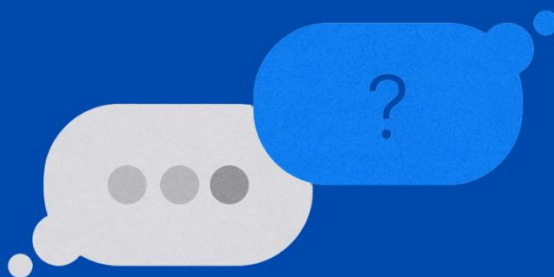


Welcome to St. Mark!

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

QUESTIONS FROM JESUS



“What does it profit a man to gain the whole world?”

Mark 8:34-37

April 12, 2026

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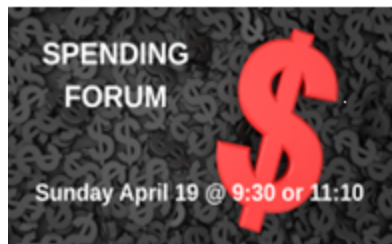
Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Ernie Myers.



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 an upcoming *Coffee*, **April 19**.



During the month of April we are helping the YMCA Supportive Housing Campus restock their most needed household items. Shopping lists and collection bins are located in the Courtyard. Monetary donations via Church Center or check with *YMCA* in the memo line.



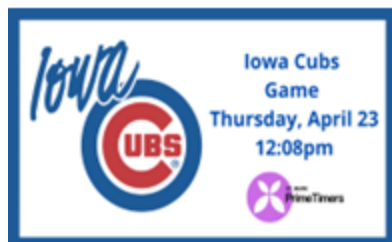
If you are interested in hearing more about the church finances ahead of the Annual Meeting, join us in the Fellowship Hall after service on April 19. Fiscal year financial documents are available in the Courtyard, church office, or online.



All members of the congregation in good standing are hereby notified that our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the end of each service on Sunday, April 26.



The best teachers ask great questions. When Jesus asked questions, people saw their world in new and amazing ways. Be part of St. Mark's new series "Questions from Jesus" where we learn from some of the best (and most surprising) questions Jesus asked – and still asks today! Series starts today.



Batter Up! The PrimeTimers have 30 tickets to see the Iowa Cubs vs. the Louisville Bats at Principal Park on Thursday, April 23, 2026. The game starts at 12:08pm, with lunch on your own. Tickets are \$10 each. Car-pooling is available. Register now!



Have you signed up yet? There will be fun this summer for kids and students and you won't want to miss it. Save your spot by signing up in Church Center today.