

This Week at St Mark

November 29, 2020 – December 6, 2020

Sunday (11/29)

9:00 am **Worship Service**

10:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Hang Wreaths

Monday (11/30)

Tuesday (12/1)

Wednesday (12/2)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

4:00 pm **Worship Service**

Thursday (12/3)

4:00 pm Confirmation Class (Zoom)

No Church Service*

Friday (12/4)

9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday (12/5)

8:00 am Pew Polishing

Sunday (12/6)

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

10:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Set up Tree

*** 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 29, 2020

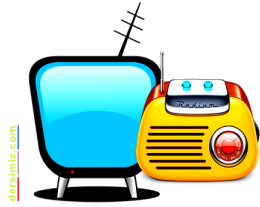
First Sunday in Advent



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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.

Thank You to everyone that donated to the Coats for Kids drive.

**Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?**



We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings with Projection and assisting with our Facebook live stream. Contact Pastor Matz if interested.



The fourth visit with an LCMS Gift Planning counselor is called "implementation." This is where the counselor helps to make sure that all the pieces are in place, all documents are signed, and beneficiary designation changes have been made. The counselor is your helper throughout the process and will not quit until your plan is in place. To get your Lifetime Plan for Giving started, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org Allow Craig the opportunity to walk with you and help provide clarity to questions you have regarding how you will share the blessings God has given to you to manage with family and ministry.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,491 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:

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Psalm 95:2

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.



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. December 2018 \$247, 1st Half 2019 \$1,248, 2nd Half 2019 \$1,428, 1st Half 2020 \$813, July \$138, August \$146, September \$226 & October \$188

Christmas Decorating Schedule

November 29th @ 10am: Hang Wreaths
December 5th @ 8am: Pew Polishing
December 6th @ 10am: Set up Tree
December 7th @ 6pm: Decorate Tree
December 19th @ 9am: Poinsettias delivered and placed
January 3rd @ 10am: Take everything down
Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

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!

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.volgstics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=540687935>.

Worship & Fine Arts Center Preview event at LHS: Save the Date! LHS invites our Association Congregation members to a special Preview Day of the STEAM corridor and Fine Arts Center at LHS on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 2 - 4 pm. Take self-guided tours through the Science rooms, Robotics room, new Music Instruction room and the Theatre. Faculty and Building Committee members will be on hand to direct you and answer questions, and refreshments will be available.

"A Lutheran High Christmas" Tickets

Tickets for "A Lutheran High Christmas", the first concert in our brand new Worship and Fine Arts Center, will be available to the general public on the Lutheran High School website beginning Monday, November 23rd at 8am. Seating will be reserved, limited, and socially distanced for each concert. Please try to limit your ticket reservations to a maximum of 4 if possible. Due to increased demand and social distancing guidelines, three performances of the concert will be offered this year: Saturday, December 19th @ 7pm and Sunday, December 20th at 2pm and 6:30pm. Please note that you cannot attend the concert without a ticket. If you are unable to attend, or feel uncomfortable attending, a live stream will be offered for all three concerts on the LHS Website.