

February 15, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

* Tami Sheely in loving memory of her mom and dad's birthdays and anniversary.

* Ron and Ann Marie Brown in celebration of their 63rd wedding 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 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!

Pink and Orange Neighborhoods are up for serving in March. 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.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, 2/17, and our service will be held at 7 pm.

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.

In time for the Lenten season, we are offering anyone in the congregation the chance 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 will be two opportunities for Bible study, one on Monday at 6:30 pm and one on Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Our Christian congratulations to parents Zach and Katie Zdravkovic; grandparents Bruce and Belinda Schouten, and great-grandparents Carolyn Council and Tim and Kay Schouten, on the birth of Vera Scout Zdravkovic on February 8, 2026. Vera was 6lbs 14oz and 19inches. Happy Birth Day, Vera Scout!

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 7 pm, April 2 and 3, respectively.

The LWML is having its annual spring rally on March 28. It will be held at Christ Our Savior in Holland. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with more information. If you have any questions, please see Pat Vorac.



Serving St. Mark today:

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 Ellen Haney

Coffee Connection Steve and Patty Burmeister

Next week:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader Brent Plumhoff 9:30 am

Greeters Karen Wells

Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Can you help?

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Jen Hamdorf

Coffee Connection Linda Mills and Mary Sheldon

Coming Up:

Ash Wednesday 2/18 7pm

Start of Red Letter Challenge 2/22

Lent Service 1 2/25 12 pm & 7pm

If we say
we have
no sin, we
deceive
ourselves,
and the
truth is
not in us.

1 JOHN 1:8

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, 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 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:

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

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	\$211,200.00
Actual offerings	\$211,549.23
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$11,656.13

**This week at St. Mark
February 16 - 22**

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

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Quilters 12 pm

Church Council 7 pm FH

Wednesday: Office Closed

W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm

Ash Wednesday Service 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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