

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- 🌹 Terry and Marcia Carlson, in loving memory of Dan Erikson
- 🌹 Anonymously to the Glory of God



Connect

April's Book Club book is *The Loon Feather* by Lola Fuller - Published in 1940 The story of an Indian girl growing up with traditions of her people and of the white traders on Mackinac Island. Meeting with others on April 5 at 7 pm. Location will be announced.

Office Hours at St. Mark are from 10 am to 1 pm on Thursdays only. Please limit your visits to the church to only those that are necessary. During those hours the handicapped access button will be on so you can have a touch-free entry. Please sign in for contact tracing purposes, wear a mask and use hand sanitizer, both available at the entry for your use.

Grow

Those worshipping in person, please note: in order to do contact tracing, we need to have you either use SignUp Genius on the website, or sign in at the Narthex as you enter the building. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Holy Week services will be as follows: Maundy Thursday at 7 pm; Good Friday at 12 noon and Easter Sunday at 9:30 am in the church sanctuary and at 11:30 am outdoors - rain or shine.

Lent mid-week services continue on Wednesdays at noon.

Life is a series of moments. Much like a photograph only captures only a point in time, life is a series of these points in time. This year we will be reflecting upon "Points to Ponder in the Passion of Jesus." Services will be held at noon on Wednesdays in person and recorded and posted on Facebook later in the day. Join us as we reflect and meditate upon the greatest action of Love the world has ever known. Be sure to sign up by going to our website at www.stmarkmuskegon.com and clicking on "Sign Up Genius" if you plan to attend in person.

Reminder that private family communion is available. Let Pastor Gilson know you are interested and he will schedule you.

Bible study "Heros of the Faith" is at 10:30 am on Thursdays. Plan to come in person if you wish, or join on Zoom. The ID number is 231 329 4994.

Sunday services are at 9:30 am and also on Facebook Live. Sign up to attend in person at "Sign Up Genius" on the church website.

Serve

Church Council and the Elders have approved adding Kathy Leatzow to the St. Mark staff effective tomorrow, March 15, 2021, as Church Secretary. Kathy is the wife of Elder Ed Leatzow. She has been a Christian educator at Trinity Lutheran and Calvary Christian schools and is currently teaching at Baker College. Kathy will be working alongside Sue Lohr on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm through April 8. New office hours will be announced beginning in April. Welcome, Kathy!

A gift has been received in loving memory of Ann Eklund, the gift of Ron and Ann Marie Brown. Thank you for your thoughtful gift.

The Voters Assembly minutes are available on the website and a few copies are also in the Narthex this morning. Please let the office know if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Church Council has approved the capacity of the sanctuary to be increased from 50 to 70.

Stewardship of God's Gift to Us: 2020-2021

2020-2021 fiscal year budget needs:	\$ 313,483.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 223,295.00
Actual offerings	\$ 198,119.67
Anticipated weekly offering	\$ 6,035.00
Last week's offering	\$ 4,022.35

 **Please sign up for Altar flowers!** The bulletin board has been prepared for you to add your name and occasion. Sign up soon, or you may email the church office. Thank you!

Altar care is needed for April and May. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or by emailing the church. We thank Marcia Carlson for serving during the month of March.



St. Mark will have 12 Easter lilies available on a “cash and carry” basis this year. The cost is \$8 and may be put in the Ladies Guild mailbox. You may take your lily after the Easter Sunday service.

St. Mark would like to make an up-to-date phone directory available to interested members by Easter. We need know as soon as possible if you have moved, disconnected a land line, changed your email or cell phone number.

The directories will not have pictures, and because of the cost of mailing, we ask that you plan to pick one up at the church when they are ready. You will need to call or email the office to ask for a directory.

Please update the office so we can print a directory for interested members.

Thank you!

This week at St. Mark:

Tuesday: Ladies of Hope Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall all day

Wednesday: Lenten V midweek service at 12 noon

Thursday: Adult Bible Study at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall; also on Zoom

Sunday: Holy Communion at 9:30 am