Dawn Eggerding

Greeters Jim and Sandy Fuller

Streaming Linnea Larson

Ushers Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

Recording Secretaries Gary and Mary Bishop

Coffee Connection Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

Next week:

Elder Tim and Kay Schouten

Reader 9:30am Sue Lohr

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Can you help?

Recording Secretaries Janet Ralston and Jane Bednarz

Coffee Connection Can you Help?

Coming Up:

Friendsgiving FH @ 1pm 11/23

Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/26 5pm

Advent 1 Service 12/3 Noon and 6:30pm

Advent 2 Service 12/10 Noon and 6:30pm

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

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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: Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Jim Fuller, Shannon Horne, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Carole Meade, Allison Plumhoff, Jill Sorenson and Duane Wentzloff.

Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities: Lois Bluhm South Carolina; 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
Sarah Israel, granddaughter of Lynne Guerne
Cory Jurrians, husband of daughter Julie and **Ben Jurrians**, grandson of Michael and Carol Sutton
Joe Lutz, brother of Mary Bishop
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
Terri Ahonen, sister, and **Nanette Nasol**, friend of Steve and Holly Lowney
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
Kurt Schaffmas, friend of Al and Mary Sheldon
Corey Gillespie, **Bill Frazier**, and **Debra Sheckler**, friends of Jane Bednarz

**This week at St. Mark
November 17-23**

- Monday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Staff Huddle 12:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Quilters 12 noon Fellowship Hall
Ladies Guild Meeting 4pm
Pub Theology 7pm
- 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:** Sewing and Crafting 9am-4pm
Ladies Bible Study 12:15pm
- Saturday:** UR reserved Dove
- Sunday:** **9:30 am Service**
10:30 am Coffee Hour
4:12, Sunday School, and Confirmation
Friendsgiving 1-4
5 pm Service

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	125,400.00
Actual offerings	\$	111,248.38
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	3,952.43