This Week at St Mark

August 14, 2016 – August 19, 2016

Sunday (8/14) Thursday (8/18)

9:00 am Worship Service 7:30 am TOPS Meeting

Forward Deadline 6:30 pm Worship (w/HC)

Monday (8/15) Friday (8/19)

8:00 am Pantry Workers

8:30 am Quilter's Group 10:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Bible Study Saturday (8/20)

Wednesday (8/17)

Tuesday (8/16)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office Sunday (8/21)

11:00 am R & R Luncheon 9:00 am Worship (w/HC)

10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Financial Information for the week of 7/31/2016

General Fund

| | | | | | Variance |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| | Attendance | Offering | Budget | % Met | Amount |
| Weekly | 114 | \$3,797.00 | \$5,708.00 | 66.52 | (\$1,911.00) |
| Year to Date | 5615 | \$136,187.51 | \$176,948.00 | 76.96 | (\$40,760.49) |



Thursday, August 11, 2016 Sunday, August 14, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost





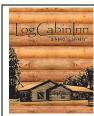
Sunday, August 28th on the church grounds immediately following 10:00am service.

Along with all the great food and fellowship we will have many activities.

We are looking for someone to take over the Scrip Program. If you are interested please contact Dan Drossel at 207-1627.



If you are interested in making a pie for the church picnic pie baking contest please contact Beverly Sorenson at 458-4279.



St. Mark retirees and friends

August R & R luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 17th, at the Log Cabin in Howards Grove at 11:30 am.

RSVP to Gloria Friedel at 208-0990 or Frieda Methfessel at 457-4244.

St. Mark is in need of someone to take pictures for special events (ex. Graduation service, picnic). If you are interested in doing this please contact the church office at 458-4343.

Summer Sermon Series

Beginning June 5th (and preceding Thursdays)
Pastor will be doing his sermons based on the book
The Story. We will be covering one chapter every
week starting with creation through Jesus second
coming. If you would like you can read a chapter
the week prior to the service.



Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A training class is starting soon. For more information contact Carolyn Eiden, Stephen Leader at 458-4343 ext.104 or 980-1382.

The Food Pantry will again be distributing school supplies to the school aged children of families visiting the Pantry. At the time of this message, we have over 500 children on the registration list. If you can help provide some school supplies in any way, we would much appreciate the help. Please reference the Food Pantry report in the August issue of the Forward. Thank you!

Maggie

The Sheboygan Social Service agency **Open Door** is looking for men's clothing (no underclothing), socks and shoes (all sizes). Donated items can be placed in the container located in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Barb Keitel at 452-9498.

St. Mark church members and leadership,

It is with extreme gratitude that I write the congregation to give an update on the charity fundraiser I host to raise money for those who lack access to clean water and proper sanitation. The event is BASEketball, a fictional sport based off of a 1998 comedy. St. Mark again showed its generosity and commitment to community outreach, lending tables and chairs to our event. The elimination of this otherwise costly rental fee, helped us to have a record year and raise \$19,010 that will be donated to water.org and other humanitarian organizations that are committed to providing access to water and sanitation. I will provide information about next year's events next year for anyone who would like to attend. Thank you again for supporting the community and a cause that changes thousands of lives.

Christopher R. Rydz

GET YOUR "FORE"SOME READY

Immanuel Lutheran's Second Annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 20th at Sunset Hills Golf Course (off of Highway 23) in Sheboygan Falls.

Cost is \$25 per person (includes round of 9, sandwich, side and drink). This year, the outing will be best ball style with hole prizes, best team prizes and raffle baskets.

If you have any questions or to register, please contact Immanuel at (920) 452-7266 or at treasurer@immanuelsheboygan.com.

CAFETERIA DIRECTOR POSITION

Bethlehem Lutheran School is currently seeking a qualified person for its Cafeteria Director position. This position is for 25 to 28 hours a week during the school year. Applicants must have a minimum of a HS/GED Diploma and 1 year school food service experience.

Duties would include: planning and preparing meals, ordering of food, filing reports with government agencies, organizing and cleaning kitchen and attending professional training. Interested applications can download an application at www.ourbethlehem.com or come to the school office (1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan, WI). If you have questions please contact Patrick Vanic at 920-452-5071 or patrick.vanic@ourbethlehem.com. Applications need to be received by Monday, August 15, 2016.

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

2016 Summer Schedule 6:30pm at Fountain Park

August 24th

WE'RE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS: Lutheran Special Education Ministries is seeking a Special Education teacher to fill a position in Plymouth, Wi.

Candidates should have Special Education
Certification, or be actively working toward the certification. We would also consider candidates who have special education experience and those with Elementary Certification who have a desire to work with students who have learning needs. If you are interested, please call Lutheran Special Education Ministries at 248-419-3390, or Rich Schumacher at 734-748-5253 for more Information and to obtain an application.