

## This Week at St Mark

March 15, 2020 – March 22, 2020

### Sunday (3/15)

9:00 am **Worship Service**  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

### Monday (3/16)

6:00 pm Men's Club Dinner  
6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting

### Tuesday (3/17) *St. Patrick's Day*

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

### Wednesday (3/18)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store  
10:00 am GriefShare  
11:30 am R & R Luncheon  
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal  
6:30 pm **Worship Service**

### Thursday (3/19) *Spring Begins*

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**No Church Service**

### Friday (3/20)

8:00 am Pantry Workers  
9:30 am Food Pantry

### Saturday (3/21)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

### Sunday (3/22)

9:00 am **Worship Service**  
10:15 am Bible Study  
Food Pantry Sunday



**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**Third Sunday in Lent**



*The altar flowers this week are provided by  
Lorraine Holzem in honor and memory  
of all Organ Donors.*

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Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?



Join us on **Weds, April 15<sup>th</sup>** for a FREE Event! From 11:30AM to 1PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation, will be sharing a presentation, **"It's His Plan through You."** This educational seminar is to help navigate the ever-changing road of estate planning through the eyes of our Lord. By the end of conversation, you will be given the knowledge to make sure your estate plan is exactly the way you want it laid out. If you do not have an estate plan, or it has been years since you last updated your will, this presentation will help you talk and take action with your financial advisors, insurance agents and your attorney. For more information on who and what the LCMS Foundation is, go to [www.lcmsfoundation.org](http://www.lcmsfoundation.org). A lunch will be served which will include chicken, tips, mash potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert. **You need to RSVP for this event by April 7.** Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.



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

**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.**

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one started on Wednesday, March 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.

St. Mark R & R March luncheon will be at Nz's Bar & Grill, 1022 Michigan Ave., Wednesday, March 18th at 11:30am. All retirees and friends are welcome. RSVP to Dennis & Bev Diener at 564-2212 or Dave Diener at 980-2655. Parking is available in back.



### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,065 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. 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](http://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.

Please join us on March 29th as we celebrate the quarterly birthdays (January— March) with cake & coffee after church. If your birthday is during one of the quarters please try to come for the celebration.



Men's Club meeting will be on Monday March 16th in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

**Check out the St. Mark website. It has been updated and we now have recorded sermons on the site.**

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



### Palm Sunday Pot Luck Brunch

St Mark Church invites you and your guest(s) to attend the Palm Sunday Pot Luck Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00am service on April 5th.

More details are on the bulletin insert.

Please notify the church office if you have changed your phone number (dropped your landline) so we have the correct information on file for all calls. We can also send messages to your email if we have that information on file.

**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.**

On Tuesday, March 17, the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department will present its biennial Sacred concert at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Trinity Lutheran Church (824 Wisconsin Avenue) in Sheboygan. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music department at LHS.

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### Supporting Family and Ministry while Minimizing Taxes.

Would it make sense for you to gift the death benefit of your life insurance policy to support ministry? That depends. A gift is a gift and is a blessing. But if at the same time you have an IRA and you plan to direct that money to your heirs, you are giving them taxable assets and giving the insurance benefit which has no taxation for heirs to a ministry that doesn't pay taxes. It's backwards. Is it time to look at your plan? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. For help thinking this through contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to family, ministry, or other questions you may have with the passing of your inheritance from one generation to the next at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfn.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfn.org)