

## This Week at St Mark

January 21, 2018 – January 27, 2018

### 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

### Monday (1/22)

### Tuesday (1/23)

8:30 am Quilt Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Wednesday (1/24)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 10:00 am Griefshare  
 4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (1/25)

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

### Friday (1/26)

### Saturday (1/27)

### Sunday (1/28)

9:00 am Worship Service  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Special Voter's Meeting  
 Food Pantry Sunday



**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**



### Financial Information through 12/31/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	83	\$2,868.00	\$4,898.00	58.55	(\$2,030.00)
Year to Date	7158	\$209,835.69	\$259,594.00	80.83	(\$49,758.31)

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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.

Volunteers are needed to help peel potatoes and set-up for the brat fry at 8:00am on Saturday, February 3th. Help is also needed the day of the brat fry; Sunday, February 5th.



**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 open are February 21st & 28th, March 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.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

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

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

**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. 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](mailto:stjohnsucc@charter.net).

The Sheboygan Lutheran High Girls Jr Crusader Basketball Program will be holding an informational meeting and camp registration at 5:00pm 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 6:00-7:30pm 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 6:30-8:30pm 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 – 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Feel free to contact the school office for more information at 920-452-3323.