

## This Week at St Mark

December 17, 2017 – December 23, 2017

**Sunday (12/24)**

9:00 am Worship Service



4:00 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

**Monday (12/25)**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Tuesday (12/26)**

**Wednesday (12/27)**

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am Griefshare

**Thursday (12/28)**

7:30 am TOPS

No Church Services

**Friday (12/29)**

**Saturday (12/30)**

**Sunday (12/31)**

9:00 am Worship Service



6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

### Financial Information for the week of 12/3/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	145	\$5,359.00	\$4,898.00	109.41	\$461.00
Year to Date	6451	\$191,134.58	\$240,002.00	79.64	(\$48,867.42)

# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

## Christmas Eve



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Pastor Brett Matz

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 along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?



Just a reminder that Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month.



**POINSETTIAS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.**



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

**Congregational Fund Members as of Jan. 1st**

Gary Leonhardt, **Chair**  
Jerry Cramlet, **Vice Chair**  
Bill Schultz, **Fin. Sec.**  
Dennis Diener, **Rec. Sec.**  
Scott Schramm, **Mbr. at Large**  
Dick Warden, **Mbr. Emeritus**

The committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Don't forget to allocate your Choice Dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$4,497 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.

Remember that when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 920-458-4343.

***All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2017.***

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!

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 7th: Take everything down  
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

**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.**

"Achtung!" Fröliche Weihnacht! Frohes Neues Jahr! The Sheboygan Area Chapter of the AHSGR will host their first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center (824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan, WI)! We will have an exciting program, great refreshments, and lots of information about research into your heritage. Please bring a friend and/or family member to celebrate our membership rally. See you there! If you have any questions please call Kevin R. Greatens, President at 920-207-0277."

Are you interested in a new volunteer opportunity? We are always looking for volunteers (male and female, must be at least 18) to dedicate their time to become role models for groups of children and adults dealing with a loss due to; the death of a loved one, divorce, separation, incarceration, or abandonment. Training will be held at the Reinl Center on January 9th from 5:30-9:00pm. Please call Michele @ 920-452-2838 or email: rainbowkids@excel.net to register.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls is hiring a Christian Program Assistant to lead therapeutic activity programs for The Gathering Place, an adult day program for individuals with memory loss. The position works about 10 hours on Mondays. Visit [www.stpaulfalls.com](http://www.stpaulfalls.com) for a complete job description and application or call 920-627-6847.

**Offering envelopes for 2018 are in the narthex. If you have questions about the envelopes or didn't receive a box please contact the church office.**

Have you looked at the church website lately. It has been updated. If you see something that you think needs to be fixed please contact the church office.

**CHILDCARE LEAD TEACHER:** Trinity Lutheran School, 824 Wisconsin Ave. Sheboygan, is currently seeking lead teachers for our childcare program for children ages 2+. Candidates are required to have a teaching degree or a lead teacher certification. Please submit any names to Principal Jenna Roeske ([roeske@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:roeske@trinitysheboygan.org)).

Attend the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Open House coming up on Tuesday, January 30. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, explore class offerings and extra-curricular, and get in free to the girls basketball game that evening. Tours of the school will be available and incoming freshmen can make an appointment to register and select classes. A 'shadow day' is also a great way to experience the daytime activity of high school. Spend a half or whole school day with an LHS freshman and attend classes, band/choir, enjoy lunch, and meet other students. Parents and students interested in the advanced and online classes at LHS are encouraged to attend the Open House for in-depth information on offerings, as well as our full curriculum list. Open House hours are 4:30 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2017. Feel free to contact the school office for more information at 920-452-3323.