

March 8, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:
*Jane Bednarz to the glory of God

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.

The Red Letter Challenge has officially started. There is still time to sign up and to participate. What a great way to 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 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 today, Sunday, March 8.

The Ladies Guild will be meeting 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 Easter Sunday service. We will collect candy through March 22nd.

To reserve areas of the church, please complete the new form before use. There will be a QR code you can scan in the office, or a link can be sent to your email. Once the form is completed, please allow the office a week to confirm your request. A confirmation email will be sent to your email.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Brent Plumhoff

Reader Jeanne Zimmerman
9:30 am

Greeters Sharon Johnson, Tim and Kay Schouten

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers Kyle Taylor

Recording Secretaries Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

Coffee Hour Gerry and Karen VanOeffelen

Next week:

Elder TBA

Reader Sue Lohr 9:30 am & 5 pm

Greeters Janet Ralston, Tom and Lorretta Sieffert

Streaming Linnea Larson

Ushers *Can you help?*

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection *Can you help?*

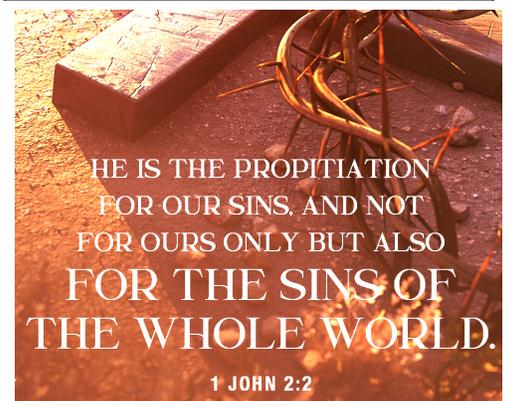
Coming Up:

Lent Service 3 3/11 12pm&6:30pm

Ladies Guild Meeting 3/17 4 pm

Lent Service 4 3/18 12pm&6:30pm

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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, and **Jaxton Batka**, family, 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
Gabriel, great-grandson of Marsh and Sue Lohr
Caleb Sheldon, grandson of Al and Mary Sheldon
Steve and Tiffany Mills*, family of Bob and Linda Mills

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$343,200.00
Anticipated offerings	\$231,000.00
Actual offerings	\$233,894.68
Anticipated weekly offering	\$6,600.00
Last week's Offering	\$10,245.25

This Week at St. Mark			
March 9-15			
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 2 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 4:00 pm 5 pm Service w/ Communion