

February 22, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

\* Bill and Shirley Walter to the glory of God!

\* Judy Rakowski's family in celebration of Judy!

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** has officially started. 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 next 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. Registration is \$10 per adult, kids 10 to 17 are free. 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** Bruce Schouten

**Reader** Karen VanOeffelen 9:30 am

**Greeters** Sandy and Joanna Philips

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

**Recording Secretaries** Jane Bednarz and Janet Ralston

**Coffee Connection** Erica Faith, Shannon Horne, and Jane Larson

### Next week:

**Elder** Brent Plumhof

**Reader** Karen VanOeffelen 9:30 am

**Greeters** Sharon Johnson and Tim and Kay Schouten

**Streaming** Nate Lapham

**Ushers** Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

**Recording Secretaries** Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

**Coffee Connection** Can you help?

### Coming Up:

Lent Service 2 12 pm & 6:30 pm

St. Mark Lutheran  
4475 Henry Street, Muskegon, MI 49441  
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Pastor Scott Faith  
Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry | Wolf Underberg, Music Director

He himself bore  
our sins in his  
body on the tree,  
that we might die  
to sin and live to  
righteousness.

**BY HIS WOUNDS  
YOU HAVE BEEN  
HEALED.** 1 PETER 2:24



**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  
**Caleb Sheldon\***, grandson of Al and Mary Sheldon

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$224,400.00
Actual offerings	\$223,649.43
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$7,730.11

<b>This Week at St. Mark</b> March 2-8			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office Open 9:30-1:30</b> <b>Red Letter Challenge Bible study</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Office Open 9:30-1:30</b> <b>Bible Study 10:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Office Open 9:30-1:30</b> <b>Quilters 12 pm</b> <b>Elders Meeting 7 pm UR</b> <b>Book Club 7 pm FH</b>	<b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Hope Group 11 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Lent 2 Service 12 pm and 6:30 pm</b> <b>W.O.W 5 pm- 7 pm</b> <b>Choir 7 pm</b> <b>Bible Study 7 pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 am Service w/ Communion</b> 10:30 am Coffee Hour, 4:12, Sunday School and Confirmation <b>Red Letter Challenge Bible study</b> 4:00 pm <b>5 pm Service w/ Communion</b>