

This Week at St Mark

January 15, 2017 – January 21, 2017

Sunday (1/15)

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

Monday (1/16)

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday (1/17)

8:30 am Quilter's Group
 10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (1/18)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
 9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
 11:30 am R & R Luncheon
 4:00 pm Confirmation
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (1/19)

7:30 am TOPS
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (1/20)

8:00 am Pantry Workers
 10:00 am Food Pantry

Saturday (1/21)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (1/22)

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



Thursday, January 12, 2017

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after Epiphany



Financial Information for the week of 12/28/2016 including 12/31/16

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	362	\$9,201.25	\$5,708.00	161.20	\$3,493.25
Year to Date	8872	\$230,083.51	\$302,524.00	76.05	(\$72,440.49)

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



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. They have been re-alphabetized so make sure you check the correct mailbox.

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.

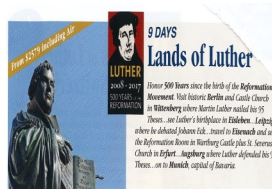
Offering envelopes for 2017 are in the narthex. If you have questions about the envelopes or didn't receive a box please contact the church office.

We would like to thank everyone who helped take down the decorations on January 8th. Those who helped were: Scott & Michelle Timm, John & Kathy Sundee, Diana Hahn, Bill Schultz, Mike Hotz, Gary & Kathy Leonhardt, Kay Hilpertshauser, Todd & Drew Thimmig, Maggie Hesckhe, Herb Thiel, Lyle & Vicki Schultz, Carol Carriveau, Dave & Ann Hilpertshauser, Stacy Falkenberg, Barb Keitel, Rob Sass, Scott Schramm and Susan Warner.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$33 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. 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.

If anyone is interested in taking a trip to Wittenberg this year as part of the 500 year Reformation Celebration please contact the church office.



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.



Bethlehem Lutheran School Open House

Kindergarten is "Snow" much fun at Bethlehem! This is the theme of this years Bethlehem Lutheran Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday January 24th. Bethlehem provides a 3K (8:05am – 11:15am, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 4K 8:05am – 11:15am, Monday to Thursday and 5K (all day, every day, with an optional ½ day) program. If you have or know a child who will be ready for 3K, 4K, or 5K this year stop in and visit that night. The Open House takes place from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There will be pizza and other refreshments for our visitors that evening. There will also be a time to do activities in the classrooms while you can meet our Early Childhood staff members. For more information please contact the school office at 452-5071 or email at infoschool@ourbethlehem.com. Bethlehem Lutheran School is a Wisconsin Parental Choice Program School and also participates in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

RAINBOW KIDS FREE WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM

PEER SUPPORT for children and adults grieving a loss (death of a loved one, divorce, separation, incarceration, or abandonment) will be held Thursdays at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1808 Eastern Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073 beginning on February 16th. Sessions are from 6:15pm-7:15pm. Please call Michele @ (920) 452-2838 to register.

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

A seven-week Christian parenting class focused on using positive reinforcement to encourage compliance and respectful behavior will begin Tuesday, January 31, 2017. The class will be held at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center and will be held for seven consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm. The class will focus on learning and practicing parenting skills such as rewards and privileges, ignoring, time-out, removal of privileges, communication, household chores, allowances, building self-esteem and responsibility, compliance and much more! The class will be taught by Dr. Darlene Mech, Licensed Psychologist and pastor's wife. Please contact her for more information: 451-3141 or dr.darlenemech@gmail.com.

Project Angel Hugs Need 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.