

August 9, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen to the glory of God!

* Ted Hosko in celebration of his mother Sandy Hosko's birthday. Happy birthday Sandy!

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 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.

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. *Starting August 24*, office hours will return to 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

A donation to W.O.W was given in honor of Sandy Hosko's birthday by her son Ted Hosko. Thank you for the thoughtful gift.

Our Christian sympathy to Larry and Cindy Bolduc on the death of Larry's brother, Steve Bolduc, on August 2, 2026.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Brent Plumhoff

Reader CJ Guillermo

Greeters Al and Mary Sheldon

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers George and Patty Sieffert

Recording Secretaries Erica

Faith and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Eunice

Fitzpatrick and Karen Schouweiler

Next week:

Elder Mark Zimmerman

Reader Brent Plumhoff

Greeters *Can you help?*

Streaming Linnea Larson

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr

and Sharon Johnson

Coffee Connection New Member

Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

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

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



*Be kind to
one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, as
God in Christ
forgave you.*

EPHESIANS 4:32

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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

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

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



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Summary



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$366,080.00
Anticipated offerings	\$35,200.00
Actual offerings	\$24,375.77
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$5,429.31

This Week at St. Mark August 10-16			
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
		Saturday	
Wednesday	Office Open 9:00 am- 1:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service W/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour New Members Welcome 5 pm Service W/ Communion