

## This Week at St Mark

December 25, 2016 – December 31, 2016

### Sunday (1/1)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)



### Monday (1/2)

Church office closed

### Tuesday (1/3)

8:00 am Quilter's Group

10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (1/4)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

4:00 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (1/5)

7:30 am TOPS

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service

### Friday (1/6)

8:00 am Pantry Workers

10:00 am Food Pantry

### Saturday (1/7)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

### Sunday (1/8)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

10:15 am Take down Christmas Decorations

## THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Saturday, December 31, 2016**

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**First Sunday of Christmas**



### Financial Information for the week of 12/14/2016

#### General Fund

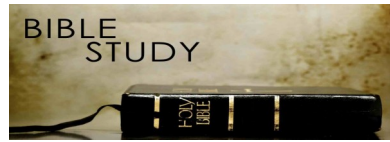
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	159	\$3,408.37	\$5,708.00	59.71	(\$2,299.63)
Year to Date	8371	\$216,411.76	\$291,108.00	74.34	(\$74,696.24)

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Pastor Brett Matz

The Tuesday morning Bible study will start again on January 3rd.



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.

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

If you have any questions please contact  
Sherry Brusse

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

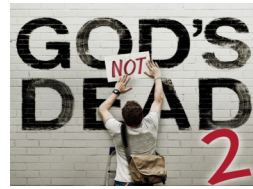
Scheduled Office hours for Pastor:

Monday 9:00am—12:00pm

Wednesday 12:00pm—3:00pm

Friday 9:00am—12:00pm

unless he has a conflicting appointment.



Join the Adult Bible Study starting January 15th as we watch the movie God's Not Dead 2.

The starting date changed due to the decorations coming down on January 8th.

*PLEASE PICK UP  
YOUR  
POINSETTIAS  
THAT YOU  
ORDERED.*



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.

**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 calendar for 2017 is available now for your information.**

Thank you to all the those who sponsored our soup suppers during advent.



Thank you to the very few who attended the church cleanup on December 3rd. We appreciate that they took time out of their day to help. Those that helped were: Dave & Ann Hilpertshauser, Barb Keitel, Kelly Irwin, Dan Koelpin, Mike Hotz, Dan Drossel and Rob Sass.



If you would like to receive a copy of The Lutheran Witness magazine delivered to your home please fill out the forms that are provided in the Narthex. Please return to the office by January 15th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$43,618 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. 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.

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

**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**

All hands on deck!

We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations on Sunday, January 8th after the worship service. The more help we have the quicker we will be done.

If you notice your birthday or anniversary is missing from the Forward please contact the church office so this information can be updated in the system. Thank you.

**Project Angel Hugs Needs Valentines!** We need your help to spread Valentine's Day Love across the country! Each child enrolled in our program gets a HUGE packet of Valentines from us along with a packet for each sibling. Imagine being that child, after another clinic visit, hospital stay, poke, or yucky medicine....receiving a box full of love!!! We can only do it with your help!!! Please send us your Valentines!! A few guidelines... SIGN the Valentines with your name, city & state. The cards can be store bought, handmade, or computer generated. No Envelopes Please! Send them or drop them off at: Project Angel Hugs, 307 E. Mill Street, Suite 1, Plymouth, WI 53073. We currently have 370+ families enrolled. Whatever number you would like to make for us, from one to 3,001...we can use them! Deadline is January 26th. Have some fun doing cards for some special children!!! Thanks in advance for your help!!! Call 892-9138 with questions.