

## This Week at St Mark

October 25, 2020 – November 1, 2020

**Sunday (10/25)** *Reformation Sunday*

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

10:00 am Bible Study

Food Pantry Sunday

**Monday (10/26)**

**Tuesday (10/27)**

**Wednesday (10/28)**

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am GriefShare

**Thursday (10/29)**

No Church Service\*

**Friday (10/30)**

**Saturday (10/31)**

**Sunday (11/1)** *All Saints Day*

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.

# THE MESSENGER

*Sharing the Love of Jesus*

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

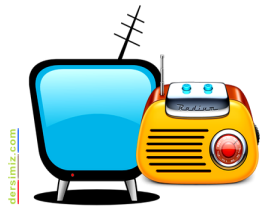
**Reformation Sunday**



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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

Starting November 1st Pastor Matz will be starting a new Bible Study titled Households of Faith. Making our households more hospitable toward outsiders is a challenge. In LHM's *Households of Faith* video study, viewers learn that by applying spiritual disciplines, extending hospitality, and engaging in spiritual conversations they can transform their households into more open and engaging places. With Scriptures verses, family testimonies, and research to reinforce these key objectives, this Bible Study can help make any household a place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.



### Some encouraging words:

**I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

**Psalm 16:8**



Thank you for your commitment to this mission. December 2018 \$247, 1st Half 2019 \$1,248, 2nd Half 2019 \$1,428, 1st Quarter 2020 \$582, June 2020 \$231, July \$138, August \$146, September \$226.

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



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.



You may have been asked at a hospital if you have a "Living Will." A living will expresses your desires about how aggressive efforts by health care workers should be on your behalf. Short of an easy decision, many practical, ethical and faith decisions are linked to this document. Your careful deliberation gives you a chance to confess your faith in Jesus. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can connect you with reading resources to inform your decision. 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](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfn.org)

**Part-time Custodial Position opening –** Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for (1) evening custodial positions. This year-round position requires 5 days/week, 4 hrs/day of cleaning the school buildings to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from the [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) website or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon - Thurs, 9a-3p) 920-452-3323.

**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](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 Wreath & Garland Sale for Lutheran High School -

Decorate your home with a fresh balsam wreath or garland and support Lutheran High School and the LHS Girls Basketball programs at the same time! Please complete the order form by Friday, October 30th and return it to LHS, or order online via our website at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com). Please note that Wreath PICK-UP will take place at LHS on Saturday, November 28th from 9 a.m. - Noon.

### 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.

