

August 17, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Betty Foster to the glory of God!
- * Marsh Lohr, in celebration of Sue's birthday. Happy Birthday Sue!

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 Lindsay Zemaitis, pianist, for helping us worship today.

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



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

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 hour, 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. *I can't wait to see all the spots filled in before we start sending out emails and making calls!* ~Kimmy



Blessings of the backpacks will take place next Sunday, 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.

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 Mark Zimmerman
Organist Lindsay Zemaitis
Reader Stephanie Booth
Greeters Joe and Nancy Kimble
Streaming Linnea Larson
Ushers Logan and Sammy Williams
Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Kimmy Hackney
Coffee Connection Larry, Cindy Bolduc and Fred and Charlotte Burdette

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf
Organist Carol Poet
Reader Stephanie Booth
Greeters Brent and Allison Plumhoff
Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman
Ushers Can you Help?
Recording Secretaries Gary and Mary Bishop
No Coffee Connection Church Picnic at Ross Park

Coming Up:

Blessings of the Backpacks 8/24
Church Picnic 8/24



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Pastor Scott Faith

Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry

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, 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
- 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	\$	39,600.00
Actual offerings	\$	37,109.91
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	4,343.11

**This week at St. Mark
August 18-24**

- Monday:** Office Open 9:00am-1:00pm
Staff Huddle 1:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Closed
Quilters 12pm FH
Ladies Guild 6pm 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**
 **11am Church Picinic @ Ross Park**
5pm Service