

September 13, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:  
\*VanOeffelen family to the glory of God.

Visitors and Guests: Thank you for worshipping 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 on the same table, then hand it to the Pastor or Elder of the day as you leave. Welcome home!



**Blue** and **Yellow** Neighborhoods are up for serving in September. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

**Has your phone number changed?** Please fill out the pink card on the tables in the narthex and place it in the office or the offering box.

**Bible Study: What We Believe.** Will resume this week on September 9th. Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

**Fidget Mat** scraps and pieces are in a basket by the LWML table in the Narthex. They are free to those looking to make fidget mats. If you have any questions, please see Pat Vorac.

**The Ladies Guild** Salad and Casserole Luncheon is on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. Donations for Grannie's Attic can be dropped off in the closet across from the nursery. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Janet Ralston.

**Please note that office hours** are 9:30 am - 1:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

**St. Mark's young adults** had a great time bowling Saturday at our first gathering. Plans are underway to gather 18 to 29 year olds again soon to discuss HODOS and make more plans for 2026-2027. See Grayson Hinton asap.

**Please be aware** that scammers are currently sending fake emails impersonating Pastor Scott and possibly other church staff. Please know that **our pastor and staff will never ask you for money, gift cards, or personal financial assistance.** If you receive a suspicious message asking for funds or urgent help, do not reply or click any links; instead, delete it immediately. If you are ever in doubt about a communication, please call the church office directly using our official phone number to verify it. Thank you for staying vigilant and helping to keep our church family safe!



### Serving St. Mark today:

**Elder** Brent Plumhoff

**Reader** Karen VanOeffelen

**Greeters** Alexis Fairfield and Sue Lohr

**Streaming** Faith Family

**Ushers** TBA

**Recording Secretaries** Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

**Coffee Connection** Elders

### Next week:

**Elder** TBA

**Reader** Lindsey Crockford

**Greeters** Carol Hosko and Barb Doan

**Streaming** Linnea Larson

**Ushers** TBA

**Recording Secretaries** Jen Hamdorf and Kimmy Hackney

**Coffee Connection** Paul and Dawn Eggerding and Ellen Haney

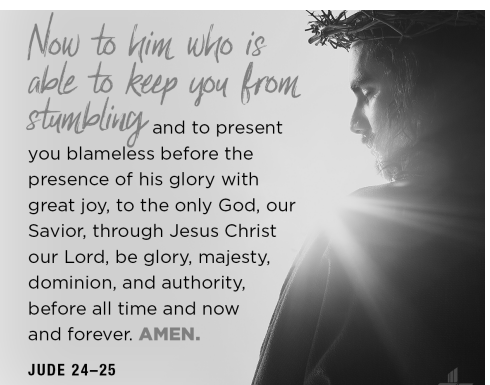
### Coming Up:

Sunday School Kick off 9/13  
following 9:30 am Service

Salad and Casserole Luncheon  
9/22 11 am - 1 pm

October 7th - first day of W.O.W

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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, Beth Erickson, Nathan Erickson, Barb Jados, Barb Lewis, Sue Lohr 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; 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

**Cheryl Nicholson**, friend of Paul and Dawn Eggerding and 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

**Louise Anair and Eileen Barry**, friends of Lee and Beth Erickson

**Nancy Williamson**, friend of Bob and Linda Mills

**Lynn Samuels\***, friend of Ruth Bunnell

**Dave Guerne\***, grandson of Lynn Guerne and nephew of Ruth Bunnell

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

**Endowment Fund  
Bylaws**



**2027 Final Budget  
Memo**



**2027 Final Budget  
Summary**



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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs: | \$366,080.00 |
| Anticipated offerings               | \$70,400.00  |
| Actual offerings                    | \$47,002.45  |
| Anticipated weekly offering         | \$7,040.00   |
| Last week's Offering                | \$6,214.31   |

| This Week at St. Mark<br>September 14 - 20 |                                                                                          |                                      |                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>                              | <b>Office Open</b> 9:30 am-1:30 pm<br>Staff Huddle 10:30 am-11:30 am                     | <b>Thursday</b>                      | <b>Office Open</b> 9:30 am-1:30 pm<br>Bible Study 10:30 am                                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                             | <b>Office Open</b> 9:30 am- 1:30 pm<br>Quilters 12 pm FH<br>Ladies Guild Meeting 7 pm FH | <b>Friday</b><br><br><b>Saturday</b> | <b>Office Closed</b><br>FH Reserved after 5 pm<br>FH Reserved Saturday                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                           | <b>Office Closed</b><br>Bible Study 7 pm                                                 | <b>Sunday</b>                        | <b>9:30 am Service Blessings of the Bibles</b><br>10:30 am Coffee Hour, Sunday School,<br>4:12 and Confirmation Class<br><b>5 pm Service</b> |