

This Week at St Mark

October 29, 2017 – November 4, 2017

Sunday (10/29) Reformation Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
10:15 am Potluck Brunch

Monday (10/30)

Tuesday (10/31)

8:30 am Quilter's Group
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (11/1)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office
9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store
10:00 am Griefshare
11:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting
4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal



Thursday (11/2)

7:30 am TOPS
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (11/3)

8:00 am Pantry Workers
9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (11/4)

8:00 am Fall Clean Up
9:00 am Peel Potatoes for Pancake
Supper

Sunday (11/5) All Saints Day

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
3:00 pm Pancake Supper
Daylight Savings Ends

Financial Information for the week of 10/8/17

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	118	\$2,778.02	\$4,898.00	56.72	(\$2,119.98)
Year to Date	5431	\$161,807.88	\$200,818.00	80.57	(\$39,010.12)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday



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The next Voters Meeting will be on November 12th immediately following the church service.



St. Mark R & R November luncheon will be at Manning's Irish Pub, 3015 B 15th St, Wednesday, November 15th at 11:30am. All retirees and friends are welcome. RSVP to Dennis & Bev Diener (564-2212) or Dave & Eileen Diener (207-4408).



Making Spirits Bright

We are fortunate to, again have the first night (November 24th) 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.

Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex.



We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.

Cottage 14 is collecting clothes for Open Door as their community service project.

- There is a huge need for clothing for women and men.
- The need for men's clothing is greatest as more men visit Open Door.

Clothing—all sizes (including socks & underwear) and especially winter gear: jackets, caps & hats, gloves & mittens, boots. There is a collection box located in the narthex and we will be collecting items through October 29th.

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

Biblesticks for our Military

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, Cottage 15 will be having what we call our "kick-off Sunday" whereby we will be collecting money to purchase audio type Bibles for people serving in our military. They are called BibleSticks. The BibleStick is a small device (about the size of a pack of gum) so it can easily be taken with them as they travel into sometimes unsettled and dangerous places. They don't have to read just listen to words of hope and encouragement as they are far away from home. The cost is \$25 per Biblestick. It is our goal to purchase 100 of them. If \$25 is more than you care to give, any amount is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Mark Lutheran Church. A door offering will be taken on Sunday, Nov. 12th and Thursday, Nov. 16th. We will also have a table set up in the narthex before and after worship services. Let's give to those who sacrifice so much for us. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause.

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.

**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.

Effective immediately we are no longer able to accept empty toner or ink cartridges.



Fall Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th at 8:00am. The rain date will be Saturday, November 11th at 8:00am. Pew polishing will be on November 11th at 8:00am. The more people who will help the sooner we can be done.

The SonShine Cottage Residents will be holding a bake sale in the church foyer on November 19th. The proceeds will be used to purchase "ready-to-eat-meals" for LTC students who cannot afford a school lunch. Church members may contribute items to the Bake Sale. A free will offering will be collected for the Baked Goods. Other donations will also be accepted; such as "ready-to-eat foods" which are Nutritional Bars, Microwave meals, etc. This is a way for our church to live out its' mission by sharing God's love to meet the physical needs of people in our community.

Comedy Café at Sheboygan Lutheran High School: Sheboygan Lutheran High School invites everyone to a night of laughs as the students transform the gym into a Comedy Café at 7pm Friday, Nov 3 & Saturday, Nov 4. The show features three hilarious skits: "This is a Test," "It's Not You, It's Me," and "The Brothers' Grimm Spectaculathon." Reserved seating (chairs and stadium seating in the bleachers) is \$10/person; General Admission (bleacher seating) is \$5 adult/\$2 students. *Note: The format for this year's performances will not include table seating with desserts.* Tickets are on sale in the LHS Office and will also be available the night of each performance.

TRASH N' TREASURE SALE

Saturday, November 4th, 2017
9:00am to 3:00pm
Also features a Brat Fry, Bake Sale & Greeting Cards

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