

This Week at St Mark

July 18, 2021 – July 25, 2021

Sunday (7/18)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Monday (7/19)

Tuesday (7/20)

Wednesday (7/21)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

Thursday (7/22)

6:30 pm Worship Service

Friday (7/23)

Saturday (7/24)

Sunday (7/25)

9:00 am Worship Service



Just a reminder...

We will have services on Thursday night at 6:30pm for the month of July. There will NOT be any music.

* 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, July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Ginny Altendahl
in loving memory of Duane Altendahl.*

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Pastor Brett Matz

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 smarksheboygan.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, January \$187, February \$165, March 197, April \$232, May \$198 & June \$259.

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

2021 Summer Schedule
6:30pm at Fountain Park

July 21st
August 4th
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 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Rainforest Explorers - Jesus Leads The Way"

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan
Monday, August 2nd - Thursday, August 5th
8:30--11:45am

Registration is open online for children going into 4K--5th grade for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We will be spending the morning in God's word through stories, songs, games, food and fun!

6th--8th grade students are welcome to join the S.W.A.G. Squad (Saved with Amazing Grace). This squad is led by Mr. Wegner and our Pastors, with special Bible studies, servant projects and fun games!

Volunteers Needed!! Adults and high school youth are needed to serve, sing, lead or set-up.

Please use the following link for registration, S.W.A.G. and volunteer sign-up: <https://vbsmate.com/bethlehemvbs>

Questions? Contact Katie Schallock at katie.schallock@ourbethlehem.com or 414-708-1112

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



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.

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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 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 Thank you.