

This Week at St Mark

January 8, 2017 – January 14, 2017

Sunday (1/8)

9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Take down Christmas Decorations

Monday (1/9)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting
6:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (1/10)

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

Wednesday (1/11)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
4:00 pm Confirmation
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (1/12)

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

Friday (1/13)

Saturday (1/14)

Forward Deadline

Sunday (1/15)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting



Thursday, January 5, 2017

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord



Financial Information for the week of 12/21/2016

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	139	\$4,470.50	\$5,708.00	78.32	(\$1,237.50)
Year to Date	8510	\$220,882.26	\$296,816.00	74.42	(\$75,933.74)

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Pastor Brett Matz

All hands on deck!
We will be taking down the Christmas decorations today after the worship service. The more help we have the quicker we will be done.



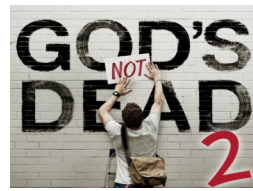
Is music a part of the service you enjoy?

The Jubilation choir is seeking new members.
Practice is on Thursday nights from
5:15pm to 6:15pm.

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

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

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.



Join the Adult Bible Study starting January 15th as we watch the movie God's Not Dead 2.

The starting date changed due to the decorations coming down on January 8th.

*PLEASE PICK UP
YOUR
POINSETTIAS
THAT YOU
ORDERED.*



Offering envelopes for 2017 are in the narthex. If you have questions about the envelopes or didn't receive a box please contact the church office.

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. The calendar for 2017 is available now for your information.

Thank you to all those who sponsored our soup suppers during advent.



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.



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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$43,618 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. 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.

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). Thursdays at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1808 Eastern Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073. The program will begin on February 16th. Times of sessions are 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 Needs 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 your 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.