

This Week at St Mark

February 25, 2018 – March 3, 2018

Sunday (2/25)

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

Monday (2/26)

Tuesday (2/27)

- 8:30 am Quilt Group
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm DQ Fundraiser for Youth Group

Wednesday (2/28)

- 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
- 9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
- 4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel
- 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday (2/28) cont.

- 5:00 pm Soup Supper
- 6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Thursday (3/1)

- 7:30 am TOPS
- 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

No Church Services

Friday (3/2)

- 8:00 am Pantry Workers
- 9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (3/3)

- 8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (3/4)

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

Financial Information through 2/4/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	92	\$3,950.00	\$4,658.00	84.80	(\$708.00)
Year to Date	513	\$24,704.00	\$23,290.00	106.07	\$1,414.00



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus



Sunday, February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent



The altar flowers this week are provided by Bill & Joyce Hewitt in honor and celebration of their 69th Wedding Anniversary and Bill's Birthday.

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Pastor Brett Matz

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.

Soup Suppers

Feb 28th — Social Gatherings
Ham & cheese sandwiches, Wild Creamy Rice soup & Chicken Noodle soup, Salad fixings and Desserts.

March 7th — Mixed Bunch Cottage

March 14th — Fishing Cottage



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.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Sunday.

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church!

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

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 stjohsucc@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.

Cottage 14 is planning a coffee social for March 4th after service. Please plan on attending. They are also planning on rock painting on April 8th after service (more details to come. . If you have any questions about these events please contact Barb Keitel.

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



From Me to We and Heart to Heart is a FREE, educational workshop for married couples and children of aging parents. You'll learn how to identify your values and attitudes about money, set your goals, and achieve your goals by balancing your spending, saving for the future and protecting your family financially. Participants will also receive information and tips for talking with parents about their wishes and potential needs— so you can all be prepared and enjoy peace of mind about the future.

This free workshop will be offered at Bethlehem Lutheran Parish Activities Center, on March 4th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Fresh pie from Judi's Diner, and coffee will be served during the event. The presentation is by Thrivent Financial Associate, Kirsten Lemus. Join us and learn how to work together to lay a strong financial foundation to help you achieve your goals and receive a better understanding of the impact of caregiving on relationships and finances. For more information and to RSVP, call our office at (920) 783-6339 or email li-sa.herber@thrivent.com by March 1st. Bring your friends! Hope to see you there!