

This Week at St Mark

October 7, 2018 – October 13, 2018

Sunday (10/7)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Bible Study

Monday (10/8)

5:15 pm Trustees Meeting

6:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (10/9)

8:30 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (10/10)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (10/11)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Services

Friday (10/12)

Saturday (10/13)

Sunday (10/14) *Clergy Appreciation Day*

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Health Fair



Financial Information through 9/16/18

General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	93	\$3,279.00	\$4,658.00	70.40	(\$1,379.00)
Year to Date	4222	\$142,527.35	\$172,346.00	82.70	(\$29,818.65)

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

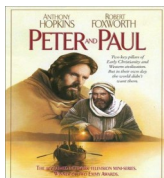


The altar flowers this week are in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the current church building.

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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.



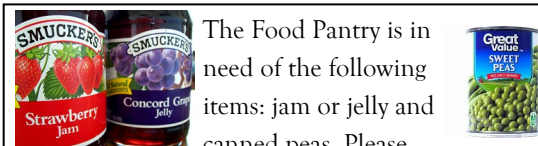
Fall Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd at 8:00am. The rain date will be Saturday, November 10th at 8:00am. The more people who will help the sooner we can be done.

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

Please make sure 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.



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



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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$5,959 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$4,497. 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.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. The dates are December 5th, 12th and 19th. If your cottage group or committee would like to sign up for one of the Soup Suppers please contact the church office.

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.

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.



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.



Save the Date!

Save the date the Health Fair and Bread Social is near! This year's Health Fair and Bread Social will be Sunday October 14th from 10am-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Exhibits include Mary Ellen with Lilly Bear and chair massages, Meals on Wheels, VA on suicide prevention, WomenHeart, Alzheimer's Association, Embrace Care Management, blood pressure and glucose screenings plus other exhibits.

Church Rummage Sale at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 917 Mead Avenue, Sheboygan will be held on Fri., October 12th from 1pm to 5pm and on Sat., October 13th from 9am to 3pm. Bake sale both days with a brat fry on Sat. only. At noon to 2pm on Saturday, all items will be reduced to 50% off and at 2pm to 3pm all items will be 75% off.

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.

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.



Remember, when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 458-4343.

LHS Holiday Wreath Sale. Lutheran High School will be offering the same selection of balsam wreaths, stars, crosses, candy canes and garland at the same prices as last year. Order deadline is October 19th and wreaths will be available for pickup at LHS on Saturday, November 24th from 9am - Noon. You can place an order via our online form or by downloading a printable form at . Any questions, call the school office at www.lutheranhigh.com. Any questions, call the school office at 920-452-3323.

The Sheboygan Lutheran Girls Basketball team thanks you and wishes you and your family a blessed upcoming Christmas season!