

This Week at St Mark

May 17, 2020 – May 24, 2020

Sunday (5/17)

9:00 am Online Church Service*

Thursday (5/21)

No Church Service*

Friday (5/22)

Monday (5/18)

Saturday (5/23)

Tuesday (5/19)

Sunday (5/24)

9:00 am Online Church Service*

Wednesday (5/20)

* 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, May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,384 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.



We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.



Check out the St. Mark's Facebook page. We will be doing a livestream of a

modified service for the week. If you can't watch at the time of the livestream you can watch the video. Go to facebook.com/stmarksheboygan. There is also a link on our website page.

Spring POPS Concert

Gather up your family, grab some snacks, take a seat on your couch and let the students of the LHS Music Department entertain you on the evening of Wednesday, May 20th. The LHS Music Department is pleased to announce it will be presenting its annual Spring POPS Concert virtually. While the content of the concert will be pre-recorded, it will be "live streamed" at 7:00pm on the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Website. You are highly encouraged to watch the concert at that time as there will be an ongoing chat between participants viewing the concert as well as some other interactive elements (have a cell phone handy) that will only be accessible during the initial showing. The concert will feature a few large ensemble songs, some very talented student soloists, and maybe a surprise or two along the way. The students have created some truly wonderful content for this concert that you are sure to enjoy. Beginning at 6:45pm on the night of the concert, visit www.lutheranhigh.com and you will see a link to view the concert on the homepage. See you online!

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



In Ecclesiastes, King Solomon, responding to a life of gathering things around him said, "I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me." But we need not share that same sentiment. We can plan how all those "things" will be gifts, blessing family and ministry with resources to carry out God's plan in Jesus. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can encourage you in that gift direction for life. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to family, ministry, or other questions you may have with the passing of your inheritance from one generation to the next at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org

Some encouraging words:

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present [b] help in trouble.**

Psalms 46: 1

Texas Roadhouse Sheboygan would like to thank our local community for the continued support they have shown us during these unprecedented times. We want to make sure that we are helping families have access to our Legendary food in an affordable way. Which is why we are excited to introduce you to two new specials we are now offering: **Family Packs** and **From our Meat Room to your Grill**. We still offer Caterings and our normal menu during our new hours of 12pm-8pm daily. Please call us if you have any questions. I am proud to be able to keep our doors open to serve our community! We cannot thank you enough for your patronage; without it we would not be fortunate enough to be able to keep some payroll flowing for our employees.

Lutheran High School's Auction Update

This year's Online Only Auction will open on Friday, May 15 at 5pm. Online bidding will continue through the weekend and each of 5 areas will close 15 minutes apart on Sunday night, May 17 beginning at 7:30pm.

The Registration link will be available on our LHS Homepage on Wednesday, May 13. You can register with your credit card info and shop the Preview pages before it goes Live! Please forward the link to others! There is no fee to register. You will also be able to make a donation to our Fund-A-Cause directly for "Athletics & Aesthetics". The funds will be used to move the Training Room into a bigger room, purchase a new dishwashing machine for our kitchen, and renovate the Ladies Restroom. Any money received above our goal will be used to furnish the kitchenette in the new Fine Arts Building. We have many great items to bid on, some new things, fun group items, and lots of golf!

The flexibility of bidding online has been a blessing to help LHS fundraise during this shutdown. We hope you enjoy the online format. We appreciate your support!

Neat Repeats is now accepting donations on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. **Please call 920-892-9100 to let us know when you will be dropping off your donation** so that we can comply with social distancing guidelines under the "Safer at Home" order.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

10% donation EVERY Day

Come in any day between 12pm and 8pm to support your church! When you place your order or when you pick up your food let your server know that you are from St. Mark Lutheran Church in Sheboygan 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 \$7.28 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.