### This Week at St Mark

October 30, 2016 - November 5, 2016

Sunday (10/30) Reformation Sunday Thursday (11/3)

8:30 am Quilter's Group

10:00 am GriefShare

4:00 pm Confirmation

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC) 7:30 am TOPS Meeting

10:15 am Sunday School 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

10:15 am Youth Bible Study
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Monday (10/31) Friday (11/4)

Tuesday (11/1) 8:00 am Food Pantry Workers

10:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Bible Study Saturday (11/5)

Wednesday (11/2) 8:00 am Fall Clean-up

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office 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



Financial Information for the week of 10/16/2016

#### **General Fund**

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	129	\$4,086.15	\$5 <i>,</i> 708.00	71.59	(\$1,621.85)
Year to Date	7068	\$180,742.07	\$239,736.00	75.39	(\$58,993.93)



# THE MESSENGER



### Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, October 27, 2016 Sunday, October 30, 2016 Reformation Sunday



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Pastor Brett Matz

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.

### Please remember to check your mailboxes.

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 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 Bey Sorenson at 458-4279.

November 30th - Social Gathering December 7th - Men's Club

Fall Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th at 8:00am. The rain date will be Saturday, November 12th at 8:00am. The more people who will help the sooner we can be done.



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.

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 4 & Saturday, Nov 5. The show features 4 different hilarious skits: "Explorers Club," "Hotel Frankenstein," "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," and "Hands Across the Sea." Tickets are \$12 for table seating with dessert; \$10 for stadium seating; \$6 for bleacher seating – Adults; and \$2 for bleacher seating – students. Tickets are available at the LHS office Monday – Friday, 7am to 4pm or the night of each performance. For more information, contact LHS at 920-452-3323.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.dial452pray.org">www.dial452pray.org</a> 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.

Family and professional caregivers, please join us for the Annual Sheboygan County Caregiver Conference. The Dementia Care Network and the Alzheimer's Association will partner to offer Heroes Among Us on Thursday, November 17 from 9:00am - 3:30pm at Acuity Insurance. Hear keynote speakers Tracy Sherman, MD, Geriatrics, Prevea Clinic discuss early detection, evaluation and treatment strategies in Alzheimer's and other dementias and Lynda Markut. Education & Family Support Coordinator with the Alzheimer's Association will take you on a storytelling journey through her years of caring and guiding others down the caring path PLUS choose from many other educational workshops. Cost ONLY \$5 (if you sign up before November 3 and \$10 after that date). Fee INCLUDES LUNCH. Contact Ginny Nyhuis at 920-838-1311 or ginny.nyhuis@alz.org for additional information.

REFORMATION SERVICE sponsored by area Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations is October 30th at the Weill Center, 826 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, starting at 3:30pm. 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."

#### TRASH N' TREASURE SALE

Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:00am to 3:00pm

Also features a Brat Fry, Bake Sale & Greeting Cards

St. Paul Lutheran Church 730 Cty. Rd. PPP Sheboygan Falls, WI