# This Week at St Mark

September 10, 2017 – September 16, 2017

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# Thursday (9/14)

9:00 am Worship Service

7:30 am TOPS

10:15 am Sunday School

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Cottage Kickoff (lower level)

Forward Deadline

Monday (9/11)

Friday (9/15)

5:15 pm Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm Council Meeting

8:00 am Pantry Workers

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

9:30 am Food Pantry

Tuesday (9/12)

**Saturday (9/16)** 

8:30 am Quilter's Group

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Sunday (9/17)

Wednesday (9/13)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Bible Study

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

10:00 am Griefshare

# Financial Information for the week of 8/20/17

# **General Fund**

|              |            |              |              |       | Variance      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
|              | Attendance | Offering     | Budget       | % Met | Amount        |
| Weekly       | 99         | \$3,949.50   | \$4,898.00   | 80.63 | (\$948.50)    |
| Year to Date | 4619       | \$133,957.36 | \$166,532.00 | 80.44 | (\$32,574.64) |



# Thursday, September 7, 2017 Sunday, September 10, 2017 The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



# Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one?



The Church picnic was a great success. Please look at the wonderful pictures in the books in the Narthex. Thank you to Social Gatherings Committee and everyone that volunteered to help for all their hard work.

Coats for Kids campaign. If you have any coats you would like to donate please deposit them in the



Coats for Kids

collection box in the Narthex through Oct 22nd.

The Scrip card program will be coming to a close because of lack of sales. We will be selling whatever cards are left. Please see the people that are selling the cards before or after church or the church office to see what we have available. If someone else would be interested in taking over ordering and selling the cards please notify the church office by September 30th.



Griefshare, a 13-week Christian based grief support group, will start on Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:00am. Seating space is limited to 12 people each session. There will be a \$15 refundable fee upon completion of the course. Contact Carolyn Eiden the Parish Nurse with questions or to register.

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$4,379 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$8,152. 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.

Men's Club will be having a meeting on Monday, September 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6:00pm and the meeting will start at 6:30pm.

MEN'S CLUB

## Save the date for the annual St Mark Health

Fair on Sunday, October 15th from 10:00am—11:30am! Flu shots will be available at the Health Fair. Social Gatherings will serve refreshments and pastries this year at the Health Fair. Invite your friends and family! Watch the Messenger and Forward for more information.

### **Annual Fall Pork Dinner**

Grace Lutheran Church, W1264 County Road FF Haven, Wi 53083

# Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

Time 4-8 PM

Tickets: adults \$10.00

Children \$5.00

Under 3yrs of age Free

Family \$25.00

Carry out available. For more info:

Call 920-565-2186

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.

Family Festival at Lutheran High - Saturday. Sept. 16 from 3 pm- 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to this community-wide event. Children of all ages can enjoy a great variety of inflatable play structures, festival games with prizes, and skill challenging games. Enter the pie-eating contest, drop your name in our family-fun basket drawings, and enjoy food and beverages under the tent. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the event. Full event information can be found on our LHS website at www.lutheranhigh.com.

### Songs of the Seasons Goes Broadway

Come and listen to 25 singers sing Broadway standards from Bye, Bye Birdie and a Chorus Line, as well as selections ranging from Phantom of the Opera to Guys and Dolls to Something Rotten. The concert, directed by Bethlehem's own Sandra Kasten, will be held on Sunday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue. The hour long show consists of rich, fun harmonies interspersed with beautiful solos. A free -will offering will be collected to defray expenses for the upcoming sacred music concerts in February 2018.



St. Mark retirees and friends

September R & R luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 20th at Pier 17 at 11:30 am. RSVP to Maggie Heschke 452-7188.

Advent is around the corner and so are the Soup Suppers. The dates are December 6th, 13th and 20th. This is something your cottage group could volunteer to do. Please contact the church office to let us know which date you would be willing to take.

LHS is looking to fill three positions for the 2017 -18 school year: Director for the Fall Drama, JV2 Boys Basketball Coach, and Varsity Dance Coach. If you would like more information or are interested in any of these positions, please contact LHS Principal, Al Holzheimer, at holzheimer@lutheranhigh.com or call the LHS office at 920-452-3323.

Dial 452-PRAY, comprised of members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in the Sheboygan area, provides daily Christ-centered messages and prayers through a phone ministry. It is supported solely through personal and congregation donations and Memorials, and we ask that your congregation, an organization of your church, or individuals would consider a gift to this ministry. Please mail them to Dial 452-PRAY, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. Also, we are now eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars, and Thrivent members may make this designation. For more information, please check our website www.dial452pray.org or contact me at 920-783-8083.