

November 2, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Riley, Shayli DeLore, and Stacy Yonker in loving memory of Larry Yonker.
- * Kelly Dove in memory of mother Sandy Verhoven.

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

St. Mark Elders invite you to celebrate the staff at coffee hour today, following the service.

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 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 today 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 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.

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.

Our Christian sympathy to Gary and Kathleen Schottke on the death of their nephew, Matthew Kolberg, on October 20, 2025.

Our Christian congratulations to Matthew and Crystal Woolen on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Johnathon Matthew Woolen, and daughters Erika Kai Woolen, Zoey Renae Woolen, and Skylar Rayne Woolen. The Woolen Children were baptized on October 26, 2025, with Pastor Scott Faith officiating. May God continue to guide, protect, and bless Johnathon, Erika, Zoey, and Skylar with a long and happy and healthy life.

Our Christian congratulations to Michael and Mary-Kathryn Hassett on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Theodore James Hassett. Theodore was baptized on November 2, 2025, with Pastor Scott Faith officiating. May God continue to guide, protect, and bless Theodore with a long and happy, and healthy life.



Serving St. Mark today:

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

Next week:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader 9:30am Karen
VanOeffelen

Greeters Tom and Loretta Sieffert

Streaming Faith Family

Ushers Gerry and Karen
VanOeffelen

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr
and Sharon Johnson

Coffee Connection Gerry and
Karen VanOeffelen and Ardy
Bulthouse and Family

Coming Up:

Friendsgiving FH @ 1pm 11/23

Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/26
5pm

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

**If WE are
FAITHLESS,
HE remains
FAITHFUL —
for he cannot
deny himself.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:13



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 Szepeinski 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	\$	112,200.00
Actual offerings	\$	101,279.34
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	7,586.14

This week at St. Mark
November 3-9

- Monday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Staff Huddle 12:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Quilters 12 noon Fellowship Hall
Book Club 7pm
Elders 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:** Hope group
- Sunday:** **9:30 am Service**
10:30 am Coffee Hour/ 4:12, Sunday School, and Confirmation
5 pm Service