



St. Mark's United Methodist Church September 13th, 2026



Today's Wonderful Worship Volunteers Include:

Ushers: Linda Prybil & Jeanne Bennett

Acolyte: Melanie

Next Week Worship Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Deb Jansen & Jeremy Showers

Scripture Reader : Brenda Mayer

Acolyte: Melanie

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Prelude

This is the Day

Deaf Notes Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: God, you are our strength and help in time of need.

People: I believe in you, your power and authority.

Leader: God, you have filled us with your Holy Spirit.

People: I have faith you will never leave me.

Leader: God, your love never fails.

People: In my doubts, I still believe in you.



Opening Hymn

Dem Bones Gonna Rise Again

see slides/Jay

Special Music

Here is the Church
Kerry Pryor / Douglas Nolan

Chancel Choir

Bible Presentation

Cindy McDowell

Offertory & Prayer – Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Hymn of Preparation

Rise and Shine

see slides/Jay

Story Time

Faith, Belief, and Accountability

Pastor Alberta

Closing Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

see slides/Jay

Benediction

Pastor Alberta

Benediction Song

I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart

see slides/Jay

Postlude



Thank you for joining us in worship!
We hope to see you again soon!



Announcements & Weekly News

Today's Special Offering: CommUnity Food Bank



CommUnity Food Bank at Pepperwood Plaza provides produce, bakery, deli, dairy, health, baby, hygiene & non-perishable items. Residents of Johnson County, IA can receive grocery assistance once per week. Clients may choose their own items with some limits based on family size. Pre-made bags are available for individuals who prefer not to shop. Shopping at the Food Bank is completely free & confidential.



**Please place donations to this special offering in the yellow envelope; located in the offering tray & at each usher stand. See today's usher for questions & thank you for your generous gifts!*

Free American Sign Language & Deaf Notes Choir.

Join Lou & her class in learning ASL:

- No cost to attend
- No obligation
- No sign-up necessary
- No commitment necessary

All you have to do is show up!

It can't get much easier than that!

Free ASL classes are held in the Wesley Room each week on:
Monday's 6:00pm – 7:00pm & Wednesday's 5:30pm – 7:15pm.



EVERYONE IS



WELCOME!

If you have any questions regarding St. Mark's ASL classes please don't hesitate to contact:

*St. Mark's office at:
office@stmarks-umc.net
&/or Lou at: schooleylou@gmail.com*

Knit & Crochet Group Wednesday September 16th from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the Skylight Seating Area

Everyone is welcome to join in & bring their knitting/crochet project to enjoy fellowship while crafting!

*There is no sign up or commitment to be a part of the knitting & crochet group!
We hope to see you!*



The Loomatics

*Weaving/Looming Team meet twice on
Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00pm & 4:00pm – 6:00pm*



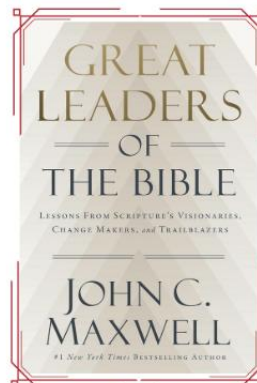
Join a fun group of people who meet twice every Monday to make sleep mats for the unhoused out of plastic shopping bags. You do not need to have any experience or commit/sign-up to join in this wonderful mission.

There is a collection bin in Fellowship Hall if you have clean shopping bags you are willing to donate.

Going deeper with God's leaders

SUNDAY SERMON STUDY

**SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP 9/20 – 10/25
1100 am – 1200pm/Noon in Room 104**



This study will take place following worship as we go deeper into the meaning of the sermon for that day.

- No need to sign up
- No cost
- Open to everyone
- No commitment to attend all dates
- No book/study materials needed
- **Pick up a study outline in the Narthex &/or office today!**

This study is based on the book Great Leaders of the Bible by John C. Maxwell

Everyone is welcome. We hope you will join us!



Get your
tickets from
the office!

Pork Chop BBQ

Thursday September 24th



4:00pm - 6:30pm



Weekly Calendar for September 13th – September 20th

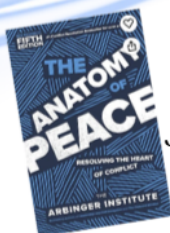
- 9/13:** Prelude: Deaf Notes Perform “This is the Day” - Sanctuary
9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary: Kids Day Series 3 of 3
10:45am – 11:45am: Worship Team Meeting – Room 104
Pick up pans for Free Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
- 9/14:** 10:00am – 12:00pm: The Loomatics – Room 103
4:00pm – 6:00pm: The Loomatics Sequel – Room 103
5:30pm – 6:30pm: Finance Meeting – Wesley Room
6:00pm – 7:00pm: ASL (*Free Class*) – Wesley Room
6:30pm – 9:00pm: Scout Troop 250 – Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room
- 9/15:** 6:00pm – 8:30pm: Private Event – Room 108
6:00pm – 7:30pm: Odd Fellows – Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 7:30pm: Executive Council Meeting – Room 104
6:30pm – 8:30pm: “We Do Recover” Group of NA Meeting – Room 102
- 9/16:** 11:30am – 1:00pm: Knitting/Crochet Group – Room 104 A & B
1:00pm – 5:00pm: Christmas Stockings & Other Occasions – Room 103
4:00pm – 5:00pm: Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room
5:30pm – 7:00pm: American Sign Language (*Free Class*) – Wesley Room
6:30pm – 7:15pm: Handbell Rehearsal – Music Room
7:15pm – 8:15pm: Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 9/17:** 6:00am – 8:30am: Old Capitol Kiwanis – Fellowship Hall
- 9/18:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm: “We Do Recover” Group of NA– Room 108-109
6:30pm – 9:00pm: Dungeons & Dragons – Fireside Room
- 9/19:** 9:00am – 10:00am: OA of Iowa – Room 102
- 9/20:** 9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary
Drop off pans/desserts for the Free Lunch Program – Kitchen
Volunteers needed for the Free Lunch Program is Monday 9/21 starting at 10am – 1105 S Gilbert Court

**Are you
planning to use a
room but not on
the schedule yet?**

*Please contact
the office to make
sure a space is
available & have
it reserve for
your needs; we
are happy to
schedule you!*

*This weekly
calendar may
change as events
are altered, added,
or cancelled.
Please see our
website for the
most up to date
calendar of events.
-Private events will
not be listed in the
bulletin-*

SAVE THE DATE



Anatomy of Peace Study

Thursdays in October from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 104

Join Pastor Alberta Thursday nights to go deeper into The Anatomy of Peace, all October. Please RSVP to the office by September 15th

- See the September newsletter for more details.