

September 6, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- *Tom and Nancy Wittkopp in loving memory of brother, Mike Wittkopp.
- *Mike and Gail Whittaker in honor of their wedding 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 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.

Are you between 18 and 29? We want to connect with you. Please share your name, phone number, and email with the office. More information will be coming.

Please help the recording secretaries by putting the amount of your weekly contribution on the front of your envelope. Thank you so much!



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Bruce Schouten

Reader CJ Guillermo

Greeters Sue Lohr and Barb Bobinski

Streaming Nate Lapham

Ushers George and Patty Sieffert

Recording Secretaries Sandy Fuller and Rollys Miller

Coffee Connection Sue Lohr

Next week:

Elder TBA

Reader Karen VanOeffelen

Greeters Alexis Fairfield and Sue Lohr

Streaming Faith Family

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Erica Faith and Shannon Horne

Coffee Connection Elders

Coming Up:

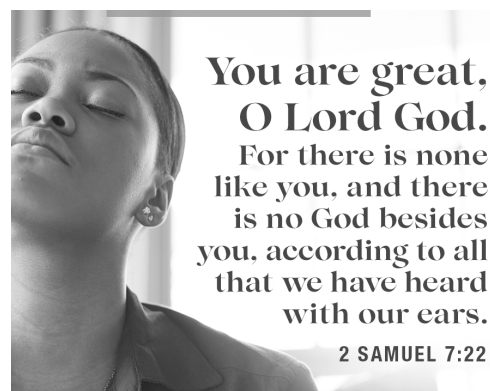
Sunday School Kick off 9/13
following 9:30 am Service

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

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

No 5 pm Service today in honor of Labor Day.

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Pastor Scott Faith
Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry | Wolf Underberg, Music Director



**You are great,
O Lord God.**

For there is none
like you, and there
is no God besides
you, according to all
that we have heard
with our ears.

2 SAMUEL 7:22

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, 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

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**



2025-2026 fiscal year budget needs:	\$366,080.00
Anticipated offerings	\$63,360.00
Actual offerings	\$40,788.14
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$2,634.35

This Week at St. Mark September 7-13			
Monday	Office Open 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Thursday	Office Open 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Bible Study 10:30 am
Tuesday	Office Open 9:30 am- 1:30 pm Quilters 12 pm FH Church Council 7 pm	Friday	Office Closed
		Saturday	
Wednesday	Office Closed Bible Study 7 pm	Sunday	9:30 am Service Blessings of the Bibles 10:30 am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, 4:12 and Confirmation Class 5 pm Service Blessings of the Bibles