This Week at St Mark

October 1, 2017 – October 7, 2017

Sunday	(10/1)	

Wednesday (10/4) cont.

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel

10:15 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

7:30 am TOPS

10:15 am Adult Bible Study Monday (10/2)

Thursday (10/5)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Council Meeting

6:30 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Friday (10/6)

Tuesday (10/3)

8:00 am Pantry Workers

8:30 am Quilter's Group

9:30 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday (10/7)

Wednesday (10/4)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

Sunday (10/8)

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Griefshare

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

11:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

Financial Information for the week of 9/10/17

General Fund

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	133	\$4,728.00	\$4,898.00	96.53	(\$170.00)
Year to Date	4980	\$145,451.86	\$181,226.00	80.26	(\$35,774.14)



THE MESSENGER Sharing the Love of Jesus



Thursday, September 28, 2017

Sunday, October 1, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



The altar flowers this week are provided by Bill & Shirley Schultz in honor of their 46th Wedding Anniversary and Shirley's Birthday and by the Sass Family in celebration of Samantha & Ben's Wedding.

St Mark Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod - English District) 1019 N. 7th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081 Phone: (920) 458 - 4343 www.stmarksheboygan.com Pastor Brett Matz

Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one?



Coats For Kids campaign.

If you have any coats you would like to donate please deposit them in the collection box in the Narthex through Oct 22nd.

Quilt Weekend will be held on Thursday, October 12th and Sunday, October 15th. Quilts will be available to purchase for \$40 (large) and \$25 (baby quilts).



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.



Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief support group, will start on Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:00am. Seating space is limited to 12 people each session. There will be a \$15 refundable fee upon completion of the course. Contact Carolyn Eiden, the Parish Nurse, with questions or to register.

Why not check out the morning meditations on WHBL at 7:26am or between 10:45am and 10:50am. You can also check out the Morning-Meditations.com web site - where you can listen to meditations anytime and anywhere. You can also find out what's happening in our area churches and schools. You can support this mission with a gift to the church which can be used to sponsor the broadcasts. **Pastor Matz** will be doing the meditations the week of October 2nd.

Save the date for the annual St Mark Health

Fair on Sunday, October 15th from 10:00am—11:30am! Flu shots will be available at the Health Fair. Social Gatherings will serve refreshments and pastries this year at the Health Fair. Invite your friends and family! Watch the Messenger and Forward for more information.

St Mark R & R October luncheon will be at Parkside Restaurant, 6727 S. Business Dr., Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30am. All retirees and friends welcome. RSVP to Will Jost (457-7115) or Muriel Gill (452-4946).

IT'S COMING.....NOVEMBER 5TH 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.

St. Mark Congregational Fund committee is in need of a new member. Each member must commit to a five year term which rotates annually. The first year you are a "Member at Large" then "Recording Secretary", followed by "Financial Secretary"; "Vice Chairman" and "Chairman".

The committee meets the third Sunday of each month after Service, except Holidays. Each member must be at least 21 years of age and a St Mark member.

If interested register your name with the church office by October 31st. The person with the most votes at the November Voter's Meeting will start their position in January.

Any questions please contact a current committee member.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

REFORMATION SERVICE-Sun., October 29th, 3pm Hymn Sing, followed by the 3:30pm Service at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts, 826 N. 8th St., downtown Sheboygan. Drop off of attendees is possible in front of the theater. May this celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation be a time when we return to Word and Sacrament, and when we turn to Christ and His love. It's *Still* All About Jesus.

CRAFT/ARTISTS/VENDORS WANTED

Are you or someone you know a crafter, artist or vendor? Then Bethlehem is looking for you/them for their 5th annual winter craft/artist/vendor fair on Saturday, November 11. Go to www.ourbethlehem.com click on church, go to upcoming events to print out your application. If you have any questions contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

The Greater Sheboygan Area Chapter of the AHSGR (American Historical **Society of Germans from Russia)** is hosting their one-year anniversary meeting on Saturday, October 14th, beginning at 1:00pm in the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall (824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan, WI)! The topic of the meeting is the 48th Annual Convention that was held in Milwaukee, Aug. 28th-31st. Special refreshments will be provided. Please come and join us for this special anniversary of the revitalized Sheboygan Chapter! All are invited and bring a guest! If you have questions please call Kevin R. Greatens, President at 920-207-0277.

LHS is still looking for a Varsity Dance Coach for the 2017-18 school year: If you would like more information or are interested, please contact LHS Principal, Al Holzheimer, at holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com or call the LHS office at 920-452-3323.

Dial 452-PRAY, comprised of members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in the Sheboygan area, provides daily Christ-centered messages and prayers through a phone ministry. It is supported solely through personal and congregation donations and memorials, and we ask that your congregation, an organization of your church, or individuals would consider a gift to this ministry. Please mail them to Dial 452-PRAY, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. Also, we are now eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars, and Thrivent members may make this designation. For more information, please check our website www.dial452pray.org or contact me at 920-783-8083.