

This Week at St Mark

October 21, 2018 – October 28, 2018

Sunday (10/21)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

10:15 am Congregational Fund Mtg

Monday (10/22)

Tuesday (10/23)

8:30 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday (10/24)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (10/25)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Services

Friday (10/26)

Saturday (10/27)

Sunday (10/28) Reformation Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday



Financial Information through 9/30/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	76	\$2,135.00	\$4,658.00	45.84	(\$2,523.00)
Year to Date	4389	\$147,513.55	\$181,662.00	81.20	(\$34,148.45)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

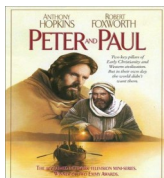


The altar flowers this week are provided by Jackie & Andy Lorbeki in honor & celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary and Kathy Matz in honor & celebration of Pastor Matz's birthday.

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Pastor Brett Matz



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us starting September 9th as we look at the apostle Peter & the apostle Paul.

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.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.



Fall Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd at 8:00am. The rain date will be Saturday, November 10th at 8:00am. The more people who will help the sooner we can be done.

Thinking about joining St. Mark? Please contact Pastor Matz or the Church Office. We will be starting a new members class soon.

Making Spirits Bright

We are fortunate to, again have the first night (November 23rd) designated as “St Mark Night.”

We are in need of a total of 22 volunteers to cover the two shifts on that night. The first shift of 11 volunteers will work from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. The second shift should arrive at 6:30pm and work until closing at 9:00pm.

They are also looking for drivers. More information is in the Narthex with sign up sheets.



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: jam or jelly and



canned peas. Please consider bringing these items for our Food Pantry.

A report from the LCMS Hispanic Outreach program which the church helps fund will be posted in the Narthex each month. Feel free to take a copy of the report if you are interested in what they are doing in the community.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. The only date that is still open is December 19th. If your cottage group or committee would like to sign up for one of the Soup Suppers please contact the church office.

Trinity Howards Grove has 4 tickets remaining to the Christmas Show "ELF" at the Fireside Dinner Theatre for Saturday, November 3rd. The bus will leave from Trinity Lutheran Church in Howards Grove at 8:30am. We will arrive back to Trinity at 6:30pm. The price is \$105.00 which includes, the show, a fabulous lunch at the Fireside and the bus. If you are interested, please contact Toni at 920 565-3669 or e-mail at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org

You are Invited to Attend the Annual Chaplaincy Fundraiser Event

Sunday, November 11, 2018

This is our 15th and Final Chaplaincy Event and Rev. Tom Fleischmann's Retirement from the Chaplaincy Ministry.

At **Three Guys and a Grill East**
N3350 County J Elkhart Lake, WI

See poster in Narthex for more information.

IT'S COMING.....NOVEMBER 11TH 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.

The Congregational Fund is proposing changes to their by-laws that will be voted on at the voter's meeting on November 11th.

Bring some Joy into Someone's Life at
The Gathering Place -

Have you ever volunteered and felt that you received way more than you gave? That's what our volunteers tell us every day. We do so many different activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy doing with an adult with memory loss. Socializing, potato bowling, playing games, art, wood working or just doing a puzzle with someone is an important way to help. Bring some joy to someone else's life by spending your Mondays or Tuesdays with us. Call us today at 920-627-6847 or email carb@stpaulfalls.com

The **Evangelism committee** is going to be collecting items for **Open Door**. They will start the first of many different collections on October 25th to November 4th. The items they are collecting the first time are Personal Hygiene items. (Soap, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, floss, mouth wash, liquid hand soap, paper towels and toilet paper.

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FALL SAMPLER CONCERT

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Fall Sampler Concert on Monday, October 22 at 7:00pm in the school gymnasium. The performance, entitled "Faith" will feature the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, and Konzertchor. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected during the concert. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful night of music and fellowship. If you can't make it in person, the concert will be live-streamed at lutheranhigh.com/Activities/LHS LIVE.

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 28th.



Fall Open House at Sheboygan Lutheran High School - on Monday, October 22 from 5:00 - 6:45pm all 5th through 8th graders are invited to attend a high school Open House including our Fall Sampler band & choir concert at 7pm. Each visiting family can enter a drawing for free registration!

REFORMATION RALLY MASS CHOIR

All members of area congregations are invited and encouraged to participate in the Reformation Rally Mass Choir. The choir will be comprised of students from the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Konzertchor as well as members of congregations from across Sheboygan County. If you are interested in participating, there will be a rehearsal in the music room (room 134) at Sheboygan Lutheran High School on Wednesday October 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. If you cannot make the rehearsal but wish to participate in the choir or if you have any questions please contact Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Director Matt Thiel via email (thiel@lutheranhigh.com).