

This Week at St Mark

December 22, 2019 – December 29, 2019

Sunday (12/22)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (12/23)

Tuesday (12/24) *Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm Worship Service (w/HC)



Wednesday (12/25) *Christmas Day*

10:00 pm Worship Service



Thursday (12/26)

No Church Services

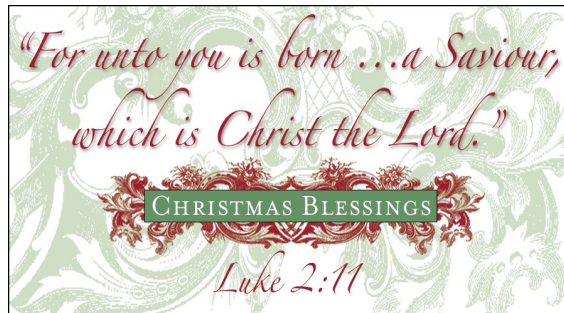
Church Office Closed

Friday (12/27)

Saturday (12/28)

Sunday (12/29)

9:00 am Worship Service



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Advent



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Pastor Brett Matz

Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 5th @ 10am: Take everything down
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Updated Board and Committee lists are located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

Evangelism Committee would like to start with S.O.S (acronym for their "Supply Our Shelter" need). This includes donations of supplies that help to keep the shelter running and make all the difference in the lives of the residents. Some of the general and ongoing needs are: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, General Cleaning Spray, Carpet Cleaner, Feminine Products (Pads & Tampons), Magic Cleaning Erasers, Kleenex, 13-Gallon White Garbage Bags, Laundry detergent (pods are best), Bleach, Dryer Sheets, Brooms/Mops, Air Fresheners, Towels, Rags, and Hangers.

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.

If you would like to receive a copy of The Lutheran Witness magazine delivered to your home please fill out the forms that are provided in the Narthex. Please return to the office by January 12th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2019.

We are reaching out to members who are interested in volunteering for all positions for the Christmas and New Years services.

We still need greeters, sound booth, projection and ushers to volunteer for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Eve services. Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex!



Please remember to check your mailboxes.

Thank you to everyone who donated hats, scarves and mittens for our mitten tree. We donated 2 boxes of items to the Salvation Army.

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$7,866 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.

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 before and after church on Sundays 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!!

20TH AND FINAL SONGS OF SEASONS CONCERT

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we invite you to the 20th and final Songs of the Seasons concerts on February 2 at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Ave., Sheboygan and on February 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan. Both concerts begin at 2:00pm. The selection of songs will consist of some favorites from previous years as well as some that are new. The concert is directed by Sandy Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born. A free-will offering will be collected.

Blessed Trinity Parish is inviting you to a Holiday Concert Sing-A-Long featuring the Music Ministry Choir, Contemporary Choir, Bell Choir, and traditional songs for ALL to sing. Refreshments will follow.

When: Sunday, January 5 at 2pm
Where: Blessed Trinity Parish
319 Giddings Avenue
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Thank you to those that helped with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Our group collected \$442.25.

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



The January meeting of the Volga German Sheboygan Chapter of AHSGR will be meeting at 1:00PM on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Trinity Lutheran Church Learning Center located at 904 North 9th Street.

Please put our chapter meeting on your calendar so you won't forget to come. Our program will be Volga German Trivia, which will be lead by our president Jim Mohr. We may also have another interview of one of our members to view. There will be a lunch/snack served. The meeting lasts two or three hours.

Note that we will be electing officers for 2020 so if you have interest in being an officer please let one of our current officers know at the meeting.

Please come and bring a friend!

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18th as Our Savior's, Luther Memorial, Trinity (downtown), and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches compete for the title of "Best LCMS church chili in Sheboygan." A free-will offering will be received, ten percent of which will benefit Bridgeway, a 13-bed residential transitional living program for homeless women with children in Sheboygan. There will be live music by accordion player Roger Winterberg. The evening of food and fellowship will take place at Our Savior's (917 Mead Ave.) from 4-7pm. To-go containers will be available. See you there!