

This Week at St Mark

October 18, 2020 – October 25, 2020

Sunday (10/18)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

Monday (10/19)

Tuesday (10/20)

Wednesday (10/21)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am GriefShare

Thursday (10/22)

No Church Service*

Friday (10/23)

Saturday (10/24)

Sunday (10/25) *Reformation Sunday*

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday

* 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, October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

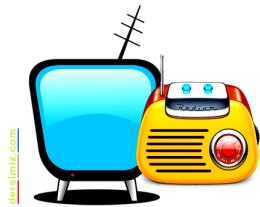


*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Kathy, Joe & Tim Matz in honor and celebration of
Pastor Matz's Birthday.*

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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.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. It lasts 13 weeks from Wednesday September 16th through December 16th 10-11:30am. It will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be returned when you complete the classes. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are required. Call Carolyn at 458-4343 Ext. 104 for questions or to register.

Fall Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th at 8:00am. The rain date will be Saturday, November 15th at 8:00am. The more people who will help the sooner we can be done.



Making Spirits Bright

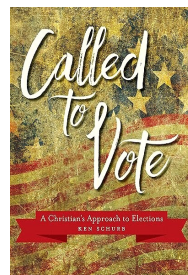
We are fortunate to, again have the first night (**November 27th**) designated as “**St Mark Night.**”

We are in need of a total of 7 more volunteers to cover the two shifts on that night. The first shift we still need 1 volunteers to work from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. The second shift we still need 6 more volunteers and they should arrive at 6:30pm and work until closing at 9:00pm.

Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us, beginning Sunday, October 4th @ 10AM, as we begin a four week Bible study titled **Called to Vote**. Don't worry, this study won't tell you which political party to vote for. However, it will spark thoughtful and biblical conversation about voting in a democracy and our duty to do so as Christian citizens. **Called to Vote** reminds us that “we go to the polls informed by God's Word and our own best thinking. But we should never forget to distinguish between the two.”



OUR CHURCH - YOUR TIME - OUR FUTURE

We are all proud of St. Mark and the traditions we have established together. To insure our continued success, we need several individuals to step forward in a church leadership position. Tim Becker - one of our five members Board of Directors - has served the maximum number of terms as members of the Board of Directors. At the November Voter's Assembly, his replacement will be elected. **THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!!** We ask each of you to prayerfully consider running for a position on the Board of Directors. If your are interested or seek additional information, please contact Gary Leonhardt at PH. 457-0297 or leonhardt_1@outlook.com by October 18th.

Remember - Our church and our future is dependent upon your time and willingness to serve!

St Mark Congregational Fund committee is seeking a new member whose term would begin in January 2021. This would be a five year obligation. Responsibilities on the Committee rotate on a annual basis. The first year you are a “Member at Large” then “Recording Secretary”, followed by “Financial Secretary”; “Vice Chairman” and “Chairman”. The Committee currently manages sixteen stocks on The New York Stock Exchange working directly with James Testwuide, President and CEO of H.C. Denison Co. The Fund also has investments in The Lutheran Church Extension Fund. The earnings on all the investments are given to the Church yearly. The committee meets the third Sunday of each month at 10:15am following the church service. If you are a voting member of St Mark and would like to be considered for nomination, contact any Committee Member, Board of Directors or the church office by October 18th.



A focus on wills is focusing on what happens to you after the Lord has called you home. But Power of Attorney documents or even a Revocable Trust can lay out your wishes for what happens to you while still alive on earth if you become incapable of making your own decisions. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you to start thinking about those wishes, preparing you for working with your attorney. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding your current gift plan, or other questions you may have regarding your Last Will and Testament at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org.

The next Voters Meeting will be on November 8th immediately following the church service.



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

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.

Sheboygan Lutheran High School Fall Concert

The Sheboygan Lutheran High School concert that was previously scheduled for October 12th, 2020 at Sheboygan Lutheran High School has been rescheduled and as a result will no longer be livestreamed. If you are still interested in viewing the concert it will be available for you to watch on the LHS homepage (www.lutheranhigh.com) beginning on Monday, October 19th.

Coats For Kids campaign.

Due to COVID-19 they are only accepting new coats. If you have any new coats you would like to donate please deposit them in the collection box in the Narthex through Oct 25th. If you would like to donate cash please put it in an envelope and mark it Coats for Kids.

