

This Week at St Mark

January 28, 2018 – February 3, 2018

Sunday (1/28)

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

Monday (1/29)

Tuesday (1/30)

- 8:30 am Quilt Group
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6:00 pm GriefShare

Wednesday (1/31)

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

Thursday (2/1)

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

Friday (2/2)

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

Saturday (2/3)

- 8:00 am Potato Peeling for Brat Fry
- 8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (2/4)

- 9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
- 10:30 am Men's Club Brat Fry



Thursday, January 25, 2018

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



Financial Information through 1/7/18

General Fund

| | Attendance | Offering | Budget | % Met | Variance Amount |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Weekly | 98 | \$10,246.00 | \$4,658.00 | 219.97 | \$5,588.00 |
| Year to Date | 98 | \$10,246.00 | \$4,658.00 | 219.97 | \$5,588.00 |

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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.

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



Say it with
FLOWERS
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

We still need a volunteer to drive the van on the 2nd Sunday of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or 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.

Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2017 will expire soon. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.

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 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.

Just a reminder that
Sunday School meets on
the 1st Sunday of the
month.



Rainbow Kids Winter/Spring Sessions:

Peer Support Sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15pm at St. Dominic's Parish @ 2133 N. 22nd St. Sheboygan. Program begins on February 8th. If you, or anyone you know is dealing with a loss please call (920) 452-2838 or email: rainbowkids@excel.net to register. All programs are FREE. Thank you.

SONGS OF THE SEASONS CONCERT

All are invited to this year's Songs of the Seasons Sacred Music Concert. It will be held on Sunday, February 11 at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue on then at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue on February 18. Both concerts begin at 2:00 p.m. Specializing in music through the church year, it is directed by Sandra Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born. Bethlehem's Jubilate Choir will be joining the 38-voice concert choir at the Bethlehem concert as well as various instrumentalists.

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.

Attend the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Open House coming up on Tuesday, January 30. 5th – 8th 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.