

## This Week at St Mark

December 20, 2020 – December 27, 2020

### Sunday (12/20)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

10:15 am Congregational Fund Mtg.

### Monday (12/21)

### Tuesday (12/22)

### Wednesday (12/23)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

5:15 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (12/24) *Christmas Eve*

4:00 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

### Friday (12/25) *Christmas Day*

10:00 am Worship Service

### Saturday (12/26)

### Sunday (12/27)

9:00 am 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.



**Sunday, December 20, 2020**

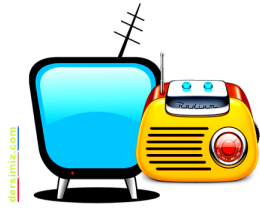
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**



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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:

**but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.**

**Isaiah 40:31**

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



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.

Please notify the church office if you have changed your phone number (dropped your landline) so we have the correct information on file for all calls. We can also send messages to your email if we have that information on file.

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 of 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!

#### Christmas Decorating Schedule

January 3rd @ 10am: Take everything down

Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Why not check out the morning meditations on WHBL at 7:26am or between 10:45am and 10:50am. You can also check out the Morning-Meditations.com web site - where you can listen to meditations anytime and anywhere. You can also find out what's happening in our area churches and schools. You can support this mission with a gift to the church which can be used to sponsor the broadcasts.

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.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?>



December is a month of giving. Your estate plan is a way for you to plan gifts, too. When we mark our days on earth, we are often very linear, thinking of a beginning and an end. However, in Jesus, whose birth into our flesh we celebrate this week, there is no end. That gives us the ability to think of our days with JOY and to pass on that joy through our estate plans. The gifts you plan for family and ministry will certainly warm many hearts with joy. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to help pass on the JOY we have in Jesus to those we leave behind by calling 262-707-3005 or email [craig.toerpe@lfn.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfn.org)