

July 26, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Fred and Charlotte Burdette in memory of their daughter Heather Burdette's birthday.

*Rollys and Jerry Miller in celebration of their anniversary. Happy 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 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.

The Underground Railroad Inc., is an organization that the Jr. High youth will serve during the Junior High Youth Gathering. Their mission is to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human slavery, and stalking. They sent a list of needs. If you are willing or able to donate any of these items by **Monday July 27**, we will take them with us to donate: diapers, pull-ups, wipes, brush, comb, chapstick, first aid, cleaning products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, ziplock bags, ethnic hair care, deodorant, men, women, and children socks and underwear, hot wheels cars, soft body baby dolls, and art supplies. See Ashley Boersma with any questions.

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.

I want to thank the prayer warriors of St. Mark for their continued prayers, support, and cards. I have been so appreciated! ~ Mary Bishop

What is a Fidget Mat? Find out how we can help create these comforting, tactile blankets for dementia patients. If you are interested in helping, 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.

Office hours during the summer are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Grayson Hinton

Greeters Jim and Sandy Fuller

Streaming Mark and Ben

Zimmerman

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Ellen Haney

Coffee Connection St. Mark Staff

Next week:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Dawn Eggerding

Greeters Can you help?

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Kimmy Hackney

Coffee Connection Self Serve unless you can help?

Coming Up:

New Member Coffee Hour 8/16

Following 9:30 am Service

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



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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, 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; Lois Libby at DaySpring; 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

The prayer list for family and friends has been updated. Please let the office know if you would like to add someone for August.

**Endowment Fund
Bylaws**



**2027 Final Budget
Memo**



**2027 Final Budget
Summary**



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$366,080.00
Anticipated offerings	\$21,120.00
Actual offerings	\$12,756.42
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$5,058.15

This Week at St. Mark July 27- August 2			
Monday	Office Open 9:00 am -12:30 pm	Thursday	Office Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Bible Study 10:30 am Junior High Youth Gathering Ends
Tuesday	Office Closed Quilters 12 pm FH Junior High Youth Gathering Starts	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 5 pm Service W/ Communion