



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

January 26, 2025 - 9:30am Service



Scripture Reader: Cheryl Davis

Ushers: Sherry Kesselring and Kay Seagren

Acolyte: Izzy Berwald

Special Offering: CommUnity Food

Next week Special Offering: Disabilities Awareness

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Pastor Alberta

Leader: Lord, you are our God, and we are your people.

People: Jesus' ministry started with the transformation of water into wine.

Leader: Our ministry is to share this story by sharing how you transformed us.

**People: Lord, I am the miracle whose heart has been transformed to see the world through your eyes.
Thank you for helping me share my story of you.**

Opening Hymn

Jesus, United By Thy Grace
v. 1, 2, 4

pg. 561 UMH

Children's Moment

Pastor Alberta

Special Music

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
arr. F. Thomas Simpson

Handbells

Offertory & Prayer – Doxology

pg. 95 UMH

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alberta

The Lord's Prayer

pg. 895 UMH

Hymn of Preparation

Breathe on Me Breath of God

pg. 420 UMH

Scripture

John 2: 1-11

Cheryl Davis

Sermon

The Ministry Begins

Pastor Alberta

Hymn

Grace Alone

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Benediction

Closing Hymn

As We Part

pg. 3180 W&S

Postlude

Announcements



Cinnamon Roll Sunday is coming up quickly (**Sunday, Feb. 9th**)! This is a fundraiser started by the youth several years ago. The church has continued this fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Emma Nugent Scholarship. Emma was very active in the youth program at St. Mark's before her death in 2020. We are looking for bakers (**pans are available in Fellowship Hall for you to use to buy and prepare the rolls, please sign your name to sheet**) and a few volunteers to do intake and distribute rolls on the day of.

[Here](#) is the link to the Sign-Up Genius. You can also reach out to me, Kathy Welsh at kwelsh173@gmail.com if you want me to sign you up.

Thanks in advance for making this event a success and for the opportunity it gives us to remember and celebrate Emma Nugent.



Golden Valley District Superintendent has put together a 2025 District Church Prayer List asking us to pray for specific churches and their clergy. Please pray this week for the Camanche St. Mark's UM Church, Delmar UM Church and Pastor Linda Smith.

Severe Winter Weather Guidelines

In the event of severe weather, the church will be closed and all activities canceled anytime Iowa City schools are closed. Should severe weather occur on Sunday please check the TV station KCRG, channel 9, or their website for information on Sunday services. In addition, if worship is being canceled due to inclement weather, Pastor Alberta will send out an email to all members and also put it on the St. Mark's Facebook page.

Opportunities For You

Looking for more Sunday morning worship team members to read scripture, usher or serve communion. Please call (337-7201) or email the office (office@stmarks-umc.net) if you would be willing to help out.

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

- 1/26** 9:30am – 10:30am – Sunday Worship
10:45am – 11:45 am – Ushers Meeting - Sanctuary
- 1/27** 10:30am – 11:30am - Loom Mat Making – Youth Room
6:00pm – 7:00pm – American Sign Language – Fireside Room
6:45pm – 9:00pm – Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 1/28** 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
- 1/29** 4:00pm – 5:00pm – Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room
6:00pm – 8:00 pm – Loving Arms Staff Meeting – Rooms 108/109
6:30pm – 7:15 pm – Bell Choir – Music Room
7:15pm – 7:45pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- 1/30** 6:00am – 8:00am – Kiwanis – Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 11:00am - Library Bookmobile – parking lot
- 1/31** 6:30pm - 9:30pm – Dungeons and Dragons – Fireside Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
- 2/1** 9:00am -11:00am – Overeaters Anonymous – Youth Room
9:30am – 10:30am – Holy Art – Wesley Room
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