This Week at St Mark

January 22, 2017 – January 28, 2017

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

Monday (1/23)

Tuesday (1/24)

8:30 am Quilter's Group

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday (1/25)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

4:00 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (1/26)

7:30 am TOPS

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (1/27)

8:00 am Sew In

Saturday (1/28)

9:00 am Sew In

Sunday (1/29)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

Financial Information for the week of 1/1/17

General Fund

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	93	\$5,461.00	\$4,898.00	111.49	\$563.00
Year to Date	93	\$5,461.00	\$4,898.00	111.49	\$563.00



THE MESSENGER Sharing the Love of Jesus



Thursday, January 19, 2017

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after Epiphany



St Mark Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod - English District) 1019 N. 7th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081 Phone: (920) 458 - 4343 www.stmarksheboygan.com Pastor Brett Matz

Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one?



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

Scrip Cards are now being sold by the office. Starting in February we will set up a table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings to purchase cards. Cards will be on hand from various vendors to be purchased immediately. If you need a card that is not available it will be ordered and you will receive it the following week. That percentage that we receive on cards sold will be held and used by any group/committee when there is a need for it. Groups/committees will need to notify the office to request monies for the program or project.

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.



The Adult Bible Study started watching the movie God's Not Dead 2 on January 15th.

St. Mark Men's Club Super Bowl Brat Fry

Is on Feb 5th from 10:30am to 1:30pm

Menu includes:

Brats, burgers, beans, homemade potato salad Carry out or dine in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets available from any Men's Club member or the Church Office.



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.



Please remember to check your mailboxes. They have been re-alphabetized so make sure you check the correct mailbox.

The giving statements for 2016 are now available in the Narthex. If you didn't receive one or have any questions please contact the church office.

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 vour 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.