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

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)

Wednesday (12/7) cont.

Saturday (12/10)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group9:00 am Food Packaging for Making Spirts 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					
					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	132	\$3,147.00	\$5 <i>,</i> 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

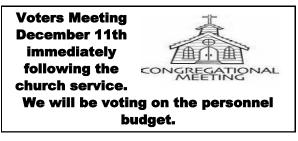
Sunday, December 4, 2016

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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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 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 Spirts 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 7th 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 20th of December."

If you have any questions please contact Sherry Brusse