## This Week at St Mark

March 5, 2017 – March 11, 2017

#### Sunday (3/5)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study 10:30 am Adult Bible Study

#### Monday (3/6)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting6:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

## Tuesday (3/7)

8:30 am Quilter's Group

10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (3/8)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Griefshare

4:00 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday (3/8) cont. 5:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Worship Service Thursday (3/9) 7:30 am TOPS 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal No Worship Service

Friday (3/10)

Saturday (3/11)

#### Sunday (3/12)

9:00 am Worship Service10:15 am Sunday School10:15 am Youth Bible Study10:30 am Adult Bible Study



#### Financial Information for the week of 2/12/17

General Fund						
					Variance	
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount	
Weekly	126	\$2,450.00	\$4 <i>,</i> 898.00	50.02	(\$2,448.00)	
Year to Date	906	\$27,886.38	\$34,286.00	81.33	(\$6,399.62)	



Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Sunday, March 5, 2017

# **First Sunday in Lent**



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#### Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one?





A big Thank You to the Men's Club and the Youth Group for stepping forward to sponsor two of the Soup Suppers. If anyone would be interested in doing the last one open (March 29th) please let the church office know.

Scrip Cards are now being sold by the office. Starting in February we will set up a table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings to purchase cards. Cards will be on hand from various vendors to be purchased immediately. If you need a card that is not available it will be ordered and you will receive it the following week. That percentage that we receive on cards sold will be held and used by any group/committee when there is a need for it. Groups/committees will need to notify the office to request monies for the program or project.

Scheduled Office hours for Pastor:

Monday 9:00am—12:00pm Wednesday 12:00pm—3:oopm Friday 9:00am—12:00pm unless he has a conflicting appointment. Men's Club will have a meeting on Monday, March 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

We need a volunteer to drive the church van to pick up people on the 4th Sundays of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or the church office.

#### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$442 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. 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.

If you are planning on coming to the luncheon on March 26th when the Bishop is here please RSVP to the church office by Monday, March 20th. Thank you.



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

Have you looked at the church website lately. It has been updated. If you see something that you think needs to be fixed please contact the church office.

Thank you to Muriel Gill for taking time to send out the Birthday and Anniversary cards from church to our members.



The March St. Mark R & R luncheon will meet at Anglers Avenue Pub & Grill at 510 S Pier Dr. on Wednesday, March 15th at 11:30am. For reservations please contact Will Jost at 457-7115 or Muriel Gill at 452-4946.

Scrip Cards on hand include:				
BP	Cousin's			
Festival	Kwik Trip			
Marcus Theatre	Menards			
Piggly Wiggly	Pizza Ranch			
Roundy's	Subway			
Texas Road House	Walmart			

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

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 CUS Society of Creation will be holding its fifth annual conference on the campus of CUW in Mequon on July 7th and 8th, 2017. The theme is "The Age of the Earth." More information and registration is available online at <u>http://www.societyofcreation.org/</u> <u>conferences.php</u>. As usual we have top notch speakers lined up. The website will be updated as information becomes available. Prof. Josh Locklair is the contact person if you have any questions. His contact information is available at the link above.

Soup Cook Off, Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls (\$10 per person). All proceeds will benefit The Gathering Place and Memory Matters Programs. All the Soups you can sample are from area restaurants and individual supporters of our programs. Who will take home the Golden Ladle this year, come, sample and vote.

Spring is here and there is nothing better than a **Brat Fry** after our cold, wet winter. Our Savior's Christian Education Program is holding its annual Brat Fry on Sunday, March 12th from 11 am until 2 pm. Dine in or carry out. Brockmans meats, Westside Bakery hard rolls and Schwarz's German potato salad will be served. All proceeds will support Our Savior's Christian Education Program.