



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celebrating 75 Years

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026



*Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community*

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In Worship Today...

Jesus the Lamb

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements | Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Confession & Forgiveness | **This is the Feast**

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Isaiah 49:1-7 | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Acclamation with Alleluia | John 1:29-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

Prayers of Intercession | Installation of WELCA Officers

Sharing of the Peace | Offering: **Christ Be Magnified**

Offertory Response: **Jesus, the Light of the World** | Offertory Prayer

Communion Liturgy with **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Distribution: **Agnus Dei** | **Worthy of Your Name**

Table Blessing | Prayer after Communion | Benediction

Sending Song: **Firm Foundation**

Dismissal | Postlude

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister: Diana Rhodes | Lector: Jeanne Chandler | Acolyte: Marielle Peugeot

Communion Assistants: Marielle Peugeot & Kinsley Satterfeal

Greeter: Ellie Lienau | Ushers: Paul Gradl & Brian Hackenberg | AV Tech: Andy Sieja

St. Mark's Celebrates Open Communion

which means none are turned away from Christ's table. We believe Christ is fully present in the bread and wine, and no less present in our gluten-free and alcohol-free options. If you wish instead to receive a blessing, you may signify this by crossing your arms over your chest.

We Welcome the Joy, Laughter, Sights, and Sounds of Children in Worship!

There are children's worship activity bags available - just ask our ushers. If a moment out of the sanctuary is needed, a toy-filled nursery and changing table are available too, however, we ask that an adult family member stay present at all times.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our communion table today are given by the Tom & Heather White Family in celebration of Haiden's Birthday!

By the Numbers: Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday Attendance:

In Person Worship: 149 | Online Views: 41 | Sunday Learning: 68

General Offerings

Last Week: \$14,055 | YTD: \$26,000 | 2026 Budget: \$808,449

For your convenience, online giving can be accessed through this QR Code:



This Week We are Praying for...

Law enforcement officers, government officials, and all civic workers who bear the privilege and sworn responsibility of seeking the common good and maintaining the welfare of all people | The safety of advocates, peacemakers, and protestors who are Spirit-led to speak out for justice | Those participating in Mitzvah Day today as they work alongside the community partners to share a kindness and connect with God | Those named by our Prayer Ministry, especially Jean Ann, Pat, Teri, Ron, Meg, Joel, Carol, Suzy, Frank, Bonnie, Myra, and the friends and family of Roger Kazmarowski.

Prayer Requests

A Prayer Ministry email with joys, concerns, and sorrows is sent weekly on Wednesday. Email prayer@stmarkshsv.org if you have any prayers to lift up or would like to receive this email. You may also write your prayer requests on a pew pad and place them in the offering plate.

Welcome Visitors- We're so glad you're here with us!

Our greeters and ushers are ready to help answer any questions before or during worship in the hallway and gathering space outside the sanctuary. Restrooms and the nursery are past the gathering space out the North doors of the sanctuary. If you would like to stay in touch with St. Mark's, please write down your contact information on the pew pad and put it in the offering plate or fill out our online visitor form using this QR code also available in our St. Mark's welcome bag!



Ready to Get Online?

Wi-Fi is available using the SMLC Guest network with password: GrowingTogether

Offerings During Sunday Learning

We are collecting items Shower Up, an organization that serves those in Huntsville experiencing homelessness, and anyone in need, by providing mobile showers, laundry, hygiene resources, and personal care. Shower Up's goal is to shower grace, hope, and love on everyone. Items we are collecting include All Free & Clear detergent, socks, and travel-size deodorants. Donations can be placed in the marked bin in the Sunday School hallway.

St. Mark's Family Cookbook

As a fun family project for the 75th anniversary, we are putting together a cookbook featuring family-favorite recipes, stories, and pictures. We invite you to share a little about your home family with our church family. And pictures! They can be of your dish, your family, or something related to the story you tell. Submit your recipe and stories online or by filling out a paper form and returning it to the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to Traci.

St. Mark's Photo Directory

As part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, we are putting together a new photo directory! Please sign up (using the QR code or link in Member Resources) for a time to get your picture taken - if you need assistance in signing up for a time slot, please contact the church office. We will be accepting photo submissions as well. If you have had your picture taken professionally within the last 5 years and would like to submit a photo, please email Shelby.



New Member Class

On Sunday, February 1, 2-3:30pm in Room 8 in the Sunday School hallway, we will offer a new member class. All those who are interested in joining St. Mark's are invited to attend. Join us for some Lutheran basics, tour of the facility, opportunity survey, as well as a time for questions and answers. Please be prepared to fill out a brief questionnaire of family information, i.e. birthdays, baptisms, address, etc. There is a sign-up in Communication Central to let us know you will be attending – we are so excited to have you join us!!

What's Next?

Check out the sign-up board for info on upcoming events. Something new and exciting is always on the horizon! Supper Club, Faith & Fiction, WELCA, and more!

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