

October 8, 2023

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

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by:

- * Anonymous , to the glory of God!
- * Marsh and Sue Lohr in celebration of their 31st. wedding Anniversary

Visitors and Guests: Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Offerings may be placed in the blue box in the lobby. Please fill out the "A Place for You" card found on the same table, and hand it to the Pastor or Elder of the day as you leave. Welcome home!

Thank you to the Mills family for the new signs, and also to the Trustees for painting arrows on the driveways, to indicate entrance and exit.

Thank you to Phil Konczyk organist, for helping us worship this morning.

Chili cook-off is November 3rd! At 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board!

Trunk or Treat is October 25th! We'll do it inside the church at tables. It will be held during W.O.W. that week. Sign up to host a table on the bulletin board.

Ladies Guild Salad and Casserole Luncheon will be held October 17th from 11 am to 1 pm. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Donations for Grannies Attic can be dropped off now at the table in the hallway.

Next month the Pink and Orange neighborhoods will be asked to volunteer as greeters, ushers and coffee hour hosts. Thank you to yellow and aqua neighborhoods volunteering this month.

St. Mark's senior choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays from 6-7pm.

W.O.W. is happening on Wednesdays from 5-7pm. Free dinner will be provided at 5:45 pm. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who help make W.O.W. happen. Families, it was great to be together again.

October is ministry staff appreciation month. Please take a moment to thank the ministry staff for their efforts in service for our St. Mark church family. In lieu of staff gifts, please consider donating to one our special funds.

Bunco party is happening Sunday October 22 at 2pm! Sign up sheet is now posted.

Thank you to the Ladies of Hope quilt group for creating 213 quilts since last October. The quilts are sent to LWR who then sends them all over the world. See Marlene Johnson if you are interested in participating or donating fabric or funds to help continue their mission.



Serving St. Mark today:

Elder Mark Zimmerman
Organist Phil Konczyk
Reader Linda Mills
Greeters 9:30 am John and Jan Strahl

5 pm **Can you help?**

Recording Secretaries Shannon Horne and Erica Faith
Coffee hour Steve and Patty Burmeister

Next week:

Elder RJ Marquez
Organist Carol Poet
Reader Joe Nemeth
Greeters 9:30 am Carolyn Council and Barb Bobinski

5 pm **Can you help?**

Recording Secretaries Ellen Haney and Sue Lohr
Coffee hour Yellow and Aqua neighborhoods

Coming Up:

10/17 Fall salad and casserole Luncheon 11am-1pm
10/22 Bunco party 2pm
10/25 Trunk or Treat
11/3 Chili cook-off

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Pastor Scott Faith
Aaron Velthouse, Music Ministry | Ashley Boersma, Student Ministry

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

PROVERBS 22:6

Please pray for:

St. Mark family continuing medical care, undergoing treatment or in need of prayer: Arnie and Pat Abrelat, Ruth Bunnell, Terry Carlson, Amanda Cortes, Lois Craymer, Nathan Erickson, Shannon Horne, Gail Jelier, Sally Mitchell, Brenda Neuman, Allison Plumhoff, Norbert Scholle, Judy Rakowski* and Jill Sorenson.

Please pray for St. Mark members who reside in assisted living facilities: Walt Beyer at Christian Care Senior Care on McLaughlin and Larry Miller at Lake Woods on Vulcan Street.

Family and friends of St. Mark:

Deb Guilbault, sister-in-law and **Deb Falkowski**, friend of Tami Sheehy

Linda Bickmeyer, daughter-in-law; **Karen Szepeinski** and **Carol Weaver**, friends of Carolyn Bickmeyer

Sandra Stuemke, sister of Larry and Gloria Miller

Huck Breen, brother-in-law and **Olivia Gillespie**, friend of Gary and Kathleen Schottke

Janet and Cliff Havey, sister and brother-in-law, **Kathy Kufahl**, sister of Larry, and **Cathy Jantovsky**, sister of Cindy Bolduc

Roger Miller, cousin of Larry (Gloria) Miller, Kay (Tim) Schouten and Jean (Tony) Hladki

Lee Suits, and **Jean Wasseman**, friends of Sandy Hosko

Brock Strommer and **Mike**, friends of Al and Mary Sheldon

Ardee Peterson, sister-in-law of Eunice Fitzpatrick

Austin, grandson of Sandy and Joanna Philips

Robert Council, son of Carolyn Council

Betty Dudgeon, friend of the congregation

Best friend of Judy Yonker

Lance Wittkopp, cousin of Nancy Wittkopp

Jim Mikesell, son-in-law of Marcia & Terry Carlson

Patti Blaske, sister of Cherié (Dwayne) Wentzloff

Cheryl Depaola, friend of Lee and Beth Erickson*

Jim Hill, son of Dale and Barb Hill*

* Indicates new prayer request

Stewardship of God's Gift to Us: 2023-2024

2023-2024 fiscal year budget needs:	\$316,004
Anticipated offerings	\$85,078.00
Actual offerings	\$81,396.16
Anticipated weekly offering	\$ 6,077.00
Last week's offering	\$9,708.34

This week at St. Mark

Monday: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Office open

Tuesday: Quilters in Fellowship Hall
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Office open
7 pm Church council meeting

Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm W.O.W., dinner at 5:45 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday: 9:15 am Staff Huddle
10:30 am Bible study
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Office open

Sunday: 9:30 am Worship; Coffee Hour and Communion at the Rail after 9:30 service 5 pm
Worship outside; weather permitting