

# This Week at St Mark

January 6, 2019 – January 12, 2019

### Sunday (1/6)

- 9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 10:15 am Take Down Decorations

### Monday (1/7)

### Tuesday (1/8)

- 8:30 am Quilt Group
- 10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (1/9)

- 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
- 10:00 am GriefShare
- 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (1/10)

- 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Worship Service

### Friday (1/11)

### Saturday (1/12)

- 8:30 am Women's Discussion Group
- 9:00 am Confirmation Class

### Sunday (1/13)

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Bible Study

**Just a reminder...**

We have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm if you can't attend on Sunday morning.

### Financial Information through 12/16/18

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	137	\$2,833.25	\$4,658.00	60.83	(\$1,824.75)
Year to Date	5601	\$188,760.50	\$232,900.00	81.05	(\$44,139.50)

# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

## Epiphany



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Pastor Brett Matz

Due to the Holidays we are not holding Game Night until January 21st. If you have any questions please contact Mike Hotz or Bev Sorenson.

#### Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 6th: Take everything down  
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

**Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?**



Our children and grandchildren and even our friends are precious to us. In this module we will learn how to share the GOSPEL MESSAGE to those who were raised in the church but for whatever reason have left the church. All are invited and encouraged to attend. We will begin on Sunday, January 6th from 10:15am to 11:15am.

**We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.**



A report from the LCMS Hispanic Outreach program which the church helps fund will be posted in the Narthex each month. Feel free to take a copy of the report if you are interested in what they are doing in the community.

**If you still have an envelope from the Youth Group fundraiser please turn them into the church office. Thank You for all those who gave so generously to help us attend the Youth Gathering this coming summer.**

#### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$6,071 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.

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

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.



The January R & R Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 11:30am at Manning's Irish Pub, located at 3015 N 15th St. Parking is available at the rear of the building. Please RSVP to Dennis & Bev Diener at 564-2212 or Dave Diener at 980-2655 if you plan to attend.



**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.**

**Annual LHS Citrus Sale to benefit the LHS Music Dept. Spring Concert Tour**  
Orders for fresh Texas grapefruit and delicious California oranges (10#-quarter case \$15, 20#-half case \$25, and 40#-full case \$45) will be taken through Friday, Jan. 25. Contact any LHS student or call the school office 920-452-3323 to place your order through Jan. 25. Fruit must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, February 16th at Lutheran High School between 8:30 a.m. and Noon. You can also download the order blank from the LHS website at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com). Thank you for your support!

The Sheboygan and Milwaukee Chapters of the AHSGR will be hosting The Reverend Vsevolod Lytkin, the Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Siberia, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center in Sheboygan! Bishop Lytkin has been sharing the Gospel with many of the exiled Germans from Russia who were forced to Siberia during the Stalinist purge of 1941. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be a question/answer session and excellent refreshments and Gemütlichkeit following Pastor Lytkin's presentation! If you have any questions please call Chapter President, Kevin R. Greatens at 920-207-0277."

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one will be starting Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. It will be held in the upstairs adult education room. Each session includes a video, group discussion and a personal workbook to help you through the grief process. This is open to everyone, not just church members. Contact Carolyn Eiden, RN the Parish Nurse if you have questions or want to register. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be returned to you when you complete the program.

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

A seven-week Christian parenting class focused on using positive reinforcement to encourage compliance and respectful behavior will begin Wednesday, January 16, 2019. The class will be held at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center and will be held for seven consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. 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](mailto:dr.darlenemech@gmail.com).

**Job opening for a part-time secretary at Our Redeemer** – Must have computer skills, good communication skill, be a self-starter and be able to work independently. Hours will be Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm (1/2 hour lunch break), beginning in February 2019. Training would begin in mid-January. Stop into the office for an application. You may also submit a resume with the application and mail or deliver it to: The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 3027 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan WI 53081.