This Week at St Mark

November 6, 2016 – November 12, 2016

Sunday (11/6) All Saints Day

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

Daylight Savings Ends

Monday (11/7)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting

6:00 pm Council/ BOD Meeting

Tuesday (11/8)

8:30 am Quilter's Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (11/9)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry sort & store

10:00 am GriefShare

4:00 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (11/10)

7:30 am TOPS Meeting

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (11/11)



Saturday (11/12)

8:00 am Fall Clean-up (Rain date)

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

Sunday (11/13)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

10:15 am Voter's Meeting

3:00 pm Pancake Supper

Financial Information for the week of 10/23/2016

General Fund

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	119	\$3,050.00	\$5 <i>,</i> 708.00	53.43	(\$2,658.00)
Year to Date	7187	\$183,792.07	\$245,444.00	74.88	(\$61,651.93)



THE MESSENGER



Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, November 3, 2016 Sunday, November 6, 2016 All Saints Day



The altar flowers this week are provided by John & Kathy Sundee in loving memory of Hailey Galarza and the Men's Club in memory of those Saints from the St Mark family whom God has called to their eternal home this past year.

On Saturday, November 12th the Men's club will need help peeling potatoes starting at 8:00am. Also a quick reminder for the men that are working for the Pancake Supper, you will need to bring a dessert for the event.



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

YOUTH GROUP-SAVE THE DATE

Nov 20th – Bowling 11:30am

Dec 13th – Tree Decoration 4:00pm

Dec 14th – Soup Supper 4:00pm



St. Mark retirees and friends

November R & R luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 16th, at El Camino at 11:30 am.

RSVP to Al Brusse at 783-8083.



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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CONGREGATIONAL FUND ELECTIONS

In conjunction with the Voters Assembly meeting on November 13, 2016 at which the 2017 budget for St. Mark will be set there will be elections to fill two positions on the Board of Directors and a member-at-large position on the Congregational Fund Board.

The Board of Director positions are 3-year terms and the Congregational Fund position is a 5-year term. Those elected to the three positions will take office in January, 2017.

Anyone interested in being placed on the ballot for a Board of Director position should contact either Pastor Matz or any member of the Board of Directors prior to November 6, 2016.

Anyone interested in the Congregational Fund position should contact any member of the Congregational Fund or any member of the Board of Directors prior to November 6, 2016.

No nominations will be accepted from the floor for any of the positions.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP PLOT THE FUTURE OF ST. MARK. I URGE YOU TO GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION TO SEEKING A POSITION!

MIKE HOTZ, CHAIRMAN

IT'S COMING.....NOVEMBER 13TH MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER

The menu includes all-you-can-eat potato pancakes, wheat cakes, breakfast sausage, applesauce, beverage and cake.

Tickets are now available from any member of the Men's Club or the church office.

Tickets cost \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4—12. Tickets will cost 50 cents more at the door.

Dear Members,

The Men's Club has begun to support the Lutheran Braille Workers center in Shreveport where Pastor Schaetzle 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 Schaetzle

Dial 452-PRAY Annual Meeting Set

Dial 452-PRAY will hold its annual meeting on Monday, November 14, at 6:30pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3027 Wilgus Ave., Sheboygan. Refreshments and entertainment will begin at 6:30pm followed by a short business meeting. Support Sheboygan's Christ-centered telephone ministry by attending and finding out more about the organization. You may also check the website at www.dial452pray.org for details about the ministry.

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

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.