

September 27, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Charlotte Houle in loving memory of her daughter Megan

*Sally Oosting 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!



Joint Circuit Night of Worship: Jesus Our Refuge

Join Muskegon Circuit 38 and Holland Circuit 39 on Sunday, October 18 at Lakeshore Lutheran Fellowship for a special Night of Worship centered on Psalm 16 and Jesus as our Refuge. Worship starts at 4:00 PM and features music from the Concordia Irvine Songwriter Initiative. Afterward, enjoy an Ice Cream Social, participate in a Kids' Food Basket project, and learn about Hodos (ages 18-29). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for joint fellowship!

Accepting donations for the Kids' Food Basket! St. Mark hopes to have enough to fill 36 supper packs. Donations should be: fruit cups or pouches in individual servings (no foil tops preferred); pudding cups; meat sticks: single-serving individual meat sticks (like Slim Jims); cracker packets: small individual bags (1.5 oz or smaller) of pretzels, Goldfish, or Cheez-Its; and clear, quart-size zip-locking bags.

Ladies Guild is collecting stuffing mixes for Muskegon Rescue Mission beginning Sunday, September 20 through November 1. A donation table is set up in the middle entrance.

Bible Study: What We Believe. Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. Join us any time.

Our culture is filled with anxiety, division, and constant self-promotion. We are doing a four-week sermon series through the book of Philippians to see how God answers these modern struggles. Paul wrote this letter from prison, focusing on where our true citizenship lies. We will study how a Christ-centered life changes the way we handle suffering, treat our neighbors, and find real peace.

Any announcements that you would like to be shared during service need to be shared with the office or sent to our St. Mark email on Thursday.

St. Mark's young adults: plans are underway to gather 18- to 29-year-olds soon to discuss HODOS and make more plans for 2026-2027. See Grayson Hinton asap.

Our Christian congratulations to Jared and Lindsey Schluentz on the occasion of the baptism of their son, Luke Stewart Schluentz. Luke was baptized on September 20, 2026, with Pastor Scott Faith officiating. May God continue to guide, protect, and bless Luke with a long, happy, and healthy life.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Mark Zimmerman

Reader Jeanne Zimmerman

Greeters Grayson Hinton, John and Jan Strahl

Streaming Ben Zimmerman

Ushers Grayson Hinton and Kyle Taylor

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Sharon Johnson

Coffee Connection Barb Doan and Carol Hosko

Next week:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader Grayson Hinton

Greeters Gerry and Karen VanOeffellen

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

Coffee Connection Linda Mills, Aqua neighborhood

Coming Up:

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

October 21 Choir Starts

*The Lord is good, a
stronghold in the day
of trouble; he knows
those who take
refuge in him.*

NAHUM 1:7



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, Renee Schaab, Kay Sikkenga, Gary Schottke, Jill Sorenson and Judy VanWesten.

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
Caleb Sheldon, grandson, and **Joanna Skuse**, friend, of Al and Mary Sheldon
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
Ronda Cooper and **Brooklyn Cooper**, daughter and granddaughter of Kathy Cooper

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

2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$366,080.00
Anticipated offerings	\$84,480.00
Actual offerings	\$60,619.62
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$7,889.82

This Week at St. Mark September 28 - October 4			
Monday	Office Open 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Staff Huddle 10:30 am-11:30 am Classrooms Reserved	Thursday	Office Open 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Bible Study 10:30 am
Tuesday	Office Open 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Quilters 12 am Classrooms Reserved	Friday Saturday	Office Closed Hope Group 11 am
Wednesday	Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service W/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, 4:12 and Confirmation Class 10 min. Following service 5 pm Service W/ Communion

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