

## This Week at St Mark

November 28, 2021 – December 5, 2021

**Sunday (11/28)** *Advent Begins*

9:00 am **Worship Service**

10:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Hang Wreaths

Food Pantry Sunday

**Monday (11/29)**

**Tuesday (11/30)**

**Wednesday (12/1)**

9:00 am Parish Nurse

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

6:30 pm **Worship Service (w/HC)**

**Thursday (12/2)**

5:15 pm Choir Practice

**Friday (12/3)**

8:30 am Pantry Workers

9:30 am Food Pantry

**Saturday (12/4)**

8:00 am Pew Polishing

**Sunday (12/5)**

9:00 am **Worship Service (w/HC)**

10:00 am Bible Study

**\* 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, November 28, 2021**

**First 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](http://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, July \$180, August \$203, September \$138 & October \$141

**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](http://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

November 24th 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

Midweek Services Wednesday @ 6:30pm  
(December 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Christmas Eve 4:00pm

Christmas Day 10:00am

December 26th 9:00am

New Year's Eve 6:30pm

## HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Order your Poinsettia plants! Order forms are in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact the church office.



**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:** LHS is pleased to welcome community favorite, the **Sheboygan 'Pops' Band** to the LHS Worship Fine Arts Center stage for their annual holiday concert. The concert is free and open to the public, no ticket necessary. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Concert start time is 1:30pm. Doors open at 1:00pm.



## Christmas Decorating Schedule

November 28th @ 10am: Hang Wreaths

December 4th @ 8am: Pew Polishing

December 12th @ 10am: Set up Tree

December 13th @ 6pm: Decorate Tree

December 18th @ 9am: Poinsettias delivered and placed

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

**Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>:** The December “**Rooted and Rising**” concert will be a special holiday show featuring internationally acclaimed accordion player Stas Venglevski, accompanied by wonderful vocalist and singer-songwriter, Carmen Nickerson. Tickets for the concert in the LHS Worship and Fine Arts Center can be purchased at [lutheranhigh.com/events](http://lutheranhigh.com/events). Concert start time is 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:15pm.

**Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:** The Sheboygan Lutheran Chamber Choir has been invited to sing with the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for their annual “Sounds of the Season” concert at the Stefanie H. Weill Center, downtown Sheboygan. You are invited to celebrate the holidays with LHS and the SSO as they combine to sing holiday classics, new favorites, and even a singalong to top it off. Please visit [sheboygansymphony.org](http://sheboygansymphony.org) to purchase tickets for the concert. Concert time is 7:30pm.

**GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** Please join us on **Sunday, December 12, 2:00 pm** for our German Christmas Service At Trinity Lutheran Church (824 Wisconsin Ave, Sheboygan). Rev. Donald Hougard is the guest preacher. The Service will be in German and English. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Coffee, Hot Cider, Hot chocolate, German Christmas desserts and pastries will be enjoyed by all after the Service. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, friends and acquaintances to celebrate and keep alive the German traditions (Holidays, family, church) in our hearts and our community.

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



## Call Committee Update

- The Self Study and Survey were completed last month (September) and submitted to Synod
- Bishop Hardy will review those two documents and then compile group of possible pastors for us to review
- Call Committee met Monday 10/11 to prioritize even further our Pastoral Expectations; we are incorporating those back to the results of the CADS Survey
- Bishop Hardy has compiled a list of names for review

Call Committee needs to complete Confidentiality Agreements- once done, we will be able to starting reviewing names

Looking for something new to do? Come check out The Gathering Place at our satellite location in Sheboygan and see what volunteering can do for you! If you enjoy baking, games and live music, it's the place for you. Give us a call at 920-627-6847 or email [ginas@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:ginas@stpaulfalls.com) for more details.

**House for Rent – A 3+ bedroom house with attached 2 ½-car garage is available for rent at 3007 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan, for \$1,200.00 per month. Call Tom at 920-627-5268 to make an appointment for a viewing.**