

February 1, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

* Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen in memory of Kevin Wilson and Janice Gilbert

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!

Thank you, Phil Konzyk, for helping us worship today!

If you receive any emails from Pastor Scott, please let the office know and do not respond. Pastor Scott's email is spartyfaith@gmail.com. Even if the email has Pastor Scott's name at the top, it might not be him. Please be aware.

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.

There is a new Altar Serving sign-up sheet.

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.

May we pray for you? Pastor Scott would appreciate being informed of any illnesses or hospitalizations you may have, so he and the staff, if you wish, may pray for you. The Pastor or the Office will contact you or your family to arrange a visit as needed. There is power in prayer! It would be a blessing to him, and to you, to keep in touch during difficult times.

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. 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 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 mentioned 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.

Our Christian congratulations to parents Dan and Jana Narowitz and grandparents Dan and Christina Narowitz on the birth of Daniel Narowitz on January 6, 2026. Daniel was 6lbs 13oz and 19inches.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Dawn Eggerding 9:30 am

Greeters Laura Riedel

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers *Can you help?*

Recording Secretaries Erica

Faith

Coffee Connection Shelly McKee
and Laura Riedel

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader Mary Bishop 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

Coming Up:

Ash Wednesday 2/18 7pm

Lent Service 1 2/25 12 pm & 7pm

**If WE are
FAITHLESS,
HE remains
FAITHFUL —
for He cannot
deny Himself.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:13



St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment, or in need of prayer: Paul Abair, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Jim Fuller, Shannon Horne, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Carole Meade, Bonnie Micka, 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 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
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
Cheryl Nicholson, friend of Sue Lohr
Ted Micka, cousin of Ron Micka
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	\$198,000.00
Actual offerings	\$190,553.97
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$7020.98

**This week at St. Mark
February 2 - 8**

Monday:	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Friday:	Hope Group
Tuesday:	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm Quilters 12pm Elders Meeting 7pm Book Club 7pm FH	Thursday:	Office Open 9:30 am- 1:30 pm Bible Study 10:30 am
Wednesday:	Office Closed W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm Choir 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday:	9:30 am Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour, 4:12, Sunday School and Confirmation 5 pm Service

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