

This Week at St Mark

December 13, 2020 – December 20, 2020

Sunday (12/13)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Bible Study

Monday (12/14)

Poinsettia Orders Due

Tuesday (12/15)

Wednesday (12/16)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

4:00 pm Worship Service

Thursday (12/17)

No Church Service*

Friday (12/18)

9:30 am Food Pantry Drive-Thru

Saturday (12/19)

9:00 am Poinsettia's Delivered
and Placed

Sunday (12/20)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

* 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.

THE MESSENGER

Sharing the Love of Jesus

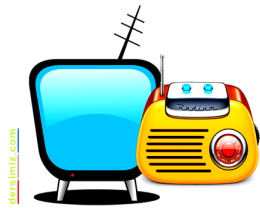
Sunday, December 13, 2020

Third Sunday in Advent



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
the Mervin Kitzerow in
memory of Carolyn Kitzerow.*

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Lutheran Church

Broadcasts. You can listen to a local Lutheran church service at 7am on 98.5fm or 1420am or the Lutheran Hour at 6:30 on

WTMJ 620am. Local channel 14 airs church services on Wednesdays and Sundays.

We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings with Projection and assisting with our Facebook live stream. Contact Pastor Matz if interested.

**Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?**



All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2020.

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 \$10.78 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,532 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.

Some encouraging words:

**Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Psalm 33: 20-22

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Order your Poinsettia plants! Order forms are in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Order are due by December 14th.



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. December 2018 \$247, 2019 \$2,676, 1st Half 2020 \$813, July \$138, August \$146, September \$226, October \$188 & November \$165.

Christmas Decorating Schedule

December 19th @ 9am: Poinsettias delivered and placed
January 3rd @ 10am: Take everything down
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

The offering envelopes for 2021 have arrived. Please pick yours up in the Narthex.



AMAZON SMILES FOR ST. MARK

YOU BUY ... ST. MARK RECEIVES

All of us have to shop and many us do so Online at Amazon.

Did you know that Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to St. Mark? It's simple -automatic - and a great way to support St. Mark - every - time you shop at Amazon. All at no cost to you!!

Here's what you do. Type in smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices., selection and shopping experience as the regular Amazon site. On your first visit to smile.amazon.com select St. Mark Lutheran Church Sheboygan, WI as your designated charity. Then begin shopping as normal and Amazon will send a percentage of your purchases to St. Mark. Then, each time you wish to make Amazon purchases -go to smile.amazon.com—make your purchases and Amazon will automatically make a donation to our church. IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center is in need of volunteers 18 and older. The positions that we currently have available are ambassadors and floor assistants. Ambassadors assist with greeting, wayfinding and transporting patients to their destination. Floor assistants help the team members on the nursing units with distributing waters, sanitizing, stocking, etc. We follow our Safe Care Promise by providing all personal protective equipment and training to keep you safe. Please complete an online application by visiting <https://www.volgstics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=540687935>.



December is a month of giving. Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. Planning those estate gifts can provide opportunity to give the gift of PEACE; reconciling with family or friends with whom you have become estranged. Planning a gift for them can point to the greatest gift, the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ. Get started on your "peace gifting" today! Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation. Craig will pray with you, review your current gift plan, and answer other questions you may have regarding your Last Will and Testament at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org

"A Lutheran High Christmas" Tickets

Tickets for "A Lutheran High Christmas", the first concert in our brand new Worship and Fine Arts Center, will be available to the general public on the Lutheran High School website beginning Monday, November 23rd at 8am. Seating will be reserved, limited, and socially distanced for each concert. Please try to limit your ticket reservations to a maximum of 4 if possible. Due to increased demand and social distancing guidelines, three performances of the concert will be offered this year: Saturday, December 19th @ 7pm and Sunday, December 20th at 2pm and 6:30pm. Please note that you cannot attend the concert without a ticket. If you are unable to attend, or feel uncomfortable attending, a live stream will be offered for all three concerts on the LHS Website.