

February 8, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

\* Ladies Guild 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 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!

**Red and Aqua Neighborhoods** are up for serving this February. 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.

**The altar guild** sign-up sheet is posted. If you are interested in participating in the altar guild, please see Rollys Miller for more information.

**New Altar Flower** sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Flowers are \$23 per bouquet, envelopes are provided, and should be put in the Ladies Guild box.

**Ash Wednesday** is February 18th. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services will all take place at 7 pm. Our midweek Lent services will take place at noon and 6:30 pm to avoid interfering with Bible study. Sign-up sheets to serve and bring a soup for the noon service are on the bulletin board.

**Thank you** from all the St. Mark Staff for the very generous staff gift and, especially, for all your support and prayers this past year. We so appreciate our St. Mark family and look forward to continuing to serve you all in the year ahead.

**As highlighted** in the Voters' meeting, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board specifically for ushers. Please consider signing up. There will be a schedule made up soon.

**West Michigan Concert Winds** is presenting a winter concert on February 7th at 4 o'clock at the Frauenthal Theater. This is a fun family concert with all the music tied to children's books. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Teddy bears are free.

**Thank you** for all the prayers, well wishes, and cards. I am feeling much better.  
~ Jim Fuller

**Our Elder RJ Marquez** is still deployed out of state. To make sure he is feeling loved and missed by his congregation, there will be hearts on the entry table in the Fellowship Hall for everyone to sign. The Elders will be sending them out with another box of goodies for him next week.

**In time for the Lenten season**, we are offering a chance for anyone in the congregation to participate in the Red Letter Challenge. The Red Letter Challenge is more than a 40-day Bible Study; it is a challenge to put God's word into practice. Please sign up to participate. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. There is also a checkbox if you are interested in hosting a Bible study.



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** Adam Hamdorf

**Reader** Erica Faith 9:30 am

**Greeters** Al and Mary Sheldon

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** Can you help?

**Recording Secretaries** Erica

Faith and Shannon Horne

**Coffee Connection** Kimmy  
Hackney

### Next week:

**Elder** Mark Zimmerman

**Reader** Megan Schneidt 9:30 am

**Greeters** Bob and Linda Mills

**Streaming** Linnea Larson

**Ushers** Can you help?

**Recording Secretaries** Sue Lohr  
and Sharon Johnson

**Coffee Connection** Can you  
help?

### Coming Up:

Ash Wednesday 2/18 7pm

Start of Red Letter Challenge 2/22

Lent Service 1 2/25 12 pm & 7pm



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

**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, 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 Szepeinski** 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  
**Hayes Floyd Kemp**, friend 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  
**Jaxton Batka**, family of Bill and Laura Castle

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$204,600.00
Actual offerings	\$199,893.10
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$9,339.13

**This week at St. Mark**  
**February 9 - 15**

**Monday:** Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm

**Tuesday:** Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm  
Quilters 12pm  
Church Council 7pm FH

**Wednesday:** Office Closed  
W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm  
Choir 7 pm  
Bible Study 7 pm

**Thursday:** Office Open 9:30 am- 1:30 pm  
Bible Study 10:30 am

**Sunday:** **9:30 am Service** w/ Communion  
10:30 am Coffee Hour, 4:12,  
Sunday School and Confirmation  
**5 pm Service** w/ Communion

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