## This Week at St Mark

September 19, 2021 – September 26, 2021

Sunday (9/19)

Thursday (9/23)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

5:15 pm Choir Practice

10:15 am Congregational Fund Meeting

Friday (9/24)

Monday (9/20)

Saturday (9/25)

**Tuesday (9/21)** 

Sunday (9/26)

9:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday (9/22)

Food Pantry Sunday

9:00 am Parish Nurse

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

\* You can watch a live stream of Sunday's service at 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, September 19, 2021

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**



The altar flowers this week are provided by Mervin Kitzerow in loving memory of Carolyn Kitzerow.

#### 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. Click on the box that says Donate to St. Mark Lutheran Church. If you need more information please contact the office.





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, April \$232, May \$198, June \$259, July \$180 & August \$203.

The Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund has partnered with Sheboygan Lutheran Hgh School as a venue for their next Unity Music Festival concert! On Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 at 7:30pm SCCCF and SLHS are excited to welcome to the Sheboygan Lutheran Worship and Fine Arts Center stage country music artist, and "The Voice" Finalist Casi Joy. Proceeds from the concert will directly benefit those in Sheboygan County who are battling cancer. Get your tickets now and spread the word about this great event. Tickets are \$39 and \$42 and can be purchased at www.lutheranhigh.com/ events. For more information on the SCCCF and the Unity Music Festival visit https://www.unitvmusicfestival.org/

#### **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 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.



MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club will be having a meeting on Monday, September 27th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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.

## **Youth Group Apple Sale Fundraiser**

Please support our youth and generously purchase fresh apples and cider. We have early Macintosh, Sweet Sixteen (like Honey Crisp), Golden D elicious and Honey Crisp. First come first serve. We will have Honey Crisp and cider until they run out. 100% of the proceeds are for the youth group. Apples and cider are from a local family farm.





Come Pre-Game with the Youth! October 3rd Chili Lunch (11am-1) \$10

Come down after church and play bingo Wear your Green and Gold to get an extra bingo card.

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



St Mark Congregational Fund committee is seeking a 2 new members whose term would begin in January 2022. 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 Dan Drossel or any Committee Membe by October 18th

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.

#### **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. Gary Leonhardt & Peggy Bulkow - two 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, their replacements 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!

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.