

This Week at St Mark

March 4, 2018 – March 10, 2018

Sunday (3/4)

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

Monday (3/5)

8:00 am SALSA Festival
 5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting
 6:00 pm Council Meeting
 7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (3/6)

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

Wednesday (3/7)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
 11:00 am Pastoral Care
 4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday (3/7) cont.

5:00 pm Soup Supper
 6:30 pm Worship Service

Thursday (3/8)

7:30 am TOPS
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

No Church Services

Friday (3/9)

Saturday (3/10)

Sunday (3/11)

9:00 am Worship Service
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study



Financial Information through 2/11/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	92	\$2,569.00	\$4,658.00	55.15	-\$2,089.00
Year to Date	605	\$27,273.00	\$27,948.00	97.58	-\$675.00

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent



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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 7th – Mixed Bunch Cottage

Taco soup, Beef Vegetable soup, Nachos, Potato bar with baked Potatoes, Salad & Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Milk

March 14th— Fishing Cottage

Homemade Split Pea Soup, Ham and Summer Sausage Sandwiches, Salad and Desserts

March 21st—SonSine Cottage

Chicken & Dumpling, Seafood Chowder, Polish Hunter Stew, Chili, Gluten Free soup, salad, rolls and dessert.



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

Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2017 will expire soon. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.

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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice Dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$1,201 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.

Men's Club meeting will be on Monday March 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm. All who helped with the Pancake Supper and Super Bowl Sunday Brat Fry are invited to attend and we hope to see you there.

The Youth Group is selling Butter Braids March 4th through March 18th. Orders 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.

The Sheboygan Area Chapter of the AHSGR will be hosting their bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, March 10th, at 1:00pm in the Trinity Lutheran Church and School's Ministry Center (904 North 9th Street, Sheboygan). The featured presenter will be Ellen Scheicher, Register of Deeds of Sheboygan County. Ms. Scheicher will talk about records that are available for your genealogical research. Please join us to share, learn, and celebrate our heritage. Refreshments will be provided.

Cottage 14 is planning a coffee social for March 4th after service. Please plan on attending. They are also planning on rock painting on April 8th after service (more details to come. . If you have any questions about these events please contact Barb Keitel.

Just a reminder that Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month.



The LHS Music Department will hold a Sacred Concert at 7pm Monday, March 5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan. The Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Konzertchor and Chamber Choir will perform. The performance is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be gathered.

Someone wants your identity. Protect it. Do you know if your personal information is safe? Are you certain? Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. will become a victim of identity fraud.¹ Don't become a statistic. Take an easy step to protect yourself by attending a FREE educational workshop, **Identity Theft: What You Need to Know.** The workshop was created by Thrivent Financial to help you learn:
How identity theft can occur.
How to take steps to prevent it.
What to do if your identity is stolen

Sign up for this free workshop today!
Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Parish Activity Center
When: March 18th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.
Fresh pie, baked by Judi's Diner, and ice cream and coffee will be served during the event. Please RSVP to reserve your spot by March 14th to (920) 783-6339 or email lisa.herber@thrivent.com. Childcare will be provided, please let Lisa know if you need it.