

## This Week at St Mark

November 13, 2016 – November 19, 2016

### Sunday (11/20)

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

### Monday (11/21)

### Tuesday (11/22)

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

### Wednesday (11/23)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store  
 10:00 am GriefShare  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Wednesday (11/23) cont.

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)  
 7:30 pm Pie Social

### Thursday (11/24)

Church Office Closed  
 No Church Service



### Friday (11/25)

4:30 pm Volunteers for Making Spirits Bright

### Saturday (11/26)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

### Sunday (11/27) Food Pantry Sunday

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 11/3/2016

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	149	\$5,498.70	\$5,708.00	96.33	(\$209.30)
Year to Date	7483	\$193,601.77	\$256,860.00	75.37	(\$63,258.23)

# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year**



*The altar flowers this week are provided by  
 Lisa & Harlan Martin  
 in honor and celebration of their  
 1st wedding anniversary.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

On November 20th, Pastor Schaeztle will conduct a Bible class after the Divine Service. He will present his paper on Timelessness, which he gave at Concordia Ann Arbor's Spring Spiritual Conference.



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.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. Supper will be served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. Dates available to help are December 21st. Please think about volunteering to help with one of the meals. If you are interested in helping please contact Ginny Altendahl at 458-0220 or Bev Sorenson at 458-4279.

November 30th - Social Gathering

December 7th - Men's Club

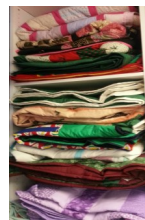
December 14th—Youth Group



Come join us for our Annual Pie Social on Wednesday, November 23rd after church services. Please bring your uncut pies to the kitchen before service.

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

**If you had flowers on the altar recently please make sure that you return the vases to the Altar Guild room.**



Quilt weekend will be held on Thursday, November 17th & Sunday, November 20th. Quilts will be available to purchase for \$40 (large) and \$25 (baby quilts) unless marked otherwise.



Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief support group, is on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Seating space is limited to 12 people each session. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish Nurse with questions or to register.

Greater Love Faith Home

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who so generously supported the Greater Love Faith Home Baby Shower the month of October. We should all be pleased and proud to know that St. Mark does make a difference. A special thank you to our St. Mark Youth Group and Kelly Dominguez for taking their money and going on a shopping trip. The St. Mark quilt group deserves a round of applause for the baby quilts they donated. We also received monetary donations—Thank you! Thank you! Jenny Mass is at Faith Home now and will have suggestions for more items when she returns. You all make a huge difference where there is such a great need. Again—thanks!!

Yours in Christ,  
Gloria Friedel  
Barbara Keitel

**YOUTH GROUP—SAVE THE DATE**

Nov 20th – Bowling 11:30am

Dec 13th – Tree Decoration 6:00pm

Dec 14th – Soup Supper 4:00pm

The St. Mark Health Challenge is almost over! It ends November 19th. You can place your forms in the parish nurse mailbox or give them to Carolyn Eiden. Winners will be announced at the November 29th and December 4th church services.

The St Mark Mitten Tree is up in the Narthex.

Please bring in mittens, caps and scarves to help keep needy Sheboygan kids warm through the upcoming winter. We will be collecting items until December 11th.



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

Dear Members,

The Men's Club has begun to support the Lutheran Braille Workers center in Shreveport where Pastor Schaeztle last served because the Braille center here in Sheboygan has shut down.

A copy of LBW's annual report synopsis is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please read it if you are interested in seeing what this work is all about.

Pastor Schaeztle

Christ Lutheran Church 3816 South 12 Street, Sheboygan will be having a Christmas rummage sale and cookie sale on November 26 from 8am - 2pm. There will be many Christmas items to pick from and all home made cookies and goodies.

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band is presenting their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan.

**Project Angel Hugs** announces the Celebration of our 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please join us on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8:30pm at our Open House. Stop in and enjoy some snacks & refreshments, check out how far we have come in 17 years and spend some time making Christmas cards and crafts for the kids.

Don't forget to bid on our awesome "Cozy Window" for watching the parade!!

**New Toys Needed** - We will once again hold a New Toy Drive for the children in our program touched by cancer and their families. Watch for our float and our Angel Elves gathering toys during the Christmas Parade in Plymouth that evening and also in the Kiel Parade Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Sheboygan Falls Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need walkers for all parades. You can walk one or all of them! Call office for details.

If you can't make it for the parades you can drop off your toy donations at our office until December 8<sup>th</sup>. We are open Tuesday-Thursday noon to 4:30pm, 307 E. Mill Street, next to Exchange Bank Coffee House. Thank you for your continued support. We will be shipping 230 Awesome Christmas boxes this year!!

**FREE TURKEY DINNER!**

Thanksgiving Day at Immaculate Conception  
Parish Activity Center  
14th & Henry

11:00am—2:00pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Please join us

\*\*\*\*Desert donations of homemade pies (any kind) or bars gladly accepted. They should be brought to the IC Parish Hall Kitchen entrance from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Grateful thanks to all.