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The Messenger: A week at a glance

December 8th—December 15th

Sunday, December 8th:

9:00am *Worship Service w/HC*
 10:00am *Adult Bible Study*
Sunday School
Set up tree

Monday, December 9th:

3pm *Lights on tree*
 5pm *Trustees Meeting*
 6pm *Decorate Tree*
 6pm *Church Council*
 7pm *Board of Directors*

Tuesday, December 10th:

Wednesday, December 11th:

9:00am *Gospel of Luke Bible Study*
 9:00am—12:30pm *Parish Nurse*
in Office
 12:15pm *Advent Service in Chapel*
 4pm *Confirmation*
 6pm *Advent Service in Sanctuary*

Thursday, December 12th:

6:30pm *Trivia Night*

Friday, December 13th:

Saturday, December 14th:

Sunday, December 15th:

9:00am *Worship Service w/HC*
 10:00am *Sunday School*
Adult Bible Study
 10:15am *Congregational Fund Meeting*

God's blessings to all who worship with us today! Visitors, we welcome you! We are thankful for your presence among us. If you would like someone to contact you, please take time to sign our friendship pad, noting your address and phone number and we will be glad to follow up on your visit. Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Pastor Tyler Werner. We hope and pray you come again and worship with us!

Hearing Assistance Devices: Contact an usher for help.

Wheelchairs: Reserved pews in the right front aisle and in the middle of the sanctuary.

Parents w/ Younger Children: a family room is located to the right of the sanctuary if needed throughout the service.



Altar flower Sign-up:

You can sign-up to provide flowers for the altar for your birthday, anniversary, in memory or honor of someone special in your life. Please use the flower envelopes to make your donation and place in offering plate or church office. Each bouquet is \$30.

Poinsetta Orders:

You can sponsor Poinsettia plants in memory, honor, or celebration of someone special in your life this Christmas. The plants will adorn the Sanctuary and Narthex throughout the holiday season. You may also make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the Christmas decorations that adorn our church. Sponsored plants may be picked up after the Christmas Day service.

Please fill out the form and return it along with your payment to the Church office by December 16th. The cost of a single Poinsettia is \$11.00 and a double is \$20.00.

Christmas Tree Decorating:

It's the most wonderful time of the year! We will be doing our annual Christmas Tree Decorating at 6pm on Monday December 9th. If you are able to assist, please let Dave Hilpertshauser know. Thank you!

Gifts for Homebound Members and Detention Center:

Our Outreach Committee is collecting gifts for our homebound members and inmates at the Sheboygan County Detention Center. Feel free to grab a colored handout from the table in the Narthex with suggestions on what to purchase, and place in the appropriate box. We appreciate your help in spreading Christmas cheer! .

Pancake Supper Money:

If you are a member of our Men's Club, and you have not returned your Pancake Supper money, please do that as soon as possible. Money can be returned to either the church office or to Rob Sass.

Trivia Night:

Our next annual Trivia Night is Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm. Proceeds to benefit St Mark's food pantry. The cost is \$10 per individual to register, \$50 for a team of six. Refreshments provided: we will be having sub sandwiches,

chips and dip, soda and water, etc. Come, test your knowledge!

R & R Lunch:

Our next R & R Lunch is being held on Wednesday, December 18th at 11:30am. Venue is the Sheboygan Yacht Club, please contact Lorena Tislau to RSVP.

Lutheran Witness:

If any of the members of the congregation would like to start or stop a subscription of *The Lutheran Witness*, please let the church office know by the end of the month. The cost to start a subscription is \$20.65, a discounted rate which is a benefit of ordering through a congregation.

Envelopes:

Can you believe it's almost time for our next batch of envelopes to be released? If there are any changes you would like to make in regards to your envelopes, please notify the church office as soon as possible. It is vital that we receive this information.

Pancake Supper Help:

The Men's Club would like to express our appreciation to everyone that helped with the Pancake Supper. Thank you to the setup helpers & potato peelers on Saturday, and to all the cake donators and workers on Sunday! Also thank you to all the ticket sellers and to all who attended and supported our event.

Pastor: Tyler Werner
Organist: Linda Williams
Deacon: Jeff Leffin
Usher: Lyle Schultz
Altar Guild: Kathy Leonhardt
Reader: Carolyn Eiden
Greeters: Ann Hilpertshauser
Projection: Dave Hilpertshauser
Sound Booth: Zachary Falkenberg
Facebook: Rob Sass
Welcome Booth: Pat Machut
Church Opener: Dave Hilpertshauser

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 Offering Hymn: #514
 Communion Hymns #334 & #340
 Closing Hymn #331