

April 5, 2026

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

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!

**Thank you to** Phil Konczyk, organist; Mike Wittkopp, trumpet; Elijah Faith, cajon drum; Paul Abair, guitar; and Wolf Underberg, Michaela Faith, Zoe Dove, and Emma Lynn, vocalists, for sharing their gifts today and helping us worship.

**Thank you** to all who have purchased Easter lilies, as listed on the insert. Please take them home after the service today.

**Following Easter Service**, there will be an **Easter Egg hunt** and **Breakfast** served in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all who helped make arrangements for today's events. We are very grateful.

**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.

**The Altar flower sign-up** sheet for 2026, located on the bulletin board, still has many openings available. Placing flowers on the altar is a nice way to honor a loved one or a special occasion. Flower vases are \$23 each and can be taken home after church services.

**Thank you to** all who made and/or served the Lenten luncheons. The fellowship following the noon services was wonderful to see, and the food was delicious!

**Thank you to** Ashley Boersma and Sue Lohr for leading the Red Letter Challenge during Lent. We learned to Be, Forgive, Serve, Give, and Go. Both groups were well attended. See Pastor Scott if you are interested in learning about this or upcoming Red Letter Challenges.

**Purple and Green Neighborhoods** are up for serving in April. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. The sheets are labeled with the month and neighborhood colors. 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.

**Ladies Spring luncheon** and Granns Attic, May 19, 11 am-1 pm. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board.



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** Bruce Schouten

**Reader** Joe Nemeth

**Greeters** Pastor Jim and Karen Schouweiler and Sue Lohr

**Streaming** Nate Lapham

**Ushers** George and Patty Seifert

**Recording Secretaries** Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

**Easter Breakfast**

### Next week:

**Elder** RJ Marquez

**Reader** Dawn Eggerding

**Greeters** Larry and Cindy Bolduc

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** Jim Schouweiler

**Recording Secretaries** Jen

Hamdorf and Kimmy Hackney

**Coffee Connection** **Purple** and **Green**, can you help?

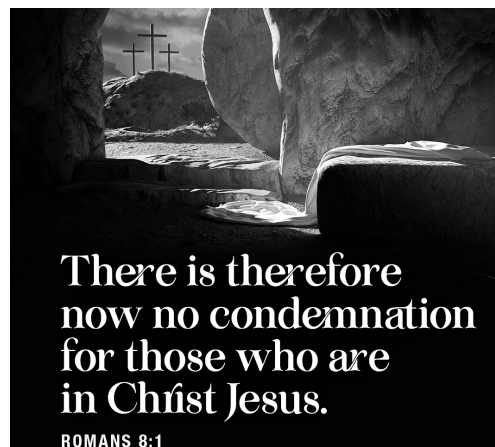
### Coming Up:

Confirmation Sunday 4/19

Ladies Guild Meeting 4/21 6 pm

W.O.W Carnival 4/29

Ladies Guild Luncheon 5/19 11 am-1 pm



There is therefore  
now no condemnation  
for those who are  
in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 8:1

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Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry | Wolf Underberg, Music Director

**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, Dorothy McNiece, 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 Burnell
- 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
- Lucy Filius**, part of St. Mark Quilting Group

ROOM RESERVATION  
FORM



*Visitor QR code*



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$257,400.00
Actual offerings	\$258,236.98
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$5,882.25

This Week at St. Mark April 6-12			
Monday	Office Closed	Thursday	Office Closed
Tuesday	Office Closed Quilters 12 pm	Friday	Office Closed Gym Reserved 4 pm-6 pm
Wednesday	Office Closed	Saturday	
		Sunday	9:30 am Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour, 4:12, Sunday School and Confirmation 5 pm Service