

December 7, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Laura Riedel in loving memory of Chuck and Hazel Riedel.
- * The Faith Family in celebration of Elijah's birthday. Happy birthday Elijah.

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!

RJ Marquez, one of our Elders at St. Mark, was deployed to serve in the Coast Guard in Texas for several months. He is missed by both the congregation and his family, especially his wife, Stephanie (Schouten), and his children, Reese and Teegan. The Elders are requesting that the congregation include a personal note of encouragement in a Christmas card for RJ by December 14. These cards will be sent to RJ along with a care package that the Elders are organizing. Thank you for helping to lift RJ's spirits during this challenging time.

The Advent season has begun! We have a noon Advent service on Wednesdays with lunch to follow. Thank you everyone who has signed up and helped serve and made lunch. There is also a 6:30 pm Wednesday Advent service for those unable to attend the noon service.

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. 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.

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.

Poinsettia order forms are on the Greeter tables. They need to be placed by today December 7!



Serving St. Mark today:

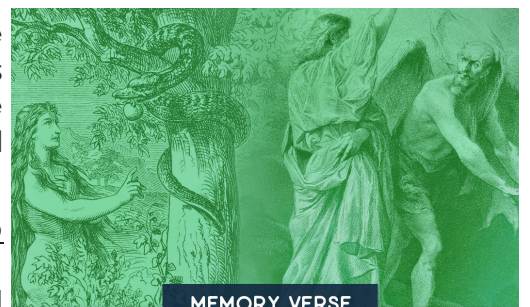
Elder Bruce Schouten
Reader 9:30am & 5pm Erica Faith
Greeters George and Patty Seifert
Streaming Nate Lapham
Ushers George and Patty Sieffert
Recording Secretaries Erica Faith and Shannon Horne
Coffee Connection Fred and Charlotte Burdette

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf
Reader 9:30am Karen VanOeffelen
Greeters Steve and Holly Lowney
Streaming Faith Family
Ushers Pastor Jim Schouweiler
Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Ellen Haney
Coffee Connection Purple and Green neighborhoods can you help?

Coming Up:

Ladies Guild Party 6pm 12/11
Advent 3 Service 12/17 Noon and 6:30pm



MEMORY VERSE

I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING AND HER OFFSPRING; HE SHALL BRUISE YOUR HEAD, AND YOU SHALL BRUISE HIS HEEL.

GENESIS 3:15

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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, 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 in 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
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

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$	343,200 .00
Anticipated offerings	\$	145,200.00
Actual offerings	\$	128,457.01
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	6,316.70

**This week at St. Mark
December 7-14**

- Monday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Staff Huddle 12:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Quilters 12 FH
Church Council 7pm
- Wednesday:** Office Closed
Advent 2 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
Ladies Guild Party 6 pm FH
- Saturday:** UR reserved 10-3
- Sunday:** **9:30 am Service** 10:30 am Coffee Hour
UR reserved 1-4
5 pm Service