

This Week at St Mark

January 22, 2017 – January 28, 2017

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

Monday (1/30)

Tuesday (1/31)

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

Wednesday (2/1)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
4:00 pm Confirmation
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (2/2)

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

Friday (2/3)

8:00 am Pantry Workers
10:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (2/4)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (2/5)

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 26, 2017

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Mike Schramm
in loving memory of Janet Schramm.*

Financial Information for the week of 1/8/17

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	144	\$3,655.13	\$4,898.00	74.62	(\$1,242.87)
Year to Date	237	\$9,116.13	\$9,796.00	93.06	(\$679.87)

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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.

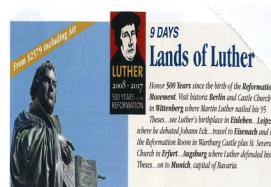
Tickets available from any Men's Club member or
the Church Office.



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.



Volunteers are needed to help peel potatoes and set-up for the brat fry at 8:00am on Saturday, February 4th. Help is also needed the day of the brat fry; Sunday, February 5th.



St. Mark Youth Group
Cordially invites you to
Our Fifth Annual

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14th

5:00pm to 7:00pm

The main entrée will be lasagna.

Tickets: \$8 per person in advance

Fellowship Hall, St. Mark Lutheran Church

Tickets available from the Church Office or any Youth Group Member.

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.

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.

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

"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.

Songs of the Seasons Choral Concert to be Presented The Songs of the Seasons Concert Choir, made up of 40 talented singers from a variety of Sheboygan congregations will present two sacred music concerts in February. The first one will take place on Sunday, February 12 at 2:00pm at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue, Sheboygan and the second one will be on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan. The choir will be joined by Bethlehem School's Jubilate Choir and brass, woodwind, and percussion instrumentalists at the Bethlehem concert. The music, which consists of selections from the Christian church year is audience friendly but complex. Directed by Sandy Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born, this year's concert will feature a selection written by a local composer, Gloria Heisdorf.