

## This Week at St Mark

May 26, 2019 – June 1, 2019

Sunday (5/26)

9:00 am Worship Service

Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (5/27) Memorial Day

Church office closed



Tuesday (5/28)

8:30 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday (5/29)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Griefshare

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (5/30)

6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (5/31)

Saturday (6/1)

Sunday (6/2)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)



# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Thursday May 23, 2019**

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



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Pastor Brett Matz

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with  
**FLOWERS**  
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Sunday.

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church! **Thank you** to those that have used this wonderful program. The church received \$66.68 last year and \$12.57 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

Remember, when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 458-4343.

**Please make sure you use the calendar on the wall by the office to mark your meetings and events in order for them to appear in the Forward and Messenger.**

**We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.**



### Prayer Chain Update

Our prayer chain group is still active and our purpose is to pray for anyone who has a need they would like us to pray about. The prayer request can be for themselves or someone else. We contact each other by phone so in a short time many prayers are being offered on that person's behalf. We also are looking for new people to join our group. If you can pray-and we all know how to do that-please consider being one of our prayers warriors. Men or women, young or old. Everyone is welcome to join. If you have a prayer need or want to be a member of the prayer chain, please contact Barb Keitel at 452-9498 or Bev Diener at 564-2212.

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$7,332 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$6,071. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and follow the prompts.

Open Invitation to LHS' Faith & Leadership Center Groundbreaking: LHS is excited to announce that we are breaking ground to build the long sought-after Worship & Fine Arts Center! On Sunday, June 2, 2019 we are having a ceremonial groundbreaking and we cordially invite all to join us in the old parking lot and hope you will help us "build our new foundation on prayer"! Ceremony and photos beginning at 3pm with refreshments to follow.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. Totals are December \$247, January \$219, February \$147, March \$307 & April \$228.

Starting in June we will be celebrating birthdays quarterly with cake & coffee after church. The first one in June will be for birthdays from January through June. Normally the celebration will cover the months January—March, April—June, July—September and October—December. We will celebrate on the second Sunday of the month. The following quarters will be September and December. If your birthday is during one of the quarters please try to come for the celebration.

Please notify the church office of any church members who will be graduating from High School or College. Graduates, please plan to attend church on Sunday, **June 9th** with your cap and gown. There will be a special reception for our 2019 graduates following the service.



The June R & R Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, at 11:30am at Antoinette's Casual Dining, 18 W. Mill St., Plymouth. Please RSVP to Maggie Heschke at 452-7188 by Sunday, June 16th if you plan to attend.



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS MODERN SLAVERY

JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
St. Mark Lutheran Church

Human Trafficking involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. It is a "hidden" crime, as victims seldom identify themselves as victims. They rarely come forward due to fear, control and/or threats or in some cases due to language barriers. Traffickers prey on the vulnerable.

**Human Trafficking Presentation**  
Presented by  
**Detective Tamara Remington**

Thank you to the few people that showed up for the spring clean-up. Dave & Ann Hilpertshauer, Gary Leonhardt, Scott Schramm & Rob Sass.

LHS is holding it's annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 28. The outing will be an 18-hole Shot Gun start at 12:30pm at Town & Country Golf Course. A 9-hole option is also available, and dinner is included in the event. Registration forms are available online at the LHS website [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com). Join us for a great afternoon of golf and support your local Lutheran High School at the same time!

**Project Angel Hugs - EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to join the FUN! The 12th annual "Be An Angel" benefit is Sunday, June 16th from 11am - 6pm at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. Come enjoy the brat fry & bake sale, NEW music by Witness Protection Band, ice cream treats from What's The Scoop, The Balloon Lady, silent auction, wine pulls, 50/50 raffles, bucket raffles, the inflatable slide & castle, rock climbing wall, kid's games, pony rides & petting zoo and the NEW butterfly release!

See the Project Angel Hugs' website and sign up to volunteer.