

## This Week at St Mark

December 30, 2018 – January 5, 2019

### Sunday (12/30)

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Bible Study

### Monday (12/31) *New Year's Eve*

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

### Tuesday (1/1) *New Year's Day*

Church office Closed



### Wednesday (1/2)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

### Thursday (1/3)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

### Friday (1/4)

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

### Saturday (1/5)

### Sunday (1/6)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Take Down Decorations

**Just a reminder...**

We have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm if you can't attend on Sunday morning.

### Financial Information through 12/9/18

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	135	\$4,920.00	\$4,658.00	105.62	\$262.00
Year to Date	5464	\$185,927.25	\$228,242.00	81.46	(\$42,314.75)

# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Wednesday, December 27, 2018**

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

**First Sunday after Christmas**



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Pastor Brett Matz

Due to the Holidays we are not holding Game Night until January 21st. If you have any questions please contact Mike Hotz or Bev Sorenson.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?



**EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS**  
LUTHERAN EVANGELISM



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.

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



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.

If you still have an envelope from the Youth Group fundraiser please turn them into the church office. Thank You for all those who gave so generously to help us attend the Youth Gathering this coming summer.

#### 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.

#### Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 6th: Take everything down  
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

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.



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

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! **Thank you** to those that have used this wonderful program. The church has received \$66.68 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

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.

#### "Parenting with Patience (...and Prayer!)"

A seven-week Christian parenting class focused on using positive reinforcement to encourage compliance and respectful behavior will begin Wednesday, January 16, 2019. The class will be held at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center and will be held for seven consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. The class will focus on learning and practicing parenting skills such as rewards and privileges, ignoring, time-out, removal of privileges, communication, household chores, allowances, building self-esteem and responsibility, compliance and much more! The class will be taught by Dr. Darlene Mech, Licensed Psychologist and pastor's wife. Please contact her for more information: 451-3141 or [dr.darlenemech@gmail.com](mailto:dr.darlenemech@gmail.com).

**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.