

## This Week at St Mark

February 12, 2017 – February 18, 2017

### Sunday (2/12)

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study

### Monday (2/13)

4:30 pm Prep for Valentin's Dinner  
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting  
6:00 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm BOD Meeting

### Tuesday (2/14)

8:30 am Quilter's Group  
10:00 am Bible Study  
5:00 pm Valentine's Day Dinner  
Forward Deadline

### Wednesday (2/15)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store  
10:00 am Griefshare

### Wednesday (2/15) cont.

11:30 am R & R Luncheon  
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (2/16)

7:30 am TOPS  
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

### Friday (2/17)

8:00 am Food Pantry Workers  
10:00 am Food Pantry

### Saturday (2/18)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

### Sunday (2/19)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study

**Pastor will be out of the office February 15th through February 17th**

### Financial Information for the week of 1/22/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	133	\$3,596.25	\$4,898.00	73.42	(\$1,301.75)
Year to Date	504	\$17,006.38	\$19,592.00	86.80	(\$2,585.62)



**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**



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Pastor Brett Matz



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be at Manning’s Irish Pub on Wednesday, February 15th at 11:30am. For reservations or to look at the menu please contact Maggie Heschke at 452-7188.

Scrip Cards are now being sold by the office. Starting in February we will set up a table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings to purchase cards. Cards will be on hand from various vendors to be purchased immediately. If you need a card that is not available it will be ordered and you will receive it the following week. That percentage that we receive on cards sold will be held and used by any group/committee when there is a need for it. Groups/committees will need to notify the office to request monies for the program or project.

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.

Social Gatherings is having a meeting on February 28th at 5:30pm.

**Thank You!!!**

The Men’s Club would like to thank everyone who helped and attended the Brat Fry.

The annual Fire Safety and First Aid review for ushers, deacons and anyone interested will be February 26th after church in the adult education room across from Pastor's office. Any questions contact Carolyn Eiden.



**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Don’t forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$442 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. 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.

If anyone is interested in taking a trip to Wittenberg this year as part of the 500 year Reformation Celebration please contact the church office.

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

**St. Mark Youth Group**  
Cordially invites you to  
Our Fifth Annual  
**Valentine’s Day Dinner**  
February 14th  
5:00pm to 7:00pm  
The main entrée will be lasagna.  
Tickets: \$8 per person in advance

Fellowship Hall, St. Mark Lutheran Church

Tickets available from the Church Office or any Youth Group Member.

**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.**

**RAINBOW KIDS FREE WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM**

**PEER SUPPORT** for children and adults grieving a loss (death of a loved one, divorce, separation, incarceration, or abandonment) will be held Thursdays at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1808 Eastern Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073 beginning on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are from 6:15pm-7:15pm. Please call Michele @ (920) 452-2838 to register.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes. They have been re-alphabetized so make sure you check the correct mailbox.**

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 up.

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31st**

Grant funding from **Thrivent Financial** through its **Thrivent Choice®** program can help support the church. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2017 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to the church.

**Songs of the Seasons Choral Concert** to be Presented The Songs of the Seasons Concert Choir, made up of 40 talented singers from a variety of Sheboygan congregations will present two sacred music concerts in February. The first one will take place on Sunday, February 12 at 2:00pm at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue, Sheboygan and the second one will be on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan. The choir will be joined by Bethlehem School's Jubilate Choir and brass, woodwind, and percussion instrumentalists at the Bethlehem concert. The music, which consists of selections from the Christian church year is audience friendly but complex. Directed by Sandy Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born, this year's concert will feature a selection written by a local composer, Gloria Heisdorf.