

## This Week at St Mark

January 7, 2018 – January 13, 2018

### Sunday (1/14)

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

### Monday (1/15)

- 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday (1/16)

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

### Wednesday (1/17)

- 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
- 9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
- 10:00 am Griefshare
- 11:30 am R & R Luncheon
- 4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel
- 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (1/18)

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

### Friday (1/19)

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

### Saturday (1/20)

- 8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

### Sunday (1/21)

- 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



**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**



### Financial Information for the week of 12/24/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	339	\$8,141.50	\$4,898.00	166.22	\$3,243.50
Year to Date	7075	\$206,967.69	\$254,696.00	81.26	(\$47,728.31)

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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.



**The giving statements for 2017 are now available in the Narthex. If you didn't receive one or have any questions please contact the church office.**

Lent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. The dates are February 21st & 28th, March 7th, 14th & 21st. 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.**

**Congregational Fund Members as of Jan. 1st**

- Gary Leonhardt, **Chair**
- Jerry Cramlet, **Vice Chair**
- Bill Schultz, **Fin. Sec.**
- Dennis Diener, **Rec. Sec.**
- Scott Schramm, **Mbr. at Large**
- Dick Warden, **Mbr. Emeritus**

The committee meets the 3rd Sunday of every month.

**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](http://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. The 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.**

**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.**



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be held at the Bourbon Street Pub & Grill on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 11:30 am. For reservations contact Maggie Heschke 452-7188 or Herb Thiel 459-9863 .

**The Board of Trustees would like to give a BIG Thank You to everyone that helped take down the Christmas Decorations. It took less than an hour with all the help that was received.**

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](mailto:stjohnsucc@charter.net).

The Sheboygan Lutheran High Girls Jr Crusader Basketball Program will be holding an informational meeting and camp registration at 5:00 on Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> in the Sheboygan Lutheran High commons.

The basketball camp is for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Practices will be held at Sheboygan Lutheran High School from 6:00-7:30 every Tuesday night beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes practices and a team jersey.

Any questions please contact Mike Scheele at 920-287-4918 or email [coachscheele@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:coachscheele@lutheranhigh.com)

**"Parenting with Patience (...and Prayer!)"**

A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Tuesday, January 23, 2018 and runs for 7 weeks. The time is 6:30-8:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center in Sheboygan. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include giving and removing rewards and privileges, ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, problem-solving, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. The cost is \$70 for a single parent, \$75 for a couple. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor's wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141, or email her at : [dr.darlenemech@gmail.com](mailto:dr.darlenemech@gmail.com).

Attend the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Open House coming up on Tuesday, January 30. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, explore class offerings and extra-curricular, and get in free to the girls basketball game that evening. Tours of the school will be available and incoming freshmen can make an appointment to register and select classes. A 'shadow day' is also a great way to experience the daytime activity of high school. Spend a half or whole school day with an LHS freshman and attend classes, band/choir, enjoy lunch, and meet other students. Parents and students interested in the advanced and online classes at LHS are encouraged to attend the Open House for in-depth information on offerings, as well as our full curriculum list. Open House hours are 4:30 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2017. Feel free to contact the school office for more information at 920-452-3323.