

November 30, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Sandy Hosko in loving memory of her parents Gordon and Gladys Rinard
- * Marsh and Sue Lohr with thankfulness for all their blessings.

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!

The Advent season begins this Wednesday. 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.

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.

Serving sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. They are labeled with the month and neighborhood colors. 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.

Confirmation, 4:12, and Sunday School will be on hold for the month of December.

The first Friendsgiving is in the books! Thank you to everyone who made this event a success, especially the Dove family, with assistance from Gary Meister.

Thank you Dove family for hosting coffee hour last Sunday.

Thank you Ardy Bulthouse and Larry for helping us worship on November 16th.

Our Christian sympathy to Pauline Kaminski on the death of her sister-in-law, Diane Hill on November 21, 2025.

Our Christian congratulations to Megan Burgos (Schluentz), daughter of Mike and Brenda Schluentz, and David Burgos on their marriage November 15, 2025.

Our Christian congratulations to parents Kris and Hunter McKee and grandmother Shelly McKee on the birth of Knox Reed on November 11, 2025. Knox was 8lbs 4oz and 20 inches.

Poinsettia order forms are on the Greeter tables.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Mark Zimmerman

Reader 9:30am Linda Mills and
5pm Sandy Hosko

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Mark and Ben
Zimmerman

Ushers Gerry and Karen
VanOeffelen

Recording Secretaries Jen
Hamdorf and Sue Lohr

Coffee Connection Shirley Walter
and Sandy Fuller

Next week:

Elder TBA

Reader 9:30am & 5pm Erica Faith

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers George and Patty Sieffert

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith
and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Fred and
Charlotte Burdette

Coming Up:

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

Ladies Guild Party 6pm 12/11

Advent 3 Service 12/17 Noon and
6:30pm

But as for me,
I will look to the
Lord; I will wait
for the God of
my salvation; my
God will hear me.

MICAH 7:7

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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, Jed Larson, 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 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 Samuels, 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	\$	138,600.00
Actual offerings	\$	122,140.31
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	6,261.83

This week at St. Mark	
December 1-7	
Monday:	Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm Staff Huddle 12:30pm
Tuesday:	Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm Quilters 12 FH Elders 7pm
Wednesday:	Office Closed Advent 1 service 12 pm with Soup lunch to follow W.O.W. 5pm-7pm Advent 1 Evening Service 6:30pm Choir 7pm Bible Study 7pm
Thursday:	Office Open 9:30am -1:30pm Bible Study 10:30am FH
Friday:	Hope Group 12pm
Sunday:	9:30 am Service W/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour 5 pm Service W/ Communion