This Week at St Mark

August 27, 2017 – September 2, 2017

Thursday (8/31)

Sunday (8/27) Food Pantry

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Church Picnic

Monday (8/28)

Tuesday (8/29)

8:30 am Quilter's

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Stewardship Mtg

Wednesday (8/30)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in

Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

10:00 am Griefshare

6:30 pm Worship (w/HC) Friday (9/1) 8:00 am Pantry Workers 9:30 am Food Pantry Saturday (9/2)

7:30 am TOPS

Sunday (9/3) 9:00 am Worship (w/HC)

THE MESSENGER



Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Financial Information for the week of 8/6/2017

General Fund

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	90	\$4,352.00	\$4,898.00	88.85	(\$546.00)
Year to Date	4410	\$127,145.86	\$156,736.00	81.12	(\$29,590.14)

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Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one?



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$3,993 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$8,152. 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.

We still need a volunteer to drive the van on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or the church office.

Just a reminder that when you are in the hospital please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office.

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. We have received two checks

Summer Sermon Series

Beginning June 18th (and preceding Thursdays) Pastor will be doing his sermons based on the book The Story. We will be covering one chapter every week. If you would like you can read a chapter the week prior to the service. **Next weeks sermon will be on Chapter 21.**





Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief support group, will start on Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:00am. Seating space is limited to 12 people each session. There will be a \$15 refundable fee upon completion of the course. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish Nurse with questions or to register.

St. Mark Congregational Fund committee is in need of a new member. Each member must commit to a five year term which rotates annually. The first year you are a "Member at Large" then "Recording Secretary", followed by "Financial Secretary"; "Vice Chairman" and "Chairman".

The committee meets the third Sunday of each month after Service, except Holidays. Each member must be at least 21 years of age and a St Mark member.

If interested register your name with the church office by October 31st. The person with the most votes at the November Voter's Meeting will start their position in January.

Any questions please contact a current committee member.

The Tuesday morning Adult Bible class will be in recess on Tuesday, August 21st and August 28th.



Classes will resume at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 5th.

Dial 452-PRAY, comprised of members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in the Sheboygan area, provides daily Christ-centered messages and prayers through a phone ministry. It is supported solely through personal and congregation donations and Memorials, and we ask that your congregation, an organization of your church, or individuals would consider a gift to this ministry. Please mail them to Dial 452-PRAY, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. Also, we are now eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars, and Thrivent members may make this designation. For more information, please check our website www.dial452pray.org or contact me at 920-783-8083.

The Scrip card program will be coming to a close because of lack of sales. We will be selling whatever cards are left. Please see the people that are selling the cards before or after church or the church office to see what we have available. If someone else would be interested in taking over ordering and selling the cards please notify the church office by September 30th.

The Gathering Place is seeking more volunteers to help with our ever-expanding social model day program. We are now open 4 days a week (3 in Sheboygan Falls and 1 in Sheboygan). So many outings, activities, community service, art and just fun socializing opportunities are available for you to be part of while making a huge difference in someone's life. We also have a few openings for participants. Please call Carol at 920-467-5143 Ext. 2 for more information.