

## This Week at St Mark

October 2, 2016 – October 8, 2016

### Sunday (10/2)

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

### Monday (10/3)

5:15pm Trustees Meeting  
 6:00 pm GriefShare

### Tuesday (10/4)

8:30 am Quilter's Group  
 10:00 am Bible Study  
 5:30 pm Social Gatherings Meeting

### Wednesday (10/5)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 10:00 am GriefShare  
 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting  
 4:00 pm Confirmation Class  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Wednesday (10/5) cont.

5:15 pm Youth Group Meeting

### Thursday (10/6)

7:30 am TOPS Meeting  
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

### 6:30 pm Worship Service

### Friday (10/7)

8:00 am Food Pantry Workers  
 10:00 am Food Pantry  
 7:00 pm Feed My Starving Children

### Saturday (10/8)

10:00 am—2:00 pm Brat Fry South Side  
 Piggly Wiggly

### Sunday (10/9)

9:00 am Worship Service  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Health Fair

### Financial Information for the week of 9/18/2016

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	136	\$3,447.50	\$5,708.00	60.40	(\$2,260.50)
Year to Date	6520	\$164,980.67	\$216,904.00	76.06	(\$51,923.33)



**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

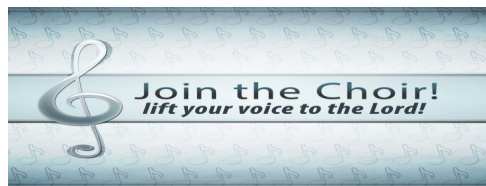


*The altar flowers this week are provided by  
 Bill & Shirley Schultz  
 in honor and celebration of their  
 45th wedding anniversary.*

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We are looking for someone to take over the Scrip Program. If you are interested please contact Dan Drossel at 207-1627.

**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.**



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.

#### YOUTH GROUP—SAVE THE DATES

Oct 5th - Youth Group Meeting @ 5:15pm  
Oct 7th - Feed my Starving Children @ 7:00pm  
Oct 8th - Coats for Kids Brat Fry @10:00am  
Oct 26th - Pumpkin Caving @ 4:00pm

We are having a Brat Fry on Saturday, Oct 8th from 10:00am—2:00pm at the south side Piggly Wiggly. Everyone is welcome to help. The proceeds will go toward the Coats for Kids campaign. If you have any coats you would like to donate please deposit them in the collection box in the Narthex. Let's see if we can beat last years totals of 1 jacket and \$175 raised.




Coats for Kids

#### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$42,003 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and follow the prompts.

Just a reminder that when you are in the hospital please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 920-458-4343.

Come join the Bell Choir!



Practice is on Wednesday nights from 5:00pm—6:15pm.

Come one come all to the Health Fair and Bread Social to be held in the fellowship hall after church on October 9th. Exhibits include: Dr Haid, a board certified acupuncturist; Carol Sherman Haid, MA from Insights Therapy, Inc.; chair massages by Mary Ellen with her therapy dog, Blood Pressure Screening, Glucose Screening, Flu shots, a congregational health challenge with prizes and more. Enjoy delicious breads and refreshments as you peruse the exhibits. Donations of breads, muffins or anything in the bread family will be accepted that Sunday morning before church.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. Dates are December 7th, 14th and 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.



Yes, it's back to school time and St Mark Scrips has Office Max and Walmart for your school supplies and clothes. You can also get Kwik Trip cards to get you there and back along with Piggly Wiggly cards for the school lunches. See Dan Drossel for your cards today!!



Griefshare a 13 week Christian based grief support group has started. This time we are offering two different sessions: Mondays from 6:00pm—8:30pm and Wednesdays from 10:00am—12:30pm. Seating space is limited to 12 people each session. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish Nurse with questions or to register.

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

The menu includes all-you-can-eat potato pancakes, wheat cakes, sausages, 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.

#### 5th Annual

#### Halloween Pumpkin Carving Party!

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
St. Mark Church / Fellowship Hall



**Activities Include:**  
Hot Dog Dinner  
Story Time at 5:00pm  
Pumpkin Carving  
(Pumpkins Provided Free of Charge!)

**ALL SCHOOL - AGE CHILDREN ARE INVITED!**

Good Hope Road Praise Team will be playing at The Upper Room Christian Coffee House (1127 North 8th Street) on Saturday, October 15th from 7:00-9:00pm. Please come in for an evening of music, fellowship & worship. We look forward to seeing you there.

REFORMATION SERVICE sponsored by area Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations is October 30th at the Weill Center, 826 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, starting at 3:30 pm. The guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Gard, President of Concordia University Chicago, will base his sermon on John 8:31-36 and has titled it "The Truth That Sets Us Free."

#### Church Rummage Sale

Our Savior's Lutheran, 10th & Mead, Sheboygan, will have a rummage & bake sale Oct 7th: 11am - 7pm & Oct 8th: 9am - 2pm. Friday: hot dogs & chili sales start at 11 am, Saturday: brat fry starts at 10am. Sat - HALF PRICE sale starts at 12:15pm. Since our Quilters group disbanded, quilting supplies will be for sale as well.