

February 22, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

* Connie Brantman in loving memory of her husband Ron and her daughter Lori Lynn.

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.

Midweek Lent services will take place at noon and 6:30 pm. Bible Study will continue to be at 7 pm. Sign-up sheets to serve and bring a soup for the noon service are on the bulletin board.

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 and training soon.

The Red Letter Challenge starts tonight. There is still time to sign up and to participate. What a great way honor the Lenten season by spending more time in the Lord's word. Bible studies will be offered on Sunday nights at 4:00 pm starting tonight and Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Easter lilies order forms are available. Lilies are \$13 per plant. The order forms need to be in by Sunday, March 8.

The Ladies Guild will be meeting again on March 17 at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join.

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.

The Board of Education is seeking donations of wrapped Easter candy for the kids' Easter Egg hunt following the service on Easter Sunday. We will collect candy through March 22nd.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Adam Hamdorf

Reader Brent Plumhoff 9:30 am

Greeters Karen Wells

Streaming Mark and Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Jason Aney

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Jen Hamdorf

Coffee Connection Linda Mills and Mary Sheldon

Next week:

Elder TBA

Reader Karen VanOeffelen 9:30 am

Greeters Sandy and Joanna Philips

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

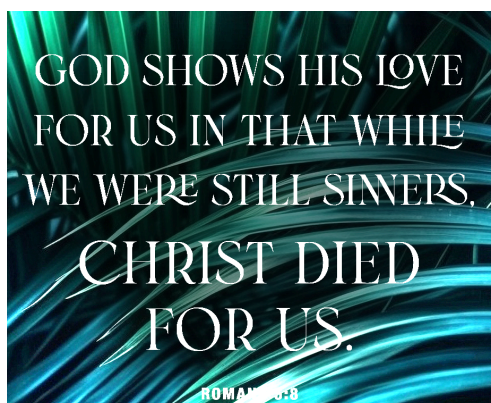
Recording Secretaries Jane Bednarz and Janet Ralston

Coffee Connection Can you help?

Coming Up:

Red Letter Challenge 2/22, 2/23

Lent Service 1 2/25 12 pm & 7pm



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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, Barb Bishop, Mary Bishop, Lois Bluhm, Robert Council, Nathan Erickson, Jim Fuller, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Carole Meade, Gary Meister, Allison Plumhoff, Janet Ralston, 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 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

Gabriel*, great-grandson of Marsh and Sue Lohr

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$217,800.00
Actual offerings	\$215,919.32
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$4,370.09

This Week at St. Mark February 23 - March 1			
Monday	Office Open 9:30-1:30 Red Letter Challenge Bible study 6:30 pm	Thursday	Office Open 9:30-1:30 Bible Study 10:30 am
Tuesday	Office Open 9:30-1:30 Quilters 12 pm	Friday & Saturday	Office Closed
Wednesday	Office Closed Lent 1 Service 12 pm and 6:30 pm W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm Choir 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service w/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour, 4:12, Sunday School and Confirmation Red Letter Challenge Bible study 6:30 pm 5 pm Service w/ Communion