

## This Week at St Mark

August 8, 2021 – August 15, 2021

Sunday (8/8)

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday (8/9)

Thursday (8/12)

6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (8/13)

Tuesday (8/10)

Church office hours 9am to 12:30pm

Wednesday (8/11)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

Church office hours 9am to 12:30pm

Saturday (8/14)

Sunday (8/15)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

\* You can watch a live stream of Sunday's service at [Facebook.com/stmarksheboygan](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksheboygan).

If you are unable to join us live the service is recorded and available on our Facebook page.

Sermon will continue to be recorded and available after Sunday's service on our website.



**Just a reminder...**

We will have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm through August. There will NOT be any music.

## THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**



*The altar flowers this week are provided by Cherie & Jim Leonhardt in honor and celebration of Jim's birthday and their anniversary.*

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### Offerings to St. Mark

We now have online giving through Vanco. You can use this option to make a one time offering or set up a regular contribution. The link for this is on the website [stmarksheboygan.com](http://stmarksheboygan.com). Click on the box that says Donate to St. Mark Lutheran Church. If you need more information please contact the office.

Celebrating a special occasion?  
Honoring a loved one?

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



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. December 2018 \$247, 2019 \$2,676, 1st Half 2020 \$813, 3rd Quarter 2020 \$510, 4th Quarter 2020 \$631, 1st Quarter 2021 \$549, April \$232, May \$198, June \$259 & July \$180.

### Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

2021 Summer Schedule  
6:30pm at Fountain Park  
August 18th

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$3,204 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$4,532. 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.



What is the biggest need for your family, to be financially secure or to know Jesus? As we consider allocating gifts from our estates to family members for their inheritance, is it possible to be considering eternity instead of just zeros after dollar signs? God has a plan for His gifts for you to discover. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to facilitate this conversation or other questions you may have regarding how you can financially support the Lord's work at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnd.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org).

**We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings with Projection, sound booth and assisting with our Facebook live stream. Contact Rob Sass if you are interested.**

**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.**

**Our Food Pantry is in a constant need of the following items: Jelly, Jam, Snacks, Pork & Beans & Chunky Soups**



**Come join Come join the Bell Choir!  
Contact Al Brusse for more information**



**Some encouraging words:**

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears**

**Psalm 34:4**



### R & R is back

Once again we will be enjoying each other's company, eating and socializing on the third Wednesday of each month. R & R will be back on September 15th. We will be meeting at Luigi's at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome. See Cherie Leonhardt or call Jim Leonhardt at 918-5140 or sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

### 10% donation Every Sunday

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Tell your server what church you are from or write the church name on the receipt 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 \$30.19 last year and \$7.60 so far this year.

How can you help The Gathering Place?

We are the only adult day program in the county that serves adults with memory loss. The need for respite care is huge and we are averaging 3 tours a week and we have current participants that want to increase their days, but we just can't help out these families! This past year The Gathering Place has lost a lot of volunteers during our shutdown and then slow start up after Covid and now we are really feeling the effects of not being able to take our program to full capacity on Mondays and Thursdays. We have been relying on volunteers from other days doubling and tripling their days and we just can't burn out our volunteers. All it takes is a listening ear, someone who enjoys socializing, a desire to help others, and the chance to explore our county on our outings.

So if you are reading this, is this something you can help us out with or do you know someone else who would benefit from volunteering? You might think well I'm there to help others, how will volunteering benefit me? I have yet to meet a Gathering Place volunteer who hasn't told me how much their volunteering has helped them, socially, physically, spiritually or mentally or all four ways. Can you help out twice a month or more on a Monday or Thursday or 4 times a month half days? Maybe summer you are busy with your families or travel and fall would be a better time? Please prayerfully consider how you can help this essential, unique program in our county. To see our monthly calendar and newsletter please visit [www.memorymattersmost.com](http://www.memorymattersmost.com) or see our daily activities on FB (The Gathering Place & Memory Matters). Call us to set up a time to see our program in action to see if we might be the right fit for you at 920-627-6847 or email [carolb@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:carolb@stpaulfalls.com) Thank you.