

## This Week at St Mark

March 18, 2018 – March 24, 2018

### Sunday (3/18)

- 9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
- 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
- 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:15 am Congregational Fund Mtg

### Monday (3/19)

- 5:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday (3/20)

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

### Wednesday (3/21) Spring Begins

- 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
- 11:30 am R & R Luncheon
- 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Soup Supper

### Wednesday (3/21) cont.

- 6:30 pm Worship Service

### Thursday (3/22)

- 7:30 am TOPS
- 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

No Church Services

### Friday (3/23)

### Saturday (3/24)

### Sunday (3/25) Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Palm Sunday Brunch



# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**



### Financial Information through 2/25/18

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	147	\$3,601.71	\$4,658.00	77.32	(\$1,056.29)
Year to Date	906	\$35,814.71	\$37,264.00	96.11	(\$1,449.29)

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Pastor Brett Matz

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.

### Food Pantry needs volunteers

For a list of things the pantry needs help with please contact Maggie Heschke at 452-7188.



### Soup Suppers

March 21st—SonShine Cottage  
Chicken & Dumpling, Seafood Chowder, Polish  
Hunter Stew, Chili, Gluten Free soup, salad, rolls  
and dessert.

**We are looking for people to help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, March 31st at 8:00am.**

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.



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

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Sunday.

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church!

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. Last month we received \$2,745. You still have time to assign your choice dollars from last year to St. Mark.

The church has received \$3,946 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 started on Sunday, January 14th from 10:15am—11:15am.**

Remember, when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 920-458-4343.

The Youth Group is selling Butter Braids. Today is your last chance to place your order. Items will be delivered on March 23rd. Please see any Youth group member to place your order. All proceeds will be used for the National Youth Convention in 2019.



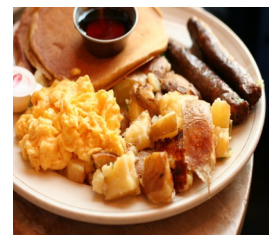
**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**



St Mark Retirees & Friends  
R & R for March will be at Applebee's on  
Wednesday, March 21st at 11:30am.  
Please RSVP to Pat Machut at 254-7225.

### Easter Sunday Breakfast

Come and enjoy food & fellowship from  
7:15am to 9:00 am



Menu includes:  
Scrambled Eggs  
Pancakes  
Sausage  
Potatoes

Fresh Fruit, & much more

Cottage 14 is planning rock painting on April 8th after service. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a friend. They will also be serving refreshments. If you are interested in participating please sign up in the narthex. Any questions you can contact Barb Keitel.



Just a reminder that Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. Our last Sunday to meet will be April 8th.



**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 Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Jam or jelly and canned peas.

Please consider



bringing these items next week for our Food Pantry Sunday..

Why not check out the morning meditations on WHBL at 7:26am or between 10:45am and 10:50am. You can also check out the Morning-Meditations.com web site - where you can listen to meditations anytime and anywhere. You can also find out what's happening in our area churches and schools. You can support this mission with a gift to the church which can be used to sponsor the broadcasts.