

This Week at St Mark

December 25, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Sunday (12/25)

10:00 am Worship Service



Monday (12/26)

Church office closed

Tuesday (12/27)

No Quilting

No Bible Study

Wednesday (12/28)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

Thursday (12/29)

7:30 am TOPS

No Church Service

Friday (12/30)

Saturday (12/31)

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Sunday (1/1)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)



Financial Information for the week of 12/07/2016

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	161	\$5,384.37	\$5,708.00	94.33	(\$323.63)
Year to Date	8212	\$213,003.39	\$285,400.00	74.63	(\$72,396.61)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day



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 Pastor Brett Matz

The Tuesday morning Bible study will **not** be meeting on December 27th. They will start again on January 3rd.



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 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

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the mitten tree. We collected 135 caps, scarves and mittens. We also received 4 afghans.

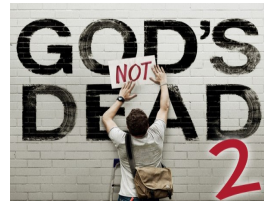
Scheduled Office hours for Pastor:

Monday 9:00am—12:00pm

Wednesday 12:00pm—3:00pm

Friday 9:00am—12:00pm

unless he has a conflicting appointment.



Join the Adult Bible Study starting January 8th as we watch the movie God's Not Dead 2.

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



We are reaching out to members who are interested in volunteering for all positions for the New Years Eve & New Years Day services.

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



All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2016.

Thank you to the very few who attended the church cleanup on December 3rd. We appreciate that they took time out of their day to help. Those that helped were: Dave & Ann Hilpertshauser, Barb Keitel, Kelly Irwin, Dan Koelpin, Mike Hotz, Dan Drossel and Rob Sass.



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.



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.

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

If you need a ride to and from church on Sundays' please call the church office so we can have the church van pick you

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.

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.

Thank you to all the those who sponsored our soup suppers during advent.



Please remember to check your mailboxes.

NATIVITIES: A SPECIAL PART OF CHRISTMAS

See a unique display of over one hundred nativity sets from all over the world in the Catholic Life Center meeting rooms at Blessed Trinity Church, 327 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls. The display will be open from 6pm to 7:30pm each evening beginning on Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30. There will be three large rooms with nativity displays. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge.