

## This Week at St Mark

September 17, 2017 – September 23, 2017

### Sunday (9/17)

9:00 am **Worship Service (w/HC)**  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
 10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

### Monday (9/18)

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
 6:00 pm Men's Club Supper  
 6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting

### Tuesday (9/19)

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

### Wednesday (9/20)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
 10:00 am Griefshare  
 11:30 am R & R Luncheon

### Wednesday (9/20) cont.

4:00 pm Confirmation @ Immanuel  
 5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (9/21)

7:30 am TOPS  
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**6:30 pm Worship Service**

### Friday (9/22)

### Saturday (9/23)

### Sunday (9/24)

**9:00 am Worship Service**  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Youth Bible Study  
 10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
 Food Pantry Sunday

### Financial Information for the week of 8/27/17

#### General Fund

	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Variance Amount
Weekly	136	\$2,945.50	\$4,898.00	60.14	(\$1,952.50)
Year to Date	4755	\$136,902.86	\$171,430.00	79.86	(\$34,527.14)



**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

## The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



*The altar flowers this week are provided by  
 Barb Keitel  
 in memory of Bob Keitel's birthday.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with  
**FLOWERS**  
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

**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 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.



**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, 2017**

Time 4pm-8pm

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.

Quilt Weekend will be held on Thursday, October 12th and Sunday, October 15th.. Quilts will be available to purchase for \$40 (large) and \$25 (baby quilts). Except if price a different price is noted on the item.

**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.**

### CRAFT/ARTISTS/VENDORS WANTED

Are you or someone you know a crafter, artist or vendor? Then Bethlehem is looking for you/them for their 5th annual winter craft/artist/vendor fair on Saturday, November 11. Go to [www.ourbethlehem.com](http://www.ourbethlehem.com) click on church, go to upcoming events to print out your application. If you have any questions contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.



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. Thank you to the cottage groups that signed up to do the Soup Suppers. All the dates are taken.

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](mailto: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](http://www.dial452pray.org) or contact me at 920-783-8083.