

## This Week at St Mark

October 24, 2021 – October 31, 2021

### Sunday (10/24)

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday

### Monday (10/25)

### Tuesday (10/26)

### Wednesday (10/27)

9:00 am Parish Nurse

10:00 am GriefShare

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

### Thursday (10/28)

5:15 pm Choir Practice

### Friday (10/29)

### Saturday (10/30)

### Sunday (10/31) *Reformation Day*

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:15 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, October 24, 2021**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**



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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.

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.



The next St. Mark R & R luncheon will be held at the Bourbon Street Pub & Grill, 1536 Indiana Ave., on Wednesday, November 17th at 11:30 am. For reservations contact Jim Rose at 920-457-3414.

### 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.

Great Marriages is hiring a part-time Program Coordinator (flexible schedule). For job description and application, please email: [info@great-marriages.org](mailto:info@great-marriages.org). We are also looking for a volunteer who loves reading to come and help us organize and track check-outs in our library. Ideas for making the library easier to use are welcome!

### 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 24th. If you would like to donate cash please put it in an envelope and mark it Coats for Kids.



Coats for Kids

### Youth Group Apple Sale Fundraiser

Please support our youth and generously purchase fresh apples and cider. First come - first serve. We will have Honey Crisp and cider until they run out. Cider & Honey Crisp will be ready for pickup on October 17th. 100% of the proceeds are for the youth group. Apples and cider are from a local family farm.



### Job Opportunity – Financial Assistant

St. Paul is looking for a Financial Assistant. This is a benefited full time position, 64 hours biweekly. Hours are Monday – Thursday 8:30-4:30. Applicants need to have experience in accounting or working in a business office. A full ministry description and application can be found at [stpaulfalls.com](http://stpaulfalls.com) or is available in the church office. Please contact Stefanie Trakel in the church office with questions.

Come join Come join the Bell Choir!  
Practice started on September 8th @  
5:00pm.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Adell invites you to celebrate Reformation Day with a German Meal on October 31st. Enjoy great German food, entertainment, and fellowship. The meal begins at 11:30 AM. For more information or to RSVP call Emmanuel at (920) 994-9005 or email [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto:secretary@emmanueladell.org).

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.

Bethlehem Lutheran, 1121 Georgia Ave, invites you to their Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Shop the over 50 vendor booths, enjoy lunch and baked goods, check out the raffle. Shop for yourself or secure some Christmas gifts! Entry fee is \$2.00 per person. Don't miss it!

GriefShare a 13 week Christian based grief support group is starting Wednesday September 22nd – December 15th at 10am in the adult education room. It includes a video by grief experts and people who have lost loved ones and participated in GriefShare, weekly discussions and a workbook. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be refunded when the sessions are completed. For questions or to register contact Carolyn the Parish Nurse.



### 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 start reviewing names

Join us! Bethlehem Lutheran (1121 Georgia Ave, Sheboygan) will be hosting a Winter Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Get ready to shop 'til you drop as we anticipate around 60 crafters and vendors. There will be a raffle as well as yummy concessions and baked goods. There is still room for crafters and vendors to snag a booth, but spaces are filling up. Contact Gail at [craft\\_fair@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com) to sign up!