# This Week at St Mark

September 27, 2020 – October 4, 2020

Sunday (9/27)

Thursday (10/1)

9:00 am Worship Service

No Church Service\*

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday (10/2)

10:15 am Congregational Fund Mtg.

9:30 am Food Pantry

Monday (9/28)

Saturday (10/3)

Tuesday (9/29)

Sunday (10/4)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday (9/30)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

10:0 am GriefShare

\* 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 27, 2020

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost





# **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.

The Lutheran Cemetery is having its FALL CLEANUP. This is a reminder for people to please remove all artificial arrangements/flowers before October 1st 2020. The cemetery committee thanks your for your help in this matter. If you have any questions please contact John Jacobchick, sexton, at 920 452 6507.

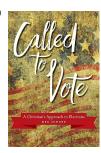


Thank you for your commitment to this mission. December 2018 \$247, 1st Half 2019 \$1,248, 2nd Half 2019 \$1,428, 1st Quarter 2020 \$582, June 2020 \$231, July \$138, August \$146

# **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.

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

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

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.

# LCMSFoundation

If there is just one thing that you can give to your family, what would that one thing be? Hopefully, your heart quickly settles on inheritance in God's house, anchored by being children of the Heavenly Father through His Son Jesus. Your end of (earthly) life planning enables you to focus your attention on what really matters in your family relationships. You may want to write that down in a family blessing or Christian preamble to your will. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding gifts to family, ministry, or other questions you may have with the passing of your inheritance from one generation to the next at 262-707-3005 or <a href="mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org">craig.toerpe@lfnd.org</a>.

Texas Roadhouse ♥ Churches

### 10% donation Every Sunday

Come in Sundays between 11am and 9pm to support your church! Tell your server what church you are from or write the church name on the receipt and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase back to your church! Thank you to those that have used this wonderful program. The church received \$30.19 last year and \$10.78 so far this year. We also receive food from them for various events at the church.

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

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.