

September 20, 2026

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

*Shelly McKee to the glory of God.

*Sharon Johnson in celebration of her daughter Amber's birthday.

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!



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder RJ Marquez

Reader Lindsey Crockford

Greeters Carol Hosko and Barb Doan

Streaming Linnea Larson

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Jen Hamdorf and Kimmy Hackney

Coffee Connection Ellen Haney, Paul and Dawn Eggerding

Next week:

Elder Mark Zimmerman

Reader Jeanne Zimmerman

Greeters Grayson Hinton, John and Jan Strahl

Streaming Ben Zimmerman

Ushers TBA

Recording Secretaries Sue Lohr and Sharon Johnson

Coffee Connection Barb Doan and Carol Hosko

Coming Up:

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

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

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!

We will accept donations for the Kids' Food Basket; we hope 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 will be collecting stuffing mixes for Muskegon Rescue Mission beginning Sunday, September 20 through November 1. A donation table will be set up in the Narthex.

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

Our culture is filled with anxiety, division, and constant self-promotion. Beginning 9/20, we will start 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.

You can drop off Fall Salad and Casserole Luncheon donations on Tuesday, September 22, beginning at 7 am. Two coolers will be located outside the Fellowship Hall doors: one for casseroles and one for salads and desserts. If you have any questions, please see Janet Ralston.

Any announcements that you would like to be shared during service should 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.

Let me hear in the
morning of your
steadfast love, for in
you I trust. Make me
know the way I should
go, for to you I lift
up my soul.

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, 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
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
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	\$77,440.00
Actual offerings	\$52,729.80
Anticipated weekly offering	\$7,040.00
Last week's Offering	\$5,727.35

This Week at St. Mark September 21 - 27			
Monday	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm Staff Huddle 10:30 am-11:30 am FH and Classrooms Reserved	Thursday	Office Open 9:30 am-1:30 pm Bible Study 10:30 am Classrooms Reserved
Tuesday	Office Open 9:30 am- 1:30 pm Ladies Guild Salad and Casserole Luncheon 11 am- 1 pm FH and Classrooms Reserved Board of Ed 6 pm Library	Friday	Office Closed Classrooms Reserved
		Saturday	Classrooms Reserved
Wednesday	Office Closed Bible Study 7 pm Classrooms Reserved	Sunday	9:30 am Service W/ Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour 5 pm Service W/ Communion Classrooms Reserved

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