

This Week at St Mark

December 31, 2017 – January 6, 2018

Sunday (12/31)

9:00 am Worship Service



6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Monday (1/1)



Church office closed

Tuesday (1/2)

8:30 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (1/3)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

10:00 am Griefshare

11:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting

4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (1/4)

7:30 am TOPS

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (1/5)

8:30 am Pantry Workers

9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (1/6)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (1/7)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

10:15 am Trustee's Meeting

10:15 am Take down Christmas

Decorations

Financial Information for the week of 12/10/17

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	128	\$4,818.20	\$4,898.00	98.37	(\$79.80)
Year to Date	6579	\$195,952.78	\$244,900.00	80.01	(\$48,947.22)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Sunday, December 31, 2017

New Years 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 by January 15th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with
FLOWERS

Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

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



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



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.

Jesus' command is very clear, "go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19). Easy for Him to say...hard for us to do. Well, no more. The Every One His Witness Lutheran evangelism program considers the real world context in which we find ourselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ. You and I will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people whom God has placed in our everyday lives. Using LASSIE (Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-and-Encourage) we will gain the courage and training to "go and make disciples." All are invited and encouraged to attend. We will begin on Sunday, January 7th from 10:15am—11:15am.

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 13th, 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.

The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be held at the Bourbon Street Pub & Grill on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 11:30 am. For reservations contact Maggie Heschke 452-7188 or Herb Thiel 459-9863 .



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).

Attend the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Open House coming up on Tuesday, January 30. 5th – 8th 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.