

August 31, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- \* St. Mark Staff in celebration of Music Director Wolf's addition to our Church's ministry.

**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 Beth Lahrman, organist, for helping us worship today.

**Reminder-** no 5pm services today!

**A Quilt of Valor presentation** will be held on Sunday, September 14 at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall to honor 10 of our congregation members who are veterans. A Quilt of Valor is not a gift, but an earned award to honor veterans who have been touched by war. All are welcome to attend to offer thanks for their service. Cake and coffee will be served following the presentation.

**No Bible Study** September 4th. Bible Study will resume September 11.

**Do you craft or sew?** The Fellowship Hall will be open the third Friday of each month, starting September 19, from 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm. Classroom 1 will be set up for sewing. The Fellowship Hall round tables will be used for other hobbies. BYO lunch and enjoy the video-driven Bible study, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" which will start at 12:15 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Thank you** to those who give so generously to the Muskegon rescue mission. If you would like to also donate food and personal items, please make sure items are not expired, and place them in the bin in the vestibule between the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. ~ Caroline Bickmeyer

**The Rakowski family** will have be having a celebration of Judy's life Sunday September 7, 2025 at Hager's Hideaway from 1 to 4. There is a poster on the bulletin board with more information.

**The Ladies Guild** Salad and Casserole Luncheon for fall is happening September 23, 11 am - 1pm. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Sign up sheets to serve and bring a dish are posted on the bulletin board.

**LWML is inviting** the ladies of St. Mark to a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 11 at Geneva Retreat Center in Holland from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch and all materials. Ages 10-18 are free when accompanied by an adult. Contact Pat Vorac for more information (912)312-2243.



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** RJ Marquez

**Organist** Beth Lahrman

**Reader** Sue Lohr

**Greeters** Can you help?

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** Stephanie and Carter Booth and Gary Meister

**Recording Secretaries** Jane Bednarz and Janet Ralston

**Coffee Connection** Stephanie Booth and Kimmy Hackney

### Next week:

**Elder** Bruce Schouten

**Reader** Mary Bishop

**Greeters** John and Jan Strahl

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** Marsh and Sue Lohr

**Recording Secretaries** Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

**Coffee Connection** Burmeister Family

### Coming Up:

**Bible Study Resumes** 9/11

**Quilts of Valor** 9/14

**Salad Casserole Luncheon** 9/23

**Ladies Guild Meeting** 9/30 4pm  
FH 11am - 1pm

THEFORE, CONFESS YOUR  
SINS TO ONE ANOTHER AND  
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
THAT YOU MAY BE  
HEALED. THE PRAYER OF  
A RIGHTEOUS PERSON  
HAS GREAT POWER  
AS IT IS WORKING.

JAMES 5:16

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**St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer:** Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Shannon Horne, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Allison Plumhoff, and Jill Sorenson.

**Please keep the Tino family, Ben, Scarlett, and Jaako Rene in your prayers as they serve as missionaries in Puerto Barrios, Guatemala**

**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
- Gary Wentzloff\***, brother, **Carl Peters**, father and **Randy Maycroft**, friend 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
- Hayes Floyd Kemp**, friend of Bill and Laura Castle

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	52,800.00
Actual offerings	\$	51,120.23
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	7,749.85

**This week at St. Mark**  
**September 1-7**

**Monday:** Office Closed for Labor Day

**Tuesday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm  
Quilters 12pm FH  
Elders 6 FH

**Wednesday:** Office Closed

**Thursday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm  
No Bible Study

**Sunday:** **9:30 am Sunday Service** w/ Communion  
**5 pm Service** w/ Communion  
UR reserved 11-3 (Schouten)