



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

February 2, 2025 - 9:30am Service



Scripture Reader: Tom Shepherd

Ushers: David Bywater, Boyd Crosby and Donna Higgins

Communion Servers: Sherry and Bob Kesselring, Brenda Mayer and Kay

Seagren, Pastor Alberta and Diane Berwald

Acolyte: Melanie Justice

Special Offering: Disabilities Awareness

Next week Special Offering: Emma Nugent Scholarship

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Pastor Alberta

Leader: Lord, we come to worship focused on being the Disciples you have called us to be.

People: It seems easier to be that loving Disciple while sitting inside the walls of this sanctuary. We know what is expected of us.

Leader: It seems harder to be God's Disciple outside the walls of this building.

People: We find ourselves faced with a world where being a Christian places us outside the norm of everyday life.

Leader: Lord, we know we are not alone. How we teach and live our faith is difficult.

People: Lord, help us be your Disciples both in the church and in our everyday life, even if it means being the outsider. Fill us with your Holy Spirit Lord.

Opening Hymn

A Place at the Table
v. 1, 2, 3

pg. 3149 W&S

Children's Moment

Pastor Alberta

Special Music

Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven
Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

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

O Young and Fearless Prophet
v. 1. 2. 5

pg. 444 UMH

Scripture

Luke 4: 14-30

Cheryl Davis

Sermon

Turn on a Dime

Pastor Alberta

Communion

Hymn

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
v. 1. 2. 4

pg. 614 UMH

Benediction

Closing Hymn

As We Part

pg. 3180 W&S

Postlude

Announcements



Cinnamon Roll Sunday is coming up quickly (**Sunday, Feb. 9th**) you can purchase some delicious cinnamon rolls to support the Emma Nugent Memorial Scholarship Fund. The sign up for Cinnamon Roll Sunday is now open! Please sign up here [Cinnamon Roll Sunday Sign Up Genius](#) or on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall. **A pan of four cinnamon rolls is \$8. The rolls will be available on Sunday, February 9th.**

We are so grateful for the support of St. Mark's as we remember and celebrate Emma by offering a scholarship to a City High Senior in her honor. Below is the list of the previous winners of the scholarship:

2021 Lillian Reynolds
2022 Maddie Schuh
2023 Kayla Moore
2024 Dax Judge

We appreciate the love and support for Emma and this scholarship.

Kathy Welsh, Rob Beland, Jenni Bounds
Emma Nugent Scholarship Committee

If you have any questions please reach out to Kathy Welsh at kwelsh173@gmail.com



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 Eldridge UM Church, the McCausland UM Church and Pastor Jim Shrimplin.

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.

Transportation Need

Steve Soboroff had knee surgery and is starting physical therapy every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. It is at Progressive Rehab (1130 Scott Blvd.) near Legacy. If you can help with transportation, please sign up on the list in Fellowship Hall.

JESUS, Deaf Missions Film Study.

During the month of February we are doing a discussion of the movie *Jesus, Deaf Missions* from 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM in the Youth Room. This is the film that was shown at St. Mark's January 18th. *Jesus, Deaf Missions* is the first feature film about Jesus in the American Sign Language (with subtitles), using native signers to bring the story of Jesus to life from a Deaf perspective for a Deaf audience. **All are invited.**

Opportunities For You

Looking for more Sunday morning worship team members to **sing in the choir, 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

- 2/2** 9:30am – 10:30am – Sunday Worship
10:45am – 12:45pm – ASL Movie Review Bible Study – Youth Room
- 2/3** 10:30am – 11:30am - Loom Mat Making – Youth Room
11:30am – 1:00pm – Holy Art – Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm – American Sign Language – Fireside Room
6:30pm – 9:00pm – Scouts Pack 250 – Fellowship Hall
- 2/4** 9:30am – 11:00am – Graye Matters Book Study – Youth Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm – Odd Fellows – Fellowship Hall
- 2/5** 1:00pm – 5:00pm – Christmas Stockings – Wesley Room
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Men's Book Club – Fireside Room
6:30pm – 7:15 pm – Bell Choir – Music Room
7:15pm – 7:45pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- 2/6** 6:00am – 8:00am – Kiwanis – Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 11:00am - Library Bookmobile – parking lot
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Cub Scouts Pack 251 – Fireside Room and Fellowship Hall
- 2/7** 6:30pm - 9:30pm – Dungeons and Dragons – Fireside Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
- 2/8** 8:00am – 10:00am – United Methodist Men – Fellowship Hall
9:00am -11:00am – Overeaters Anonymous – Youth Room
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Christmas Stockings – Wesley Room
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