

December 28, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

\* Paul and Dawn Eggerding in honor of their anniversary.

**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!

**Ladies Guild** will be collecting items to be donated to LOVE INC for the month of December. Check out our table regarding the information about LOVE INC and for a list of items that are needed.

**Serving sign-up sheets** are on the bulletin board. They are labeled with the month and neighborhood colors. January is Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods. 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.

**Reminder that** if Mona Shores schools are closed for a snow day, the office will be closed for the day, along with any other activities. This includes Bible Study, W.O.W and Choir. Church services will never be cancelled due to weather, including mid-week Advent and mid-week Lent services.

**There is** a new Altar serving sign up sheet and Altar Flower sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Thank you to all** who signed Christmas cards for RJ Marquez, our Elder who has been deployed to Texas with the Coast Guard Reserves for three months. The cards have been sent to him, along with some of his special treats the Elders have provided. Please keep RJ and his family, wife Stephanie and daughters Reese and Teagan, in your prayers during this difficult time

**May we pray for you?** Pastor Scott would appreciate being aware of any illness or hospitalization you may have so he, and the staff if you wish, may pray for you. Pastor or the Office would contact you or your family to arrange a visit as needed. There is power in prayer! It would be a blessing to him, and to you, to keep in touch during difficult times.

**A special thank you** those helped with worship on Christmas Eve.

**Voters meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall January 25, 2026. The meeting will happen after the 9:30 am service, so there will not be any Bible study or Sunday school that Sunday.



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** Brent Plumhoff

**Reader** Sue Lohr

**Greeters** Logan and Sammy Williams

**Streaming** Mark and Ben Zimmerman

**Ushers** Logan and Sammy Williams

**Recording Secretaries** Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

**Coffee Connection** Larry and Cindy Boldoc

### Next week:

**Elder** TBA

**Reader** Sue Lohr 9:30am & 5pm

**Greeters** Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods can you help?

**Streaming** Nate Lapham

**Ushers** Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods can you help?

**Recording Secretaries** Sue Lohr and Jen Hamdorf

**Coffee Connection** Becky Council, Belinda Schouten and Carolyn Council

### Coming Up:

**New Year's Eve Service** 12/31 5pm

**Voters Meeting** 1/25/26 10:30am

AND THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM,  
"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news  
of great joy that will be for all the people.

For unto you is born  
this day in the city of  
David a Savior, who  
is Christ the Lord."

LUKE 2:10-11



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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:** Paul Abair, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Jim Fuller, Shannon Horne, Carol Hosko, Barb Jados, Jed Larson, Barb Lewis, Carole Meade, Allison Plumbhoff, Jill Sorenson and Duane Wentzloff.

**Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities:** Lois Bluhm in South Carolina; Jean Dusenberry at Medi Lodge, Grand Haven; Don Larabee, Fountain View Assisted Living, Coopersville; 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 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 of Pauline Kaminski
- Elliot Sieffert, grandson, and David Sieffert, son of Tom and Loretta Sieffert
- Sara Link, daughter of Steve and Joan Link
- Hayes Floyd Kemp, friend of Bill and Laura Castle
- Linda Landon, and Jack Hetchler, cousins of Gail Whittaker and Judy Yonker
- Lynn Samuels, friend of Ruth Burnell
- Emmett Gilbert, family of Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen
- Corey Gillespie, Bill Frazier, and Debra Sheckler, friends of Jane Bednarz
- Cheryl Nicholson, friend of Sue Lohr
- Ted Micka\*, Cousin of Ron Micka

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	165,000.00
Actual offerings	\$	150,546.24
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	9,970.03

**This week at St. Mark  
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- Monday: Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
- Tuesday: Office Closed
- Wednesday: Office Closed
- New Year’s Eve Service 5pm
- Thursday: Christmas Day
- Sunday: 9:30 am Service W/ Communion  
10:30 am Coffee Hour, Confirmation, 4:12  
and Sunday School  
5 pm Service W/ Communion