

This Week at St Mark

November 25, 2018 – December 1, 2018

Sunday (11/25)

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Set up Christmas Decorations
- 10:15 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Parade (Youth Serving Hot Chocolate)
- Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (11/26)

Tuesday (11/27)

- 8:30 am Quilt Group
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday (11/28)

- 9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
- 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (11/29)

- 5:15 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (11/30)

Saturday (12/1)

- 8:00 am Pew Polishing
- 8:30 am Women's Discussion Group
- 9:00 am Confirmation Class

Sunday (12/2)

- 9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
- 10:15 am Bible Study

Just a reminder...



We have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm if you can't attend on Sunday morning.

Financial Information through 11/4/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	97	\$4,648.00	\$4,658.00	99.79	(\$10.00)
Year to Date	4882	\$167,430.55	\$204,952.00	81.69	(\$37,521.45)



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus



Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Last Sunday of the Church Year



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Pastor Brett Matz

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.

We still need a volunteer to drive the van on the 2nd Sunday of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or the church office.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

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 9th.



Thinking about joining St. Mark? Please contact Pastor Matz or the Church Office. We will be starting a new members class soon.

Making Spirits Bright

Thank you to everyone that signed up for "St Mark Night."

If you signed up to help you will find instructions on where you need to park and when you need to be at the park in your mailbox.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE FALL CLEANUP. IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

A report from the LCMS Hispanic Outreach program which the church helps fund will be posted in the Narthex each month. Feel free to take a copy of the report if you are interested in what they are doing in the community.

Advent is coming and so are the Soup Suppers. Supper will be served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm.

December 5th - SonShine Cottage

December 12th - Mixed Bunch Cottage

December 19th - Open

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$6,058 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.

The bulletin board in the Narthex for the Youth Group still has envelopes on it. We would appreciate if you would take one and put the amount listed on it in the envelope or any amount you desire. This is a fundraiser for the Youth to pay for the National Youth Convention next year. Once all the envelopes are gone the board can come down.

The next Council and Board of Directors meeting will be December 10th.

Thank you to cottage 12 for purchasing a bunch of coats for the Coats for Kids drive. The church donated 9 coats and 2 pair of snow pants.

Christmas Decorating Schedule

November 25th: Outside Decorations

December 9th: Set up Tree

December 10th: Put lights on Tree

December 10th: Decorate Tree

December 22nd: Poinsettias delivered and placed

January 6th: Take everything down

Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Game Night was cancelled. Due to the Holidays we are not holding Game Night until January 21st. If you have any questions please contact Mike Hotz or Bev Sorenson.

The **Evangelism committee** is going to be collecting items for **Open Door**. The next two weeks (November 21st to December 2nd.) The items they are collecting will be nonperishable food items and snacks (canned items, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, noodles, chips, pretzels, crackers, nutty bars, cereal bars, granola bars, etc.) Open Door is also in need of Men's clothing especially coats, boots, pants, jeans and long sleeve shirts. The clothing will be collected through December 9th.

Oh come, let us adore Him

LHS Music Department Christmas Concert

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6 pm at the Stefanie H. Weill Center (Note the date & venue change this year) In celebration of our 40th Anniversary, Alumni and all friends of LHS are invited to join in the concert on stage during the traditional "Hallelujah Chorus" with the Konzertchor or play "Sleigh Ride" with the Symphonic Band!

Free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected during the intermission.

Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful night of music and fellowship in celebrating the birth of our Savior!

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Sunday.

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church! **Thank you** to those that have used this wonderful program. The church has received \$49.40 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

The Men's Club would like to send a special Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, all those that worked on Saturday and 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!!



Sheboygan Pops Concert Band Winter Concert

Sunday, December 2nd @ 2:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. A free will donation will be accepted.

TRINITY GERMAN SERVICE: Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan would like to invite you to join us on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 pm for our German Christmas Service. Rev. Donald Hougard is the guest preacher and the Concordia German Singing Society is the guest choir. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Service will be in German and English. Coffee, Hot Cider, Hot chocolate, German Christmas cookies, stolen and "Gemuetlichkeit" will be enjoyed by all after the Service. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, friends and acquaintances to celebrate and keep alive the German traditions (Holidays, family, church) in our hearts and our community.