

This Week at St Mark

February 18, 2018 – February 17, 2018

Sunday (2/18)

9:00 am **Worship Service (w/HC)**
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Monday (2/19)

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday (2/20)

8:30 am Quilt Group
 10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (2/21)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
 11:30 am R & R Luncheon
 4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Soup Supper
 6:30 pm **Worship Service**

Thursday (2/22)

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

Friday (2/23)

Saturday (2/24)

Sunday (2/25)

9:00 am **Worship Service**
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
 Food Pantry Sunday



Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent



Financial Information through 1/28/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	113	\$3,087.00	\$4,658.00	66.27	(\$1,571.00)
Year to Date	421	\$20,754.00	\$18,632.00	111.39	\$2,122.00

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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.

Food Pantry needs volunteers

For a list of things the pantry needs help with please contact Maggie Heschke at 452-7188.



We still need a volunteer to drive the van on the 2nd Sunday of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or the church office.

Lent has started and so are the Soup Suppers. The dates open are February 21st & 28th. This is something your group or cottage group could volunteer to do. Please contact the church office to let us know which date you would be willing to take.



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

Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2017 will expire soon. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.

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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice Dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$1,201 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 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. 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 started on Sunday, January 14th from 10:15am—11:15am.

Men's Club meeting will be on Monday March 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm. All who helped with the Pancake Supper and Super Bowl Sunday Brat Fry are invited to attend and we hope to see you there.

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



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Dial 452-PRAY, comprised of members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in the Sheboygan area, provides daily Christ-centered messages and prayers through a phone ministry. It is supported solely through personal and congregation donations and memorials, and we ask that your congregation, an organization of your church, or individuals would consider a gift to this ministry. Please mail them to Dial 452-PRAY, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. Also, we are now eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars, and Thrivent members may make this designation. For more information, please check our website www.dial452pray.org or contact me at 920-783-8083.

R&R will be on Wednesday, February 21 at Jake's Roundabout Steakhouse on OK (old Johnnie's/Weiman's). Sign up with Allan Brusse. A sample menus will be in the narthex on Sunday.



If you have been thinking about volunteering at TGP, now is the time to get involved. We will be having Paula Gibson a Certified Dementia Practitioner conducting volunteer training for us Monday, Feb. 19th. She has a long list of credentials and we are pleased to have her train our current and potential volunteers. Please call Carol at 467-5143 Ext. 2 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com for more information or to sign up.

If you didn't know, the Salvation Army provides shelter for people to stay on cold nights. However, they still need people to be care takers on those nights. They are looking for churches to provide approximately 4–8 people to help approximately twice a month. For more information please contact Lynne Guenther at St Johns UCC 920-452-5296 or stjohnsucc@charter.net.

The Sheboygan Area Chapter of the AHSGR will be hosting their bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, March 10th, at 1:00pm in the Trinity Lutheran Church and School's Ministry Center (904 North 9th Street, Sheboygan). The featured presenter will be Ellen Scheicher, Register of Deeds of Sheboygan County. Ms. Scheicher will talk about records that are available for your genealogical research. Please join us to share, learn, and celebrate our heritage. Refreshments will be provided.