# This Week at St Mark

February 2, 2020 – February 9, 2020

Sunday (2/2)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:30 am Men's Club Brat Fry

Monday (2/3)

Tuesday (2/4)

8:00 am Quilt Group

10:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday (2/5)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

9:00 am Pantry Sort & Store

11:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (2/6)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (2/7)

8:00 am Pantry Workers

9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (2/8)

Sunday (2/9)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study

Just a reminder...

We have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm if you can't attend on Sunday morning.



# Thursday, January 30, 2020 Sunday, February 2, 2020 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



# Celebrating a special occasion? Honoring a loved one? Say it with FLOVERS Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

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.



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

# St. Mark Men's Club Super Bowl Brat Fry

Is on Feb 2nd from 10:30am to 1:30pm

Menu includes:

Brats, burgers, beans, homemade potato salad. Carry out or dine in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets available from any Men's Club member or the Church Office.



# St Mark/Ballschmider Scholarship Fund

Reminder, parents and students applying for registration to Lutheran High School for the School year of 2020/2021 and wish to apply for the Scholarship, you need to fill out the TADS application form that determines the family's financial need. The sheets are available at Lutheran High for \$25. If you have any questions please contact Tim Becker or Carol Carriveau.

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

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$0.00 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$7,866. 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.

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



Thrivent Members your Choice Dollars for 2019 will expire the end of March. If you haven't already done so you can allocate them to St Mark.

## 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.

# Check out the St. Mark website. It has been updated and we now have recorded sermons on the site.

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 \$12.57 last year and \$0.00 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.



# St. Mark Youth Group Cordially invites you to Our Seventh Annual

# Valentine's Day Dinner

February 16th 4:00pm to 6:00pm Main entrée will be Spaghetti Tickets: \$10 per person in advance

Fellowship Hall, St. Mark Lutheran Church

Tickets available from the Church Office or any Youth Group Member.

In your offering envelope box you will find an envelope for Initial Offering. This is to help offset the cost of the envelopes.

# Please remember to check your mailboxes.

# LCMSFoundation

# Proper planning is appropriate stewardship

Did you know that Congress has made changes to distributions of IRA's after the Lord calls you home? If you have planned a "stretch IRA" for your heirs, that plan may not work anymore. If you would like some help thinking and praying about the Lord's intentions for His gifts, your gift planning counselor with the LCMS Foundation can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to family, ministry, or other questions you may have regarding your Last Will and Testament at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org