

## This Week at St Mark

November 27, 2016 – December 3, 2016

### 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

### Monday (11/28)

### Tuesday (11/29)

8:30 am Quilter's Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (11/30)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
**10:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)**  
 10:00 am GriefShare  
 4:00 pm Confirmation  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Soup Supper  
**6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)**

### Thursday (12/1)

7:30 am TOPS  
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**No Church Services**

### Friday (12/2)

8:00 am Food Pantry Workers  
 10:00 am Food Pantry

### Saturday (12/3)

8:00 am Pew Polishing

### Sunday (12/4)

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

### Financial Information for the week of 11/10/2016

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	148	\$3,310.25	\$5,708.00	57.99	(\$2,397.75)
Year to Date	7631	\$196,912.02	\$262,568.00	74.99	(\$65,655.98)



**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

**First Sunday of Advent**



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Pastor Brett Matz

**Voters Meeting  
December 11th  
immediately  
following the  
church service.**



**We will be voting on the personnel budget.**



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 here and so are the Soup Suppers.  
Supper will be served from 5:00pm until 6:00pm.  
We are still looking for help on December 21st.  
Please think about volunteering to help. 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

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.**

**YOUTH GROUP—SAVE THE DATE**

Dec 13th – Tree Decoration 6:00pm  
Dec 14th – Soup Supper 4:00pm



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.

**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.**

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

The St. Mark Health Challenge is over! It ended  
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



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

The Daughter's of St Mark would like to invite all  
ladies and any guests to their annual Christmas  
Party. It will be held on Wednesday, December  
7th at 11:30 at Riverdale. If you want to  
participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$5  
gift. Please RSVP to Sue Meyer (457-4329).

We are looking for people to help package food  
from Making Spirits Bright on Saturday,  
December 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm and  
Sunday, December 11th from 12:00pm—3:00pm.  
Please contact Maggie Heschke if you can help or  
if you have any questions. Sign up sheets are in  
the Narthex.

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be at the  
Sheboygan Yacht Club on Wednesday, December  
21st at 11:30am for reservations contact Lorena  
Tislau (467-9118) or Joyce Hewitt (452-1131).

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.

The Annual German Christmas Service at  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 824 Wisconsin Ave.,  
Sheboygan, is Sunday, December 11  
beginning at 2pm. The guest preacher is  
Rev. Don Hougard of Benediction Lutheran  
Church, Milwaukee. The voices of the Trinity  
Mixed Choir will join us to celebrate the birth of  
our Savior. A time of fellowship and  
German treats will follow the service in Trinity  
Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The service is  
handicap accessible.

*This Christmas season, Meals On Wheels will  
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 already been donated; box tops are  
being decorated by a few talented 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 20<sup>th</sup> of  
December."*