

## This Week at St Mark

March 8, 2020 – March 15, 2020

### Sunday (3/8) *Daylight Savings Time*

**9:00 am Worship Service**  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Evangelism Meeting  
4:00 pm Concordia University  
Kammerchor concert

### Monday (3/9)

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting  
6:00 pm Council Meeting  
7:00 pm BOD Meeting

### Tuesday (3/10)

8:00 am Quilt Group  
10:00 am Bible Study

### Wednesday (3/11)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office  
10:00 am GriefShare  
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal  
**6:30 pm Worship Service**

### Thursday (3/12)

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**No Church Service**

### Friday (3/13)

### Saturday (3/14)

### Sunday (3/15)

**9:00 am Worship Service**  
10:15 am Bible Study  
10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting



**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Lent**



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Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?



Join us on **Weds, April 15<sup>th</sup>** for a FREE Event! From 11:30AM to 1PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor for the LCMS Foundation, will be sharing a presentation, **"It's His Plan through You."** This educational seminar is to help navigate the ever-changing road of estate planning through the eyes of our Lord. By the end of conversation, you will be given the knowledge to make sure your estate plan is exactly the way you want it laid out. If you do not have an estate plan, or it has been years since you last updated your will, this presentation will help you talk and take action with your financial advisors, insurance agents and your attorney. For more information on who and what the LCMS Foundation is, go to [www.lcmsfoundation.org](http://www.lcmsfoundation.org). A lunch will be served which will include chicken, tips, mash potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert. **You need to RSVP for this event by April 7.** Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.



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

**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.**

GriefShare a 13 week grief support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one started on Wednesday, March 4th at 10am. It will be held in the upstairs adult education room. Each session includes a video, group discussion and a personal workbook to help you through the grief process. This is open to everyone, not just church members. Contact Carolyn Eiden, RN the Parish Nurse if you have questions or want to register. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be returned to you when you complete the program.

**Concordia University Kammerchor will be performing here on Sunday, March 8th for a concert from 4:00pm until 5:30pm. They will have a free will door offering.**



### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$1,884 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](http://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.

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



Men's Club meeting will be on Monday March 16th in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

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

**GERMAN RUSSIAN MEETING:** The next German Russian meeting is Saturday, March 14, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center (904 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan). The program for this meeting is "Growing Up as a Volga German". It will be conducted as a panel discussion which will focus on how our childhood memories of our Volga German ancestors affected our lives. Jim Mohr, Jane Schmelter, and Emma Thieme will be our panelists. Please give this subject some thought before the meeting so you will be prepared to ask the panel questions. We encourage audience participation. Please plan to come and bring a friend. Questions, please call David Markgraf at 920-207-8508.

**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.**

**Please remember to check your mailboxes.**

On Tuesday, March 17, the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department will present its biennial Sacred concert at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Trinity Lutheran Church (824 Wisconsin Avenue) in Sheboygan. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music department at LHS.

Mexican and Trivia Night – Bethlehem Lutheran is hosting a night of food and fun on Saturday March 7th. Gather a team of 8 for a great dinner and fun evening of trivia. Cost is \$20 per person. Your ticket includes a Mexican Buffet, Salad, Dessert, 1 drink ticket and snacks during trivia. There will be a cash bar open during trivia. To register your team, please contact the church office at 452-4331 or send your reservation to the church at 1121 Georgia Ave (forms can be found on the website – [www.ourbethlehem.com](http://www.ourbethlehem.com)). Dinner begins at 6:00pm. Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Reservations need to be made by Monday March 2.



### Supporting Family and Ministry while Minimizing Taxes.

Will you owe an estate tax when the Lord calls you to heaven? Right now, the personal exemption from estate tax is \$11.58 million for an individual or \$23.16 million for a couple. You might chuckle and think, "I guess I'm pretty safe." But what about state estate or death tax? Do you know? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can begin teaching you about the implications and how that impacts your planning. 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 end of life planning at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnd.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org)