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



Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Sunday, November 27, 2016

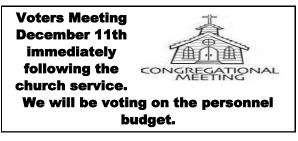
First Sunday of Advent



Financial Information for the week of 11/10/2016

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

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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!!

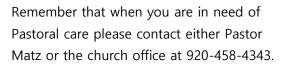
> Yours in Christ, Gloria Friedel Barbara Keitel

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.

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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



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 Spirts 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 20th of December."