

## This Week at St Mark

February 28, 2016 – March 5, 2016

### Sunday (3/6)

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 (3/7)

SALSA Festival  
 6:00 pm Board of Directors

### Tuesday (3/8)

8:30 am Quilter's Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Gathering Meeting

### Wednesday (3/9)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 9:00 am Pantry sort & store  
**10:00 am Worship Service**  
 4:00 pm Confirmation  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Wednesday (3/9) cont.

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

### Thursday (3/10)

7:30 am TOPS Meeting  
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Youth Night

**No Church Service**

### Friday (3/11)

### Saturday (3/12)

10:00 am Trustee's

### Sunday (3/13)

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

### Financial Information for the week of 2/21/2016

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	197	\$3,536.00	\$5,708.00	61.95	(\$2,172.00)
Year to Date	1260	\$38,804.51	\$45,664.00	84.98	(\$6,859.49)



**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**



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## Sing with the choir on Easter Morning

The Jubilation Singers are inviting you to sing with them for the 9:00am Easter morning service. No long-term commitment is expected. Just rehearse with us on Thursday's starting February 18th until March 17th at 5:15pm. If you are interested, just show up or talk to one of the choir members.

Men's Club will be meeting on Monday, March 14th in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 6pm which will include chicken and dumpling soup, chili, sandwiches, salad, and dessert. The meeting will start at 6:30pm.



St Mark Retirees & Friends

The next R & R luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 11:30am at El Camino. For reservations please contact Al Brusse at 783-8083 or Ruth Schueffner at 458-2722.

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$38,006 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. 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](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and follow the prompts.

## Lenten Soup Suppers



March 9th – Filled

March 16th – Men's Club

A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer to make a dessert please contact Ginny Altendahl.

"We are sad to report that Luke Dekanich has resigned as Chairman of the St. Mark Board of Directors and also from the Board.

Luke was thorough, meticulous and dedicated to this church. He will be missed.

Mike Hotz will fill Luke's term as Chairman of the Board and Tom Kroll will fill Mike's term as Vice-Chairman.

Please be assured that the Board will communicate openly with you because we share the same belief that open communication leads to honesty which leads to trust which leads to faith. And that's what we are founded upon.

Our bylaws read that the Board can appoint a replacement for Luke but to avoid any bias we will have an election at our May Voter's meeting. The winner of that election will be appointed as Luke's replacement for the remainder of his term.

Anyone interested in running for this position should contact any member of the Board of Directors by April 30th."

**Please make sure that 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.**



### ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*

Our new church mailboxes are located just behind the video room at the southern end of the narthex. This will be the final FORWARD you will receive in a mailing to your home. Effective April 1st, the FORWARD – along with all other church communications, statements and envelopes - will be placed in your family mailbox. The boxes are arranged alphabetically and their use should save the congregation substantial postage dollars.

Please be diligent in checking your mailbox.

### Free Concert

The Sheboygan Salvation Army is celebrating 120 years of service with a free concert at the Weill Center on Saturday, March 19th. The concert begins at 6:15pm. Guest bands will be the Chicago Salvation Army Staff Band and the Sheboygan Pops Band.

The Gathering Place (Day Program for Adults with Memory Loss) will be having a Soup Cook Off on Sunday, March 6th from 11am – 2pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. We are featuring soups from 10 area restaurants/businesses as well as 10 individuals/groups. Sample as many soups as you would like and vote for your favorite soup to see who wins the Golden Ladle this year. There will also be homemade desserts. Tickets are \$10 per person, (children 4-10 yrs are \$5, 3yrs-under are free). All proceeds support our programming! Any questions, please call 920-627-6847.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. GodConnects is an excellent resource for amplifying and sharing key concepts of the Christian faith. Who has God put in your life that needs to hear His message?



### **St. Paul Friends Club & New Hope Pregnancy Center Speaker, March 13th**

The New Hope Pregnancy Center of Sheboygan opened its doors in 2015. New Hope's free services are available to all individuals experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, especially individuals who are uncertain of their available options. The center provides compassionate, non-judgmental consultation and educational services consistent with the sanctity of human life. Want to know more about the program; or how you can support this venture...then drop in on the Friends Club Pot Luck meal March 13th and stick around for a presentation by guest speaker, former State Representative and New Hope board member, Dan LeMahieu, who will expound on the virtues of this new community service and the means and ways for ensuring the continued availability of the amenities of the organization. The meal starts at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall and breads, salads, and desserts are a sure bet to help round out the menu. All are welcome, but to help plan the main course, please notify hosts of your intentions by phoning Bob and Kaye Kielbasa at 920-564-2581 or Mary Koppelman at 920-550-2030.