

Check the bulletin board in the Narthex when you see a pushpin next to an announcement.



Connect

Come before Sunday service at 9 am for a time of prayer and preparation for worship with Pastor Gilson. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY is scheduled for January 27 after the 9:30 am service. All members are urged to attend.

Save the Date! January 11 we will be having a taco bar and movie night here at the church.

Grow

Women's Bible Study will resume meeting January 7th. Please consider joining when this class resumes.

Adult Bible Study and **Adult Bible Class** do not meet this week.

A study of the book of Romans will begin Wednesday, January 16th at 6 pm. This class weekly class will be taught by Pastor Gilson.

Serve

Hosts are needed for Coffee Connection *next Sunday*, Dec. 30th and during the month of January.

Thank you to Wayne and Lois Libby for the poinsettia donated in honor of Kris McKee.



Please take your poinsettias home after the December 25th service. Thank you to all who donated.



Thank you to all who contributed to the 2018 Mitten Tree. We are thrilled to report that because of your generosity, we were able to distribute 157 hats, 12 scarves, 97 pair of mittens and 21 sets of hats/mittens etc. The donations went directly to Loaves and Fishes, The Rescue Mission, Love Inc. and the Women and Family Rescue Mission. A special thank you to Jim and Sandy Fuller for organizing this event.

The Pastor and his family will be taking a vacation from December 31st - January 9th. Please contact Scott Faith at 231-557-7888 or Gary Schottke at 231-798-8159 for pastoral care.

The Flower Chart is up for 2019 - select your special date or dates to provide flowers for the altar. The price is \$15 per bouquet and may be paid to the Ladies Guild on or before the date you select.

Saturday evening services will resume January 5th at 5:30.

Thank you to Suzanne Neuman and the Neuman Family for sharing "Baby Jesus" during this celebration of His birth. The doll originally was the focal point of a nativity scene in the window of Reichel's Drug Store in Grand Rapids over a century ago, and was inherited from Sue's grandmother.



December 23, 2018		Worship	December 30, 2018		Worship
USHERS:	Al Sheldon	Jim Warren	USHERS:	Jack Brewer	
GREETERS:	Lohr Family		GREETERS:	Schottke Family	
ELDERS:	Gary Schottke		ELDERS:	Marsh Lohr	
READER:			READER:	Mary Bishop	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Sharon Johnson	Sue Lohr	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Rollys Miller	Judy Rakowski
NURSERY:	Schouten Family		NURSERY:	Tami Sheehy	
ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	Colleen Adkins	ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	Colleen Adkins
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Jane Bednarz		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Jane Bednarz	

Holiday Services

Christmas Eve - 7 pm
Christmas Day 10 am



This week at St. Mark

Sunday	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
Monday	All Day	Office Closed NO Women's Bible Study
	All Day	Office Closed / Merry Christmas
Tuesday	All Day	Office Closed / Merry Christmas
Wednesday	1 pm	NO Card Party
Thursday	10:30 am	NO Adult Bible Study
Saturday		NO Saturday service during the month of December
Sunday	9 am	Pray with Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	3 pm	PIYO

**FRIDAY, JANUARY
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Save the Date!**



Check your mailboxes for 2019 donation envelopes. If you need a mailbox or would like to begin receiving envelopes, see Julie.

Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

Attendance last weekend	132
2018-2019 fiscal year budget offerings needed	\$ 310,700.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 149,375.00
Actual offerings	\$ 147,668.00
Anticipated weekly needs	\$ 5,975.00
Our response this past week	\$ 4,458.00

COFFEE CONNECTION

*Thank you to Gary and Kathleen Schottke
for hosting*

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