

## This Week at St Mark

November 26, 2017 – December 2, 2017

### 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)

### Monday (11/27)

### Tuesday (11/28)

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

### Wednesday (11/29)

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

### Thursday (11/30)

7:30 am TOPS  
 6:30 pm **Worship Service (w/HC)**

### Friday (12/1)

8:00 am Food Pantry Workers  
 9:30 am Food Pantry

### Saturday (12/2)

### Sunday (12/3)

**9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)**  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

### Financial Information for the week of 11/5/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	112	\$3,696.00	\$4,898.00	75.46	(\$1,202.00)
Year to Date	5895	\$175,698.75	\$220,410.00	79.71	(\$44,711.25)



**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year**



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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!!

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



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



**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 of 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.

**Christmas Decorating Schedule**

- November 26th: Outside Decorations
  - December 10th: Set up Tree
  - December 11th: Put lights on Tree
  - December 12th: Decorate Tree
  - December 23rd: Poinsettias delivered and placed
  - January 7th: Take everything down
- Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

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

- December 6th - SonShine Cottage
- December 13th - Cottage 12
- December 20th - Mixed Bunch Cottage

**Daughters Christmas Party**

The Daughters of St Mark would like to invite all ladies and any guests 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).

**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.**

Our Friends at Greater Love Faith Home have made some beaded items for St Mark church. They are gifts to us. **Each family can choose one item.** These items will be on tables in the Narthex on Sunday, December 3rd.

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

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

*This Christmas season, Meals On Wheels will again be delivering a box of homemade cookies to those receiving meals. (For some clients, this is the only gift they will receive.) The boxes have been donated; box tops have already been decorated by a few very talented youth groups within the community, so now all we need are the cookies! If you would like to donate some of your home-baked specialties to our project please call Maureen at Meals On Wheels at 451-7011. We have set up cookie drop off sites in both Sheboygan and Plymouth. We will be packaging the cookies on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December.*



**Sheboygan Pops Concert Band Winter Concert**  
**Sunday, December 3rd @ 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 by receiving money through the Thrivent Action Team program. They collected 94 food and toiletry items for the St. Mark Food Pantry.