

This Week at St Mark

October 4, 2020 – October 11, 2020

Sunday (10/4)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

Monday (10/5)

Tuesday (10/6)

Wednesday (10/7)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:00 am GriefShare

Thursday (10/8)

No Church Service*

Friday (10/9)

Saturday (10/10)

Sunday (10/11)

9:00 am Worship Service

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, October 4, 2020

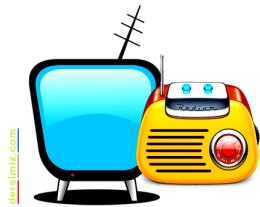
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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 1019 North 7th Street, Sheboygan. 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.

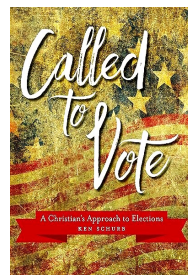
Why not check out the morning meditations on WHBL at 7:26am or between 10:45am and 10:50am. You can also check out the Morning-Meditations.com web site - where you can listen to meditations anytime and anywhere. You can also find out what's happening in our area churches and schools. You can support this mission with a gift to the church which can be used to sponsor the broadcasts. Pastor Matz will be doing the meditations the week of October 4th.



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.

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 you 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 an 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.



What are your desires for your family after the Lord calls you home to be with Him? As Christians, our primary desire is that our family and friends will continue in their own faith in Jesus Christ. Writing down your confession of faith and sharing it with family is something with which your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. 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@ifnd.org

The annual Sheboygan County Reformation Rally has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's service due to concerns related to COVID-19.

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

The Sheboygan Lutheran High School Fall Sampler Concert entitled "At Home" will be presented on Monday, October 12th at 7:00pm. However, due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, the Fall Concert will have limited, in-person attendance for parents only and not the general public. To make the concert accessible for all those who cannot join us in person, a link to **live stream** the concert will be available on the home page at www.lutheranhigh.com on the evening of the concert. We'd love to have your support that night as we perform a concert for the first time since last December!

I'm writing to ask for your help. I need to buy 50 Bibles in Spanish with the Small Catechism included. This Bibles are the ones that I use to hand it out to the community members and for Bible Studies. Also I want to get 100 Kids Bible Stories Books in Spanish also to be distributed to members of the community and children from the Hispanic Ministry. I need to buy 25 Small Catechism to be use to teach youths and adults about our doctrines and faith. If you have any questions please contact Pastor David Blas at (630) 229-2455 or pastordblas@yahoo.com.

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.

