

## This Week at St Mark

December 16, 2018 – December 22, 2018

### Sunday (12/16)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)  
 10:15 am Bible Study  
 10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

### Monday (12/17)

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
 Poinsettia Orders Due

### Tuesday (12/18)

8:30 am Quilt Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (12/19)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store  
 11:30 am R & R Luncheon  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Wednesday (12/19) Cont.

5:00 pm Soup Supper  
 6:30 pm Worship Service

### Thursday (12/20)

5:15 pm Choir Practice  
 No Church Service

### Friday (12/21)

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

### Saturday (12/22)

9:00 am Poinsettias Delivered

### Sunday (12/23)

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



**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Advent**



### Financial Information through 11/25/18

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	154	\$4,005.28	\$4,658.00	85.99	(\$652.72)
Year to Date	5245	\$178,132.00	\$218,926.00	81.37	(\$40,794.00)

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The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be at the Sheboygan Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 19th at 11:30am. For reservations contact Jim or Cherie Leonhardt at 453-0103.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

Advent is coming and so are the Soup Suppers. Supper will be served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm.  
December 19th - Men's Club



Our children and grandchildren and even our friends are precious to us. In this module we will learn how to share the GOSPEL MESSAGE to those who were raised in the church but for whatever reason have left the church. All are invited and encouraged to attend. We will begin on Sunday, January 6th from 10:15am to 11:15am.

If you would like to receive a copy of The Lutheran Witness magazine delivered to your home please fill out the forms that are provided in the Narthex. Please return to the office by January 15th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



A report from the LCMS Hispanic Outreach program which the church helps fund will be posted in the Narthex each month. Feel free to take a copy of the report if you are interested in what they are doing in the community.

**We are reaching out to members who are interested in volunteering for all positions for the Christmas and New Years services.**

**We still need greeters, sound booth, projection and ushers to volunteer for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, December 30th and New Years Eve services. Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex!**



**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$6,071 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$4,497. 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.



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

Christmas Decorating Schedule

December 22nd: Poinsettias delivered and placed  
January 6th: Take everything down  
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

***All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2018.***

The Evangelism committee is going to be collecting items for **Open Door**. The next two weeks (December 6th to December 16th .) The items they are collecting will be Men's clothing especially coats, boots, pants, jeans and long sleeve shirts.

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

The Sheboygan and Milwaukee Chapters of the AHSGR will be hosting The Reverend Vsevolod Lytkin, the Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Siberia, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center in Sheboygan! Bishop Lytkin has been sharing the Gospel with many of the exiled Germans from Russia who were forced to Siberia during the Stalinist purge of 1941. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be a question/answer session and excellent refreshments and Gemütlichkeit following Pastor Lytkin's presentation! If you have any questions please call Chapter President, Kevin R. Greatens at 920-207-0277."

**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.**

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one will be starting Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. 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.

The Men's Club would like to send a special Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, all those that worked on Saturday and Sunday. Those that baked desserts, those that stayed to clean up afterward and everyone who helped clean on Monday. The Supper was a huge success!!

A very special Thank You to the people that did show up for pew polishing to make the church look nice for the Christmas season. Joe & Kelly Irwin, Lyle & Vicki Schultz, Pat Machut, Rob Sass, Dave & Ann Hilpertshauser, Stacey Falkenberg, Tom Kroll and Kathy Matz.

**Job opening for a part-time secretary at Our Redeemer** – Must have computer skills, good communication skill, be a self-starter and be able to work independently. Hours will be Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm (1/2 hour lunch break), beginning in February 2019. Training would begin in mid-January. Stop into the office for an application. You may also submit a resume with the application and mail or deliver it to: The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 3027 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan WI 53081.