

October 26, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Marcia Carlson to the glory of God
- * Micheal and Carol Sutton in celebration of their daughter Julie's birthday. Happy birthday Julie!

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 Tuesday, November 18 at Pigeon Hill. Everyone is welcome!

W.O.W. will have our **indoor Trunk or Treat October 29**. Please consider helping us with this event. We need volunteers to donate candy and/or decorate tables and pass out 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!

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. Thank you all for the donations to Granny's Attic, the monetary and food donations, setting up, cleaning and serving both in the kitchen and maintaining the tables. The Ladies Guild is truly thankful.

St. Mark Elders invite you to celebrate the staff at coffee hour on November 2. Come and show your appreciation for all they do for our church family.

Our Christian sympathy to Duane and Cherié Wentzloff on the death of Cherié's dad, Carl Peters, on October 15, 2025. A private service has been held.

The Advent season is right around the corner. Again this year, we will be having 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 7 pm Wednesday Advent service for those unable to attend the noon service.

St Mark is invited to attend Lois Bluhm's farewell reception to be held on Sunday, November 2 from 1 to 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Come and extend best wishes to Lois as she embarks on her new life in South Carolina.

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



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Mark Zimmerman

Reader 9:30am Ashely Lapham,
5pm Sandy Hosko

Greeters Bob and Linda Mills

Streaming Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Bob and Linda Mills

Recording Secretaries Ellen
Haney and Sue Lohr

Coffee Connection Ladies Guild

Next week:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader 9:30am Brent Plumhoff,
5pm Erica Faith

Greeters Janet Ralston

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers Pink and Orange can you
help?

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith
and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Elders

Coming Up:

First Communion 10/26

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

Staff Appreciation Coffee Hour
11/2

**AND HE BELIEVED
THE LORD, AND HE
COUNTED IT TO HIM
AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

GENESIS 15:6

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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, Bob Mills, Allison Plumbhoff, 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 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
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
Kurt Schaffmas, friend of Al and Mary Sheldon
Corey Gillespie, **Bill Frazier**, and **Debra Sheckler**, friends of Jane Bednarz

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	105,600.00
Actual offerings	\$	93,693.20
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	7,788.10

This week at St. Mark
October 27-November 2

Monday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Staff Huddle 12:30pm

Tuesday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Quilters 12 noon Fellowship Hall
Board of Ed Meeting 6pm

Wednesday: Office Closed
Trunk or Treat W.O.W. 5pm - 7pm
Choir 7pm
Bible Study 7pm

Thursday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Bible Study 10:30am

Sunday: **9:30 am Service** W/ Communion
10:30 am Coffee Hour/ 4:12, Sunday School, and Confirmation
5 pm Service W/ Communion