

April 26, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

* Pauline Kaminski in loving memory of husband John.

* Judy Yonker in loving memory of Don and Pauline Steffens.

Visitors and Guests: Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Offerings may be placed in one of the blue boxes in the lobby. Please use the QR code on the back of the paper or fill out the blue "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!

To reserve areas of the church, please complete the new form in advance. There will be a QR code you can scan in the office, a link can be sent to your email, or you can scan the code on the back of this newsletter. Once the form is completed, please allow the office a week to confirm your request. A confirmation email will be sent to your email.

Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods are up for serving in May. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon and Grannies Attic is on May 19, 11 am-1 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

The last day of W.O.W. will be this Wednesday, April 29. Student Ministries will be hosting a carnival in celebration. Donations of one-liter bottles of pop for ring toss and cakes for a cake walk would be greatly appreciated. Cake donations can be dropped off on Tuesday, April 28th, during office hours or 5:30-7 pm.

Adult Instruction Class: What We Believe. Are you interested in learning more about faith as it is confessed in the Lutheran tradition? This class is designed for those considering membership and for current members looking to dive deeper into the Scriptures. We will cover baptism, confession, and the Lord's Supper. Classes start this Sunday after the 9:30 service.

To keep our family and friends prayer list current, we will be starting fresh each month, beginning June 7th. If you have someone you would like to have on the prayer list for June, you will need to inform the office by June 2nd. Thank you!

Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of Dorothy McNeice from Shelly McKee and John and Jan Strahl. Thank you for your thoughtful gifts.

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Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Brent Plumhoff

Reader Sue Lohr

Greeters Joe Nemeth and Renee Schaab

Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Steve Burmeister and Sammy Williams

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Ellen Haney

Coffee Connection Karen Schouweiler, Barb Bobinski, and Eunice Fitzpatrick

Next week:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Joe Nemeth

Greeters Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods, can you help?

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods, can you help?

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Blue and Yellow Neighborhoods, can you help?

Coming Up:

W.O.W Carnival 4/29

Ladies Guild Luncheon 5/19

11 am-1 pm

JESUS ANSWERED, "The most important [commandment] is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And **YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: '**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

MARK 12:29-31

St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment, or in need of prayer: Paul Abair, Barb Bishop, Mary Bishop, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Carole Meade, Gary Meister, Allison Plumhoff, and Jill Sorenson.

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 at Fountain View Assisted Living, Coopersville; 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 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
- Jaxton Batka**, family of Bill and Laura Castle
- Linda Landon** and **Jack Hetchler**, cousins of Gail Whittaker and Judy Yonker
- Lynn Samuels**, friend of Ruth Bunnell
- Emmett Gilbert**, family of Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen
- Corey Gillespie**, **Bill Frazier**, and **Debra Sheckler**, friends of Jane Bednarz
- John Schuerele**, friend of Sandy and Joanna Philips
- Gabriel**, great-grandson, and **Becky Wall**, cousin of Marsh and Sue Lohr
- Caleb Sheldon**, grandson, and **Joanna Skuse**, friend, of Al and Mary Sheldon
- Steve and Tiffany Mills**, family of Bob and Linda Mills
- Jonie Guerne**, daughter-in-law of Lynn Guerne
- Gary Decamp***, friend of Ron Micka

ROOM RESERVATION
FORM



Visitor QR Code



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$277,200.00
Actual offerings	\$274,420.52
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$5,260.11

This Week at St. Mark April 27-May 3			
Monday	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Thursday	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm Bible Study 10:30 am
Tuesday	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm Quilters 12 pm Board of Ed 6 pm FH	Friday Saturday	Office Closed Hope Group 11 am
Wednesday	Office Closed Last Day of W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm Choir 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service W/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour; Adult Instruction Class 5 pm Service W/ Communion