

This Week at St Mark

March 10, 2019 – March 16, 2019

Sunday (3/10)

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

Monday (3/11)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting
5:30 pm Deacons Meeting
6:00 pm Church Council
7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (3/12)

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

Wednesday (3/13)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
10:00 am GriefShare
5:00 pm Soup Supper
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Thursday (3/14)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
No Church Service

Friday (3/15)

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

Saturday (3/16)

Sunday (3/17)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
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 2/17/19

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	77	\$3,546.00	\$4,511.00	78.61	(\$965.00)
Year to Date	615	\$25,227.57	\$31,577.00	79.89	(\$6,349.43)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent



The altar flowers this week are provided by Pastor Matz, Joe & Tim celebration of Kathy's birthday.

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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.

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

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



EVERY
ONE
HIS WITNESS
LUTHERAN EVANGELISM



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 started 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.

LENT SCHEDULE 2019

Come worship with us during Lent!

The Mid-Week Lent Services will be on Wednesday's at 6:30pm. Midweek Theme: "A Lent to Remember" These services are different from the Sunday morning service. On Sunday's we will focus on The Sermon on the Mount. This series will connect us to world-changing events surrounding Christ's life, His death and resurrection through some of the most familiar teachings of His Sermon as recorded in Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 5-7).

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$1,820 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$6,071. 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.

Soup Suppers

March 13th— Fishing Cottage
Homemade Split Pea Soup, Mushroom Rice Soup, Sandwiches, Salad and Desserts

March 20th —SonShine Cottage
Various Soups, Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

March 27th—Men's Club

April 3rd—Choir
Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Desserts.



Men's Club meeting will be on Monday March 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2018 will expire soon. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be held at Shuffs Last Resort on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 11:30 am. For reservations contact Gloria Friedel at 208-0990 or Frieda Methfessel at 457-4244.



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. Totals are December \$247, January \$219 & February \$147.

Standing on the Word of God that teaches us the value of human life— that every life is a gift of God and not ours to take—LCMS Christians are *for life* and *for forgiveness*. Join Lutherans and other Christians for a peaceful prayer vigil called "40 Days for Life" during Lent where we gather in repentant prayer that our world and community would come to see the evil of abortion, yet the power of Christ's death upon the cross. You may register to stand on your own at <https://40daysforlife.com/> or join Pastor Seifferlein and his family on Friday mornings during Lent from 8-9am at the Planned Parenthood Clinic, 909 S. Taylor Dr. in Sheboygan. We will walk the sidewalk holding provided signs beginning at 8 am and hold a prayer service at 8:30am. For more information you may contact Pr. Seifferlein at pastor@emmanueladell.org or (920) 918-7200.

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one started on Wednesday, January 9th 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.

Palm Sunday Brunch

St Mark Church invites you and your guest(s) to attend the Palm Sunday Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00am service on April 14th.

More details to follow.

Thrivent members have until March 31 to direct their 2018 Choice Dollars. Dial 452-PRAY is a phone ministry that is especially appreciated by shut-ins and nursing home residents. Please considering supporting this Lutheran outreach ministry through your Choice Dollars at Thrivent.com or calling 1-800-847-4836.

Ripon College Singers Concert: The Ripon College Chamber Singers will conduct a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, WI on Friday, March 15th at 7:30pm. John C. Hughes, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, is the conductor. The ensemble will perform a variety of unaccompanied choral works. They will be joined by a guest choir, the Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School Konzertchor under the direction of Matt Thiel. The concert is free and open to the public, and good-will offerings will be accepted.