

This Week at St Mark

November 24, 2019 – December 1, 2019

Sunday (11/24)

9:00 am **Worship Service**

10:15 am Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (11/25)

Tuesday (11/26)

8:30 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (11/27)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am GriefShare

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service (W/HC)

7:30 pm Pie Social

Thursday (11/28) *Thanksgiving Day*



Friday (11/29)

4:00pm—9:00pm Making Spirits Bright

Saturday (11/30)

Sunday (12/1)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Bible Study



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Last Sunday of the Church Year



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Deb Ericsson in loving memory of
Art Ericsson's Birthday.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

The Evangelism Committee is assisting Open Door with a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, November 27th. They are looking for people to make or bring side dishes (ex. casseroles, salads, vegetables, fruit) for the meal. Kelly Irwin will have a sign up sheet on November 17th and Barb Keitel will have the sheet on November 24. You will need to bring your item to St. Mark by 10:30am on November 27th. If you have any questions please contact Barb Keitel at 452-9498.



GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one will started on Wednesday, September 4th at 10am. It will be held in the upstairs adult education room. Each session includes a video, group discussion and a personal workbook to help you through the grief process. This is open to everyone, not just church members. Contact Carolyn Eiden, RN the Parish Nurse if you have questions or want to register. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be returned to you when you complete the program.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Pancake Supper. We fed over 400 hungry souls.



St Mark R & R December luncheon will be at the Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 18th at 11:30am. All retirees and friends welcome. RSVP to Pat Machut (254-7225) or Jim Rose (457-3414).

Please join us on December 8th as we celebrate the quarterly birthdays (October—December) and new members with cake & coffee after church. If your birthday is during one of the quarters please try to come for the celebration.

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.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. Dates still available are December 18th. If your cottage group or committee would like to sign up for one of the Soup Suppers please contact the church office.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$7,460 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 and follow the prompts. Please contact Bev Sorenson at 458-4279 to let her know where you want to designate the funds at St. Mark.

**Our Food Pantry is in a constant need of the following items:
Jelly and Jam**



EVERYONE LIKES SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

We're starting to clean out storage rooms in the church and have found a wealth of Sunday school and religious books and supplies which we would like to make available to our members at no cost. Many of the books would be great Christian reading and training for your family and grandchildren.

Cherie Leonhardt will be available in the church basement after church on November 24 and December 15 to give you an opportunity to take a look at what's available and pick up what you and your family can use.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN SOME WONDERFUL CHRISTIAN MATERIAL AND YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PRICE!!

Daughters Christmas Party

The Daughters of St Mark would like to invite all ladies and any guests to their annual Christmas Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 11th at El Camino at 11:30am. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$5.00 gift. RSVP to Sandy Hotz (457-2588) or Lorena Tislau (467-9118).

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

30th Anniversary Concert

Sunday, December 8th @ 2pm

Zion ECC

1125 N 6th St.

Sheboygan, WI

Free Admission with reception to follow.



Come join us for our Annual Pie Social on Wednesday, November 27th, after church services. Please bring your uncut pies to the kitchen before service.

St Mark Game Night is December 2nd at 6pm

**You bring the game and your friends
We'll supply the snacks, soda and PRIZES**



Christmas Decorating Schedule

- December 1st @ 10am: Hang Wreaths
 - December 7th @ 8am: Pew Polishing
 - December 8th @ 10am: Set up Tree
 - December 9th @ 6pm: Decorate Tree
 - December 21st @ 9am: Poinsettias delivered and placed
 - January 5th @ 10am: Take everything down
- Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Starting Monday, November 18th at 6:30pm, Lutheran High School will be hosting an evening Bible Class that is open to all parents and supporters of our school. Members of our churches and parents of current and former students are welcome to come for a one hour class on the book of Ruth. This class will run for four weeks in room 102 and will be led by Mr. Richard Zeuner, our Old Testament teacher.

We will explore the background of Ruth, look at the account of her life and apply the lessons learned to our lives today. See how the Old Testament is still relevant to us today as we spend time in God's Word together. Although you are welcome to bring a Lutheran Study Bible, all materials needed will be supplied. No prior background in the Old Testament is required; simply come and enjoy learning together about God's wonderful promises and how He always provides for His people!