

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.

- If you are new to St. Mark, we'd like to welcome you with a welcome bag! Simply fill out a Next Steps card from the pew rack (or scan the QR code) and see an usher or visit the Next Steps Center.
- If you are hearing impaired, please contact an usher for a hearing device.
- Childcare is provided during worship for children 3 years old and younger. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Our dedicated nursery attendants are CPR certified and have undergone background checks. Parents are given pagers, so the staff can contact them if necessary.



John 12:1-11

**November 21, 2021
Sunday 10:30am**

Discussion Questions

1. When you invite people to your home, what are the things you do to make them feel welcome?
2. Mary anoints Jesus' feet (John 12:3) with expensive perfume. Do you think you connect with Mary's action or Judas' response more? Why?
3. When someone gives you something expensive, how does it make you feel?
4. Jesus uses this moment to share what generosity is. How did you learn the importance of generosity in your life?
5. Mary does this only days before Jesus is crucified. Does that change your perspective on why she wanted to act immediately?

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wed. November 24 at 6:00pm

Join us for worship then stay after worship for a time of fellowship and pie! If you would like to bake a pie to bring or would like to volunteer to help serve, please email AJ Olson aj@stmarkwdm.org to be added to the list. Any variety of dessert pie is welcome.



Worship will be online for the Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve service. Go to www.stmarkwdm.org and click on Worship to join us. Offerings on Thanksgiving Eve will go the Food Bank of Iowa to help fund the Hunger Free Holiday program.



#forDSM - A Reminder

Please return your pledge card by November 21. Thank you.

Carols and Cocktails: A Christmas Sing-Along

Is there anything better than getting together and singing a few Christmas Songs with friends? Join us on December 5 from 4:00-6:00pm at Decades Event Center (right across the street from St. Mark) for some Christmas cheer.

Organist/Choirmaster Chris Ellerston and contemporary worship leaders Matt Sammler and Savanna Brauer will lead us

with both special music and songs to sing along with. Soft drinks and cocktails will be available for purchase; light refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome! We hope you'll join the Christmas Cheer!



November Outreach Project

During the month of November, St. Mark has been collecting winter items for Hillside Elementary and Walnut Creek as well as food pantry items for Walnut Creek. If you picked up one of the black bags, please remember to return it next week.



If you wish to make a monetary donation, please do so in the Church Center app under "Monthly Community Service" or by writing a check.



Hanging of the Greens in the Worship Center

We will do Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 27 from 10:00am - Noon. We'd love for anyone to help us that morning. We will meet in the Worship Center at 10:00am.

New 10:45am Traditional Service

As of last Sunday, our worship schedule now includes a Sunday 10:45am, traditional service in Fellowship Hall.

Office Closed

The office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on November 25 & 26.

Flowers

Today's flower arrangement is given by Greg and Kristy Rasmussen.

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