

August 2, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Pastor Mark and Jeanne Zimmerman in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary!

* John and Jan Strahl in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary!

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 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!



Purple and **Green** Neighborhoods are up for serving in June. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Has your phone number changed? Please fill out the pink card on the tables by the narthex and place it in the office or the offering box.

Bible Study: 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. Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

I want to thank the prayer warriors of St. Mark for their continued prayers, support, and cards. I have been so appreciated! ~ Mary Bishop

Fidget Mat scraps and pieces will be in a basket by the LWML table in the narthex. They are free to those looking to make fidget mats. IF you have any questions, please see Pat Vorac.

Other ways to contribute to St. Mark financially: Endowment Fund, Selah Fund, Stephen Ministry, Student Ministry, and FIP. See an Elder or Board member for more information.

LWML is hosting its fall women's retreat Saturday, August 29, 2026, in Holland. The cost is \$45 per person, with girls under 17 free. There is a poster and sign-up on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Pat Vorac.

Office hours during the summer are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Dawn Eggerding

Greeters Pastor Jim and Karen Schouweiler

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Kimmy Hackney

Coffee Connection Barb Bobinski and Sharon Johnson

Next week:

Elder Brent Plumhoff

Reader CJ Guillermo

Greeters Al and Mary Sheldon

Streaming Faith Family

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Eunice Fitzpatrick and Karen Schouweiler

Coming Up:

New Member Coffee Hour 8/16
following 9:30 am Service

Blessing of the Backpacks 8/23 @
9:30 am Service

Let no corrupting talk
come out of your mouths, but only
such as is good for building up,
as fits the occasion, that it may
give grace to those who hear.

EPHESIANS 4:29



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

Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in independent or assisted living facilities: Barb Bishop at DaySpring; 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

Becky Wall, cousin of Marsh and Sue Lohr

Caleb Sheldon, grandson, and **Joanna Skuse**, friend, of Al and Mary Sheldon

Hunter Hansen, friend of the Aney family

Sally Wibalda, friend of Gary and Kathleen Schottke

Lee Suits, friend of Sandy Hosko

Sharon Bluhm, cousin of Kay Schouten and Jean Hladki

Carol Tucker, family friend of Gary Meister

Sarah Israel, granddaughter of Lynn Guerne

Louise Anair* and **Eileen Barry***, friends of Lee and Beth Erikson

Steve Bolduc*, brother of Larry Bolduc

The prayer list for family and friends has been updated. Please let the office know if you would like to add someone for September.

**Endowment Fund
Bylaws**



**2027 Final Budget
Memo**



**2027 Final Budget
Summary**



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$366,080.00
Anticipated offerings	\$28,160.00
Actual offerings	\$18,946.46
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$6,190.04

This Week at St. Mark August 3-9			
Monday	Office Open 9:00 am -12:30 pm	Thursday	Office Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Bible Study 10:30 am
Tuesday	Office Closed Quilters 12 pm FH	Friday	Office Closed Hope Group 11 am
		Saturday	
Wednesday	Office Open 9:00 am- 1:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour 5 pm Service