

This Week at St Mark

February 9, 2020 – February 16, 2020

Sunday (2/9)

9:00 am **Worship Service**
10:15 am Bible Study

Monday (2/10)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting
6:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (2/11)

8:00 am Quilt Group
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (2/12)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (2/13)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm **Worship Service (w/HC)**

Friday (2/14) *Valentine's Day*

Saturday (2/15)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (2/16)

9:00 am **Worship Service (w/HC)**
10:15 am Bible Study
10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting
4:00 pm Valentine's Day Dinner



**Just a
reminder...**

We have services on
Thursday night at
6:30pm if you can't
attend on Sunday
morning.

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



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Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

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

Starting in January the Evangelism Committee would like to start with S.O.S (acronym for their "Supply Our Shelter" need) to support Safe Harbor. 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.



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



St Mark R & R November luncheon will be at Parkside Restaurant, 6727 S. Business Dr., Wednesday, February 19th at 11:30am. All retirees and friends welcome. RSVP to Pastor George 918-7375 or Al Brusse (783-8083).

In your offering envelope box you will find an envelope for Initial Offering. This is to help offset the cost of the envelopes.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

St Mark/Ballschmider Scholarship Fund
Reminder, parents and students applying for registration to Lutheran High School for the School year of 2020/2021 and wish to apply for the Scholarship, you need to fill out the TADS application form that determines the family's financial need. The sheets are available at Lutheran High for \$25. If you have any questions please contact Tim Becker or Carol Carriveau.

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. Last year our total was \$7,866. 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**



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 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.

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 \$12.57 last year and \$0.00 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

Sr. Citizen's Bible Breakfast at Lutheran High ~ Date Change! Due to our limited parking situation at Lutheran High School, the February Bible Breakfast date has been changed to MONDAY, FEB. 17 (President's Day). Breakfast begins at 8:30am with a Bible Study to follow.

Sr. Citizen's who haven't attended our breakfast previously are welcome to join us! Future breakfast dates are March 17 and April 21.



St. Mark Youth Group
Cordially invites you to
Our Seventh Annual

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 16th

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Main entrée will be Spaghetti

Tickets: \$10 per person in advance

Fellowship Hall, St. Mark Lutheran Church

Tickets available from the Church Office or any Youth Group Member.

Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2019 will expire the end of March. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.



Proper planning is appropriate stewardship

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make charitable contributions to your favorite ministry right from your 401(k), 403(b) or IRA. This is called "QCD" (Qualified Charitable Distribution). If you are required to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's) from your account, these QCD's can offset it, saving you tax dollars. If you would like to discuss this possibility, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to family, ministry, or other questions you may have regarding end of life planning at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org