

Welcome to St. Mark!

We are delighted you are here and hope
your faith will be strengthened as we celebrate
God's presence in our lives.



Pastor William Muñiz

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 19, 2026

St. Mark Lutheran Church

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Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Pat and Tom Brown in memory of Pat's parents.



Welcome! We want to learn more about you and help you connect here at St. Mark. A great first step for visitors like yourself is to have Coffee with the Pastors. Pastors will share with you about St. Mark and learn about your faith journey. Register in Church Center for the next Coffee, July 26.



St. Mark is looking for a Table Chef to plan, prepare, and serve meals during a time of fellowship ahead of Wednesday programs. They also will lead a Repack team who will take extras into our Neighborhood Fridge. Is this a role for you? Or for someone you know? Visit Church Center for more details on this paid position.



A new school year is not far off and kids will need new backpacks, markers, notebooks and other items. St. Mark is collecting school supplies this month for West Des Moines schools. Visit the Community Service Cart in the Courtyard, or visit Church Center, for details.



Join Pastor Bob, Sunday, August 2 between services, to learn about our Associate Pastor search, updates on Free To Grow, and new programming coming this fall.



It seems the most common feeling we have is that we are busy. What would happen if we took God's command to rest seriously? Join St. Mark, July 26, for a three-week exploration of how God commands us to "remember the Sabbath and keep it holy", as we find rest in Jesus' love and grace.



Who helped shape your faith? If someone made a difference in your faith journey, consider being that person for the next generation. We'd love to share ways you can serve in Kids, Students, and Youth Ministry. Meet us in the Courtyard, Sunday, August 2. There's a place for everyone!



We're back beginning August 5! Each Wednesday at 6:15pm, we study the next Sunday's scripture with Pastor Bob and examine the history, characters, context, and more. You may find the discussion helps you hear Sunday's message in a new way. Bring your Bible and join us in the Fellowship Hall.