

This Week at St Mark

November 19, 2017 – November 25, 2017

Sunday (11/19)

9:00 am Worship (w/HC)
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting
 SonShine Cottage Bake Sale

Monday (11/20)

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday (11/21)

8:30 am Quilter's Group
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry Class
 10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (11/22)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
 10:00 am Griefshare
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
 6:30 pm **Worship (w/HC)**
 7:30 pm Pie Social

Thursday (11/23)



Thanksgiving Day
 Church Office Closed

Friday (11/24)

Church office Closed
 4:30 pm—9:00 pm
 Making Spirits Bright

Saturday (11/25)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (11/26)

Food Pantry Sunday
9:00 am Worship Service
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study
 5:00pm Parade (Youth Serving Hot Chocolate)

Financial Information for the week of 10/29/17

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	125	\$3,444.00	\$4,898.00	70.31	(\$1,454.00)
Year to Date	5783	\$172,002.75	\$215,512.00	79.81	(\$43,509.25)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Twenty-four Sunday after Pentecost



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Pastor Brett Matz

The St Mark Mitten Tree is in the Narthex waiting to be decorated with mittens, caps and scarves. These will help keep needy Sheboygan kids warm through the upcoming winter. We will be collecting items until December 15th.



The Men's Club would like to send a special Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, all those that worked on Sunday, Those that baked desserts, those that stayed to clean up afterward and everyone who helped clean on Monday. The Supper was a huge success!!

Making Spirits Bright

We are fortunate to, again have the first night (November 24th) designated as "St Mark Night."

We are in need of a total of 22 volunteers to cover the two shifts on that night. The first shift of 11 volunteers will work from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. The second shift should arrive at 6:30pm and work until closing at 9:00pm.

Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex.



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

The LTC Career Closet offers students interview and work attire completely FREE!!

Our church can make a difference by donating any of the gently used items listed below. This is a way for our church to live out its' mission by sharing God's love to meet the physical and emotional needs of people in our community.

" Look Good!! - Feel Good!! "

The donations will be collected thru the end of November. The SonShine Cottage residents will deliver the donations to LTC the first week December prior to graduation.

Items needed are listed in the Forward and posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Biblesticks for our Military

Cottage 15 is still collecting money to purchase audio type Bibles for people serving in our military. They are called BibleSticks. The BibleStick is a small device (about the size of a pack of gum) so it can easily be taken with them as they travel into sometimes unsettled and dangerous places. They don't have to read just listen to words of hope and encouragement as they are far away from home. The cost is \$25 per Biblestick. It is our goal to purchase 100 of them. If \$25 is more than you care to give, any amount is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church. A door offering will be taken on Thursday, Nov. 16th. We will also have a table set up in the narthex before and after worship services. Let's give to those who sacrifice so much for us. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause.

I would just like to say thank you to everyone that has kept me in their prayers and thoughts. Being part of your community has helped me become who I am and get me to where I am today. I love being at the University of Minnesota. I have already learned so much. I joined a sorority (Alpha Gamma Delta) and even got a job as a reading literacy mentor (I teach and mentor children!!) I am so excited to see you all during Thanksgiving.

Love to all,
Alyssa Evans

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



Daughters Christmas Party

The Daughter's of St Mark would like to invite all ladies and any quests to their annual Christmas Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 6th at Riverdale at 11:30am . If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$5.00 gift. RSVP to Sue Meyer (457-4329) or Gloria Metzner (452-3097).



Come join us for our Annual Pie Social on Wednesday, November 22nd after church services. Please bring your

Effective immediately we are no longer able to accept empty toner or ink cartridges.



The SonShine Cottage Residents will be holding a **bake sale** in the church foyer on **November 19th**. The proceeds will be used to purchase "ready-to-eat-meals" for LTC students who cannot afford a school lunch. Church members may contribute items to the Bake Sale. A free will offering will be collected for the Baked Goods. Other donations will also be accepted; such as "ready-to-eat foods" which are Nutritional Bars, Microwave meals, etc. This is a way for our church to live out its' mission by sharing God's love to meet the physical needs of people in our community.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

Thank you to the following few people that helped with Pew polishing. Diana Hahn, Lyle & Vicki Schultz, Dave Hilpertshauer, Kelly Irwin and Rob Sass.

Thank you to the following people that helped with the Fall Clean-up. Ann Hilpertshauer, Gary Leonhardt, Lyle Schultz, Jim Meyer and Jerry Cramlet.



**Sheboygan Pops Concert Band
Winter Concert
Sunday, December 6th @ 2:00pm
at St Mark Lutheran Church
A free will donation will be taken.**

Thank you to the Bethlehem girls Volleyball team. These amazing, young, Christian athletes wrapped up their volleyball season and made a difference with a Thrivent Action Team. They collected 94 food and toiletry items for the St. Mark Food Pantry.