

August 23, 2026

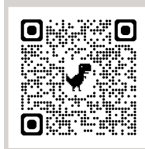
Together, with faith, we can: connect, grow, and serve

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Shannon Horne to the glory of God!

*Sally Oosting to the glory of God!

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 September. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Has your phone number changed? Please fill out the pink card on the tables in 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks is today. Please join us following the service for ice cream and a fun balloon arch for pictures!

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.

The Ladies Guild Salad and Casserole Luncheon is on September 22, 2026. Donations for Grannie's Attic can be dropped off in the closet across from the nursery. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Janet Ralston.

LWML is hosting their 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 starting next week will return to 9:30 am - 1:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Are you between 18 and 29? We want to connect with you. Please share your name, phone number, and email with the office. More information will be coming.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader Ashley Boersma

Greeters Barb Doan and Carol Hosko

Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Jen Hamdorf

Coffee Connection Alexis Fairfield and Sue Lohr

Next week:

Elder RJ Marquez

Reader Sue Lohr

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Faith Family

Ushers Bob and Linda Mills

Recording Secretaries Betty Foster

Coffee Connection Patty and Steve Burmeister

Coming Up:

Blessing of the Backpacks Today

Sunday School Kick off 9/13 following 9:30 am service

Salad and Casserole Luncheon 9/22 11 am- 1 pm

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, **not because of works** done by us in righteousness, **but according to his own mercy,**

by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom **he poured out on us richly** through Jesus Christ our Savior.

TITUS 3:4-6

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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, Mary Bishop, Robert Council, Beth Erickson, 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

Cheryl Nicholson, friend of Marsh and Sue Lohr and Paul and Dawn Eggerding

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 Erickson

Nancy Williamson*, friend of Bob and Linda Mills

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	\$49,280.00
Actual offerings	\$31,860.43
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$2,260.35

This Week at St. Mark August 24-30			
Monday	Office Open 9:30 am -12:30 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 FH	Friday	Office Closed
		Saturday	
Wednesday	Office Closed Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service w/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour 5 pm Service w/ Communion