

This Week at St Mark

December 29, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Sunday (12/29)

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday (12/30)

Tuesday (12/31) *New Year's Eve*

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Wednesday (1/1) *New Year's Day*

Thursday (1/2)

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (1/3)

8:30 am Food Pantry Workers

9:00 am Food Pantry

Saturday (1/4)

Sunday (1/5)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study

10:15 am Take Down Decorations



THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

Sunday, December 29, 2019

First Sunday After Christmas



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Chris & Claudia Keul in honor and celebration of
their 7th wedding anniversary.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 5th @ 10am: Take everything down
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Updated Board and Committee lists are located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

Starting in January the Evangelism Committee would like to start with S.O.S (acronym for their "Supply Our Shelter" need) to support Safe Harbor. This includes donations of supplies that help to keep the shelter running and make all the difference in the lives of the residents. Some of the general and ongoing needs are: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, General Cleaning Spray, Carpet Cleaner, Feminine Products (Pads & Tampons), Magic Cleaning Erasers, Kleenex, 13-Gallon White Garbage Bags, Laundry detergent (pods are best), Bleach, Dryer Sheets, Brooms/Mops, Air Fresheners, Towels, Rags, and Hangers.

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.

If you would like to receive a copy of The Lutheran Witness magazine delivered to your home please fill out the forms that are provided in the Narthex. Please return to the office by January 12th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2019.

Thank you to everyone who donated hats, scarves and mittens for our mitten tree. We donated 2 boxes of items to the Salvation Army.



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

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$7,866 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$6,071. 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. Please contact Bev Sorenson at 458-4279 to let her know where you want to designate the funds at St. Mark.

If you need a ride to and from church on Sundays' please call the church office so we can have the church van pick you up.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Sunday.

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Present a copy of your church bulletin to your server and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church! **Thank you** to those that have used this wonderful program. The church received \$66.68 last year and \$12.57 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

20TH AND FINAL SONGS OF SEASONS CONCERT

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we invite you to the 20th and final Songs of the Seasons concerts on February 2 at First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Ave., Sheboygan and on February 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan. Both concerts begin at 2:00pm. The selection of songs will consist of some favorites from previous years as well as some that are new. The concert is directed by Sandy Kasten and accompanied by Bill Born. A free-will offering will be collected.

Blessed Trinity Parish is inviting you to a Holiday Concert Sing-A-Long featuring the Music Ministry Choir, Contemporary Choir, Bell Choir, and traditional songs for ALL to sing. Refreshments will follow.

When: Sunday, January 5 at 2pm
Where: Blessed Trinity Parish
319 Giddings Avenue
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Please remember to check your mailboxes.

**Our Food Pantry is in a constant need of the following items:
Jelly and Jam**



The January meeting of the Volga German Sheboygan Chapter of AHSGR will be meeting at 1:00PM on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Trinity Lutheran Church Learning Center located at 904 North 9th Street.

Please put our chapter meeting on your calendar so you won't forget to come. Our program will be Volga German Trivia, which will be lead by our president Jim Mohr. We may also have another interview of one of our members to view. There will be a lunch/snack served. The meeting lasts two or three hours.

Note that we will be electing officers for 2020 so if you have interest in being an officer please let one of our current officers know at the meeting.

Please come and bring a friend!

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18th as Our Savior's, Luther Memorial, Trinity (downtown), and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches compete for the title of "Best LCMS church chili in Sheboygan." A free-will offering will be received, ten percent of which will benefit Bridgeway, a 13-bed residential transitional living program for homeless women with children in Sheboygan. There will be live music by accordion player Roger Winterberg. The evening of food and fellowship will take place at Our Savior's (917 Mead Ave.) from 4-7pm. To-go containers will be available. See you there!