This Week at St Mark

February 4, 2018 – February 10, 2018

Sunday (2/4)	Thursday (2/8)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC) 7:30 am TOPS

10:15 am Sunday School 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

10:15 am Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (2/9)

10:30 am Men's Club Brat Fry

Monday (2/5)

5:15 pm Trustees Meeting

Saturday (2/10) 6:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (2/6)Sunday (2/11)

> 8:30 am Quilt Group 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Bible Study 10:15 am Youth Bible Study

Wednesday (2/7) 10:15 am Adult Bible Study

> 4:00 pm Valentine's Dinner 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am Griefshare

11:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting

4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Financial Information through 1/14/18

General Fund

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	106	\$3,161.00	\$4,658.00	67.86	(\$1,497.00)
Year to Date	204	\$13,407.00	\$9,316.00	143.91	\$4,091.00



THE MESSENGER Sharing the Love of Jesus



Thursday, February 1, 2018 Sunday, February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



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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 is around the corner 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 \$626 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 will begin on Sunday, January 14th from 10:15am—11:15am.



St. Mark Youth Group Cordially invites you to Our Sixth Annual

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 11th
4:00pm to 6:30pm
Main entrée will be Spaghetti
Tickets: \$10 per person in advance

Fellowship Hall, St. Mark Lutheran Church

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

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.

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



Rainbow Kids Winter/Spring Sessions:

Peer Support Sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15pm at St. Dominic's Parish @ 2133 N. 22nd St. Sheboygan. Program begins on February 8th. If you, or anyone you know is dealing with a loss please call (920) 452-2838 or email: rainbowkids@excel.net to register. All programs are **FREE**. Thank you.

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.

Good Shepherd, Sheboygan, invites you to attend a Prayer Service prepared by Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Please join them on Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30am. The church is located at 1614 S. 23rd St, (23rd and David). Stay for refreshments and fellowship with other LWML friends.

SONGS OF THE SEASONS CONCERT

All are invited to this year's Songs of the Seasons Sacred Music Concert. It will be held on Sunday, February 11 at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue on then at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue and on February 18. Both concerts begin at 2:00pm. Specializing in music through the church year, it is directed by Sandra Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born. Bethlehem's Jubilate Choir will be joining the 38-voice concert choir at the Bethlehem concert as well as various instrumentalists.