

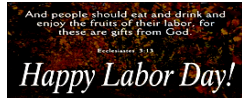
## This Week at St Mark

September 5, 2021 – September 12, 2021

Sunday (9/5)

9:00 am Worship Service (w H/C)

Monday (9/6) *Labor Day*



Church Office Closed

Tuesday (9/7)

Wednesday (9/8)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

5:00pm Bells Rehearsal

Thursday (9/9)

5:15pm Choir Practice

Friday (9/10)

Saturday (9/11) *Patriot Day*



Sunday (9/12)

9:00 am Worship Service

\* 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, September 5, 2021**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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Pastor Brett Matz

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

**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.**

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**Thank you** Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$3,235 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.

**Community Family Fair at Lutheran High - Saturday, Sept. 11 from 3 - 7 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to this community-wide event. Children of all ages can enjoy a great variety of inflatable play structures, festival games with prizes, and skill-challenging games. Enter the pie-eating contest, drop your name in our family-fun basket drawings, and enjoy food and beverages under the tent. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the event Welcome Tent. Full event information can be found on our LHS website



**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.**

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



### R & R is back

Once again we will be enjoying each other's company, eating and socializing on the third Wednesday of each month. R & R will be back on September 15th. We will be meeting at Luigi's at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome. See Cherie Leonhardt or call Jim Leonhardt at 918-5140 or sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.



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 .

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](mailto:leonhardt_1@outlook.com) by October 18th.

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



**Join the Choir!**  
*lift your voice to the Lord!*

The Jubilation choir is seeking members.  
Practice starts on September 9th @ 5:15pm.