



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

February 9, 2025 - 9:30am Service



Scripture Reader: Ann Showers

Ushers: Jeanne Bennett and Ann Parker

Acolyte: Averie McCormick

Special Offering: Emma Nugent Scholarship

Next week Special Offering: UMCOR Disaster Relief

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Pastor Alberta

Leader: Oh, Holy God, the crowd has gathered to hear your word.

People: We are listening, Lord.

Leader: Jesus calls us to go deeper into the lake. What will we find?

People: Our lake is filled with your Holy Spirit calling us to cast our nets placing our faith and trust in you, Lord.

Leader: The time has come to pull in your net.

People: Lord, you have called us to fish for people. Where will you send me?

Opening Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
v. 1, 2, 3

pg. 344 UMH

Children's Moment

Pastor Alberta

Special Music

Hero
By the band Skillet

Music Video

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

Would I Have Answered When You Called
v. 1, 2, 4

pg. 2137 TFWS

Scripture

Luke 5: 1-11

Ann Showers

Sermon

Fishing For People

Pastor Alberta

Hymn

Pass It On
v. 1 & 3

pg. 572 UMH

Benediction

Closing Hymn

As We Part

pg. 3180 W&S

Postlude

Announcements



Cinnamon Roll Sunday is here! You can purchase some delicious cinnamon rolls to support the Emma Nugent Memorial Scholarship Fund today. **A pan of four cinnamon rolls is \$8. Stop by the table in the narthex before they sell out.**

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

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



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 Davenport St. John's UMC and Pastor Jeff Dadisman.

Free Lunch

This month's day for St. Mark's to provide lunch at the **Free Lunch program is Monday, February 17th**. Pans are available to pick up Sunday, February 9th for volunteers to prepare Tater Tot casserole (recipe provided). Also needed are bars and cookies.

Please bring these donations to church Sunday morning February 16th. There is also the opportunity to volunteer on Monday, February 17th beginning as early as 10:30 preparing silverware packets, salad and dining room setup and serving food at noon and then cleanup after 1:00. This is a wonderful mission to those in need of a good meal.

Any questions, contact St. Mark's faithful Free Lunch Coordinator, Truda Kruger 319-354-5595.

Craft Sale

A craft sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd from 2:00-6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall to benefit a person suffering from domestic violence and needing helping getting away from the abusive situation. You are encouraged to donate craft items and/or baked goods to sell. Set up will begin at 1:00 PM for you to bring your items. Please have a price on the items. Also, looking for folks to help with set up, "man" the tables and clean up.

Message from Jim and Mardee Wood

A summary of our moving plans: We get the key to our Cedar Rapids home February 21st. Our moving dates are March 8th & 9th. Our new address will be 1100 30th Street SE. This give us time to pack and settle non-essentials. **We look forward to having visitors.** Jim & Mardee Wood

Plastic Bags for Looming

You have overwhelmed us with your donation of plastic bags for the looming project. At this time we have more than enough bags and will let you know when we need more. Looming takes place every Monday morning from 10:30 – 11:30 in the Youth Room and all are welcome.

YOU DID IT!

Thank you to everyone who donated fleece or tied a knot! Shelter House staff were so appreciative of the eight adult fleece blanket donation the day the wind chill was predicted to be 21 below zero!

It was such a blessing to be able to donate 5 children and 14 adult fleece blankets to those less fortunate in our community through the Shelter House, United Action for Youth and Domestic Violence Intervention Program. This is what I love about St. Mark's family, when there is a need YOU respond. THANK YOU!

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.**

Upcoming Weekly Calendar

- 2/9** 9:30am – 10:30am – Sunday Worship
10:45am – 12:45pm – ASL Movie Review Bible Study – Youth Room
- 2/10** 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
6:00pm – 7:00pm – Trustees – Wesley Room
6:30pm – 9:00pm – Scouts Pack 250 – Fellowship Hall
- 2/11** 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm – SPRT – Pastor's office
- 2/12** 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
- 2/13** 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
- 2/14** 6:30pm - 9:30pm – Dungeons and Dragons – Fireside Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm – Narcotics Anonymous Meeting – Wesley Room
- 2/15** 9:00am -11:00am – Overeaters Anonymous – Youth Room
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