

November 9, 2025

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Mike and Brenda Schluentz in celebration of Lindsey's birthday. Happy birthday Lindsey!
- * Michael and Carol Sutton in celebration of daughter Jennifer's Birthday. Happy birthday Jennifer!

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!

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.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join in Lois Blohm's farewell party. Her new address starting November 12 will be The Residences at Park Place, 115 Gillespie Rd, Apt 309, Seneca, South Carolina, 29678. Her cell phone number remains the same at 231-457-3052. She would love to hear from you.

Our Christian sympathy to Pastor Jim and Karen Schouweiler on the death of Karen's mom, Elsie Vermilyea, on November 5, 2025. We will update with service information when it becomes available.

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. The first Advent service is December 3rd.

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 St. Mark today:

Elder Brent Plumhoff

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

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader 9:30am Dawn Eggerding

Greeters Jim and Sandy Fuller

Streaming Linnea Larson

Ushers Can you help?

Recording Secretaries Gary and Mary Bishop

Coffee Connection Can you Help?

Coming Up:

Friendsgiving FH @ 1pm 11/23

Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/26 5pm

Advent 1 Service 12/3 Noon and 7pm

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

Now may the God of
peace himself sanctify
you completely, and
may your whole spirit
and soul and body be
kept blameless at
the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

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
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	\$	118,800.00
Actual offerings	\$	107,295.95
Anticipated weekly offering	\$	6,600.00
Last week’s offering	\$	6,016.61

This week at St. Mark
November 10-16

- Monday:** Office Open 9:30am-1:30pm
Staff Huddle 12:30pm
- Tuesday:** Office Closed
Quilters 12 noon Fellowship Hall
Church Council 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
- Saturday:** FH reserved Schouten 10am-3pm
UR reserved Hackney 12pm-3pm
- Sunday:** **9:30 am Service** W/ Communion
10:30 am Coffee Hour/ 4:12, Sunday School, and Confirmation
5 pm Service W/ Communion