

This Week at St Mark

December 11, 2016 – December 17, 2016

Sunday (12/11)

9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Special Voter's Meeting
12:00 pm Food Packaging for Making
Spirits Bright

Monday (12/12)

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting
Poinsettia Orders Due

Tuesday (12/13)

8:30 am Quilter's Group
10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 am Tree Decorating

Wednesday (12/14)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am GriefShare
4:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday (12/14) cont.

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
5:00 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Worship Service
Forward Deadline

Thursday (12/15)

7:30 am TOPS
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

No Church Services

Friday (12/16)

8:00 am Pantry Workers
10:00 am Food Pantry

Saturday (12/17)

Sunday (12/18)

9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Financial Information for the week of 11/23/2016

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	160	\$4,107.50	\$5,708.00	71.96	(\$1,600.50)
Year to Date	7923	\$204,166.52	\$273,984.00	74.52	(\$69,817.48)



Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent



St Mark Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod - English District)
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Pastor Brett Matz

**Voters Meeting
December 11th
immediately
following the
church service.**

**We will be voting on the personnel
budget.**



Is music a part of the service you enjoy?

The Jubilation choir is seeking new members.

Practice is on Thursday nights from

5:15pm to 6:15pm.



We are looking for
anyone who can help
with the supper on

December 21st. If you are interested in helping
please contact Ginny Altendahl at 458-0220 or
Bev Sorenson at 458-4279.

Soup Suppers are served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm

December 14th - Youth Group

We will be collecting items for Love, Inc. now
through January. You can put the items in the
container located in the Narthex. There is a
complete list of items they are looking for
above the container.

Some examples include:

Mop Buckets

Broom

Dust Pan

Hot Pads/Oven Mitts

Dish Towels

Sponges

Scrub Brushes

Floor Cleaners

If you have any questions please contact
Sherry Brusse

YOUTH GROUP—SAVE THE DATE

Dec 13th – Tree Decoration 6:00pm

Dec 14th – Soup Supper 4:00pm



Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief
support group, is on Wednesdays from 10:00am
to 12:30pm. Seating space is limited to 12 people
each session. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish
Nurse with questions or to register.

**Please make sure that 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. The
calendar for 2017 is available now for your
information.**



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be at the
Sheboygan Yacht Club on Wednesday, December
21st at 11:30am. For reservations contact Lorena
Tislau (467-9118) or Joyce Hewitt (452-1131).

We are looking for people to help package food
from Making Spirits Bright on Saturday,
December 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm and
Sunday, December 11th from 12:00pm—3:00pm.
Please contact Maggie Heschke if you can help or if
you have any questions. Sign up sheets are in the
Narthex.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to
St Mark. The church has received \$43,618 in
Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in
the program. 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.

The St Mark Mitten Tree is in the Narthex waiting
to be decorated with mittens,
caps and scarves. These will
help keep needy Sheboygan
kids warm through the
upcoming winter. We will be
collecting items through December 11th.



The Annual German Christmas Service at
Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 Wisconsin Ave.,
Sheboygan, is today Sunday, December 11
beginning at 2pm. The guest preacher is
Rev. Don Hougard of Benediction Lutheran
Church, Milwaukee. The voices of the Trinity
Mixed Choir will join us to celebrate the birth
of our Savior. A time of fellowship and
German treats will follow the service in Trinity
Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The service is
handicap accessible.

Christmas Concert: Sheboygan Lutheran High
School is hosting their annual Christmas
Concert on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:00pm in the
gymnasium at LHS. The performance, entitled
"Of the Father's Love Begotten", will feature the
Symphonic Band, Chamber Choir, and
Konzertchor, and other small ensembles. There
is no cost for admission; however a freewill
offering will be collected during the concert.
**Prior to the concert, refreshments will be
served in the West Gym lobby beginning
at 6:15pm. In addition, you are invited to
join the symphonic band for a Christmas
sing along of lessons and carols beginning
at approximately 6:30pm.** Please invite family
and friends to join us for what promises to be a
wonderful night of music and fellowship!

Offering envelopes for 2017 are in the
narthex. If you have questions about the
envelopes or didn't receive a box please
contact the church office.

LHS will again offer a Dance Clinic for 1st
through 5th Grades. Dates are:

January 17, 18, & 19

Jenna & Megan will be instructing.
Information sheets and registration forms are
posted in the Narthex.

Blessed Trinity Parish's 7th Annual Homemade Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale

When: Saturday, December 17 – 9am to 12 Noon
(or until sold out)

Where: Blessed Trinity's Front Entrance
Gathering Area

327 Giddings Avenue

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Purchase assorted Cookie & Candy Boxes
(\$8/box).

Just in time for Christmas! Cookies & Candy make
a great gift for your family and friends.

*This Christmas season, Meals On Wheels will
be delivering a box of homemade cookies to
those receiving meals. (For some clients, this
is the only gift they will receive.) The boxes
have already been donated; box tops are
being decorated by a few talented groups
within the community, so now all we need are
the cookies! If you would like to donate some
of your home-baked specialties to our project
please call Maureen at Meals On Wheels at
451-7011. We have set up cookie drop off
sites in both Sheboygan and Plymouth. We
will be packaging the cookies on the 20th of
December."*