

This Week at St Mark

March 24, 2019 – March 30, 2019

Sunday (3/24)

9:00 am **Worship Service**
 10:15 am Bible Study
 10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting
 Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (3/25)

6:00 pm Game Night

Tuesday (3/26)

8:30 am Quilt Group
 10:00 am Bible Study
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday (3/27)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
 10:00 am GriefShare
 5:00 pm Soup Supper
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Worship Service

Thursday (3/28)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

No Church Service

Friday (3/29)

Saturday (3/30)

Sunday (3/31)

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



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent



Financial Information through 3/3/19

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	103	\$5,660.00	\$4,511.00	125.47	\$1,149.00
Year to Date	797	\$33,157.57	\$40,599.00	81.67	(\$7,441.43)

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Pastor Brett Matz

We would like to update the church records for our families. If you moved or changed your phone number please take a form located in the narthex and fill in the correct information and turn it in to the church office by April 28th. We will publishing a new directory in May.

Daughters of St Mark

New meeting date and time:
April 10th @ 2:00pm

To celebrate the 100th Birthday of our member Enda Spannagle, we are meeting on her birthday in the Sheboygan Senior Community Center "Gallery". Please contact either Maggie Heschke (452-7188) or Peggy Bulkow (564-5091) if you are unable to attend.

During Lent join us on Sunday mornings in Bible Study as we look at the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount from the context of his sufferings, death and resurrection. Based on the worship series we are using during lent. Each bible study includes Scripture readings from Mathew 5-7, questions for discussion and prayers.

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

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 27th—Men's Club
Split Pea Soup, Tomato Bisque, sandwiches, salad, desserts.

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

Girl Scouts for Jesus Donation

Gary & Kathy Leonhardt have donated the proceeds of their granddaughter Lillian's Girl Scout cookie sales to St Mark. Lillian wants to "Thank" everyone that bought cookies from her.

April St. Mark R & R luncheon will be held at Elk's Club on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11:30 am. For reservations contact Allan Brusse at 783-8083.



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

Vineyard Educational Fund

Providing financial support to any St. Mark Lutheran Church family wanting to send their child/children to a Lutheran elementary school in the Sheboygan area, the Vineyard Educational Fund covers the full cost of registration and a maximum of 50% of the total tuition for each school year per child. There is no paper work to fill out and family income is not considered. If you have any further questions please contact a member of the committee: Bev Diener, Kelly Irwin or Pat Machut.

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.

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.

The Youth Group is selling Butter Braids through April 1st. Orders will be delivered on April 14th. Please see any Youth group member to place your order. All proceeds will be used for the National Youth Convention this year.



Trinity Lutheran Church in Howards Grove is having their ALL YOU CAN Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, April 7th from 3:30-7:00pm. Trinity is located 1/2 mile northwest of Howards Grove on Hwy 32. W2776 State Highway 32. Adult tickets ages 13 and up are \$8.00, Children ages 5 and up are \$5.00. 4 and under are free. The menu is Spaghetti, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, cheese, dessert, coffee and milk. Please call 920 565-3669 for tickets or you may stop in the church office. Carry outs are available. Tickets are also available at the door.

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