

This Week at St Mark

December 19, 2021 – December 26, 2021

Sunday (12/19)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Voter's Meeting

10:00 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Monday (12/20)

Tuesday (12/21) *Winter Begins*

Wednesday (12/22)

9:00 am Parish Nurse

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

No Worship Service

* 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.

Thursday (12/23)

5:15 pm Choir Practice

Friday (12/24) *Christmas Eve*

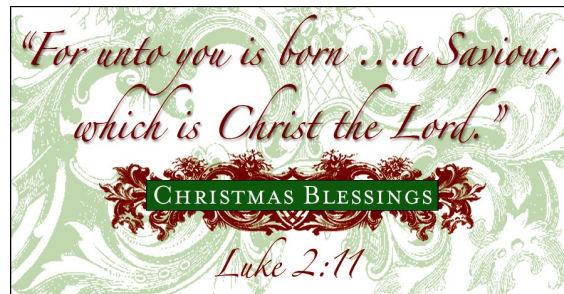
4:00 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Saturday (12/25) *Christmas Day*

10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday (12/26)

9:00 am Worship Service



Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent



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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. 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, 2nd Quarter 2021 \$689, 3rd Quarter 2021 \$521, October \$141 & November \$196.

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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$3,251 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 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.

Holiday Service Schedule

Christmas Eve 4:00pm
Christmas Day 10:00am
December 26th 9:00am
New Year's Eve 4:00pm



Who will be best blest by gifts from my estate someday? Just as you think about how your family will be blessed, you can also ponder about the blessing that will take place in ministries that you support with God's gifts. Try to picture and imagine someone coming to faith and inheriting eternal life through the ministry you support with your estate gift. Then pray for God to make that happen. Your LCMS Foundation counselor can help you focus your God given attention on ministry gifts. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to ministry, or other questions you may have regarding your Lifetime Plan for Giving at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org

Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 2nd @ 10am: Take everything down
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

All donations need to be in to the church office by December 31st to be included for 2021.

**Special Meeting of the Voter's Assembly
December 19th, 2021
Following the Church Service**



A special Voter's Assembly Meeting is to be convened to vote on extending a Call to a Pastor. The voter's present will constitute a quorum to conduct business.

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Order your Poinsettia plants! We still have single plants available if you have any questions or would like to order one please contact the church office.



The offering envelopes for 2022 have arrived. Please pick yours up in the Narthex.



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 17th along with \$10.80 to cover the cost for the year.



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If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hotz.