

# This Week at St Mark

November 27, 2016 – December 3, 2016

## Sunday (12/4)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study

## Monday (12/5)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting  
 6:00 pm Council/BOD Meeting

## Tuesday (12/6)

8:30 am Quilter's Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study

## Wednesday (12/7)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
**10:00 am Worship Service**  
 10:00 am GriefShare  
 11:30 am Daughter's Christmas Party  
 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting  
 4:00 pm Confirmation  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

## Wednesday (12/7) cont.

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

## Thursday (12/8)

7:30 am TOPS  
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**No Church Services**

## Friday (12/9)

## Saturday (12/10)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group  
 9:00 am Food Packaging for Making  
 Spirits Bright

## Sunday (12/11)

**9:00 am Worship Service**  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Special Voter's Meeting  
 12:00 pm Food Packaging for Making  
 Spirits Bright

### Financial Information for the week of 11/17/2016

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	132	\$3,147.00	\$5,708.00	55.13	(\$2,561.00)
Year to Date	7763	\$200,059.02	\$268,276.00	74.57	(\$68,216.98)



**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Second Sunday of Advent**



*The altar flowers this week are provided by  
 Jeff & Julie Leffin  
 in honor of their daughter  
 Lindsey Buxbaum's 29th birthday.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

**Voters Meeting  
December 11th  
immediately  
following the  
church service.**



**We will be voting on the personnel budget.**



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.

Advent is here and so are the Soup Suppers.  
Supper will be served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm.  
We are still looking for help on December 21st.  
Please think about volunteering to help. If you are  
interested in helping please contact Ginny  
Altendahl at 458-0220 or Bev Sorenson at  
458-4279.

December 7th - Men's Club  
December 14th - Youth Group

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

**YOUTH GROUP—SAVE THE DATE**

Dec 13th – Tree Decoration 6:00pm  
Dec 14th – Soup Supper 4:00pm



Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief  
support group, is on Wednesdays from 10:00am  
to 12:30pm. Seating space is limited to 12 people  
each session. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish  
Nurse with questions or to register.

**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 next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be at the  
Sheboygan Yacht Club on Wednesday, December  
21st at 11:30am. For reservations contact Lorena  
Tislau (467-9118) or Joyce Hewitt (452-1131).

We are looking for people to help package food  
from Making Spirits Bright on Saturday,  
December 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm and  
Sunday, December 11th from 12:00pm—3:00pm.  
Please contact Maggie Heschke if you can help or  
if you have any questions. Sign up sheets are in  
the Narthex.

The St. Mark Health Challenge is over! It ended  
November 19th. You can place your forms in the  
parish nurse mailbox or give them to Carolyn  
Eiden. Winners will be announced at the  
November 29th and December 4th church  
services.

The St Mark Mitten Tree is in the Narthex waiting  
to be decorated with mittens,  
caps and scarves. These will  
help keep needy Sheboygan  
kids warm through the  
upcoming winter. We will be  
collecting items until December 11th.



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

The Daughter's of St Mark would like to invite all  
ladies and any guests to their annual Christmas  
Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December  
7th at 11:30am at Riverdale. If you want to  
participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$5  
gift. Please RSVP to Sue Meyer (457-4329).

The Annual German Christmas Service at  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 Wisconsin Ave.,  
Sheboygan, is Sunday, December 11  
beginning at 2pm. The guest preacher is  
Rev. Don Hougard of Benediction Lutheran  
Church, Milwaukee. The voices of the Trinity  
Mixed Choir will join us to celebrate the birth  
of our Savior. A time of fellowship and  
German treats will follow the service in Trinity  
Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The service is  
handicap accessible.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

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.

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band is  
presenting their Winter Concert on Sunday,  
December 4, 2016 at 2:00pm at Bethlehem  
Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue,  
Sheboygan.

**Blessed Trinity Parish's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Homemade  
Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale**

**When:** Saturday, December 17 – 9am to 12 Noon  
(or until sold out)

**Where:** Blessed Trinity's Front Entrance  
Gathering Area

327 Giddings Avenue

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Purchase assorted Cookie & Candy Boxes  
(\$8/box).

Just in time for Christmas! Cookies & Candy make  
a great gift for your family and friends.

*This Christmas season, Meals On Wheels will  
be delivering a box of homemade cookies to  
those receiving meals. (For some clients, this  
is the only gift they will receive.) The boxes  
have already been donated; box tops are  
being decorated by a few talented groups  
within the community, so now all we need are  
the cookies! If you would like to donate some  
of your home-baked specialties to our project  
please call Maureen at Meals On Wheels at  
451-7011. We have set up cookie drop off  
sites in both Sheboygan and Plymouth. We  
will be packaging the cookies on the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
December."*