

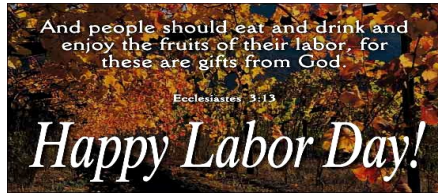
This Week at St Mark

September 6, 2020 – September 13, 2020

Sunday (9/6)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

Monday (9/7) *Labor Day*



Church office closed

Tuesday (9/8)

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday (9/9)

9:00am Parish Nurse in Office

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (9/10)

No Church Service*

Friday (9/11)



Saturday (9/12)

8:00am Confirmation Class

Sunday (9/13)

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 6, 2020

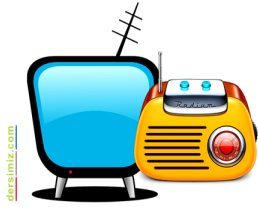
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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.

There is a Church Council and Board of Directors meeting on Monday, September 14th. Council meeting starts at 6:00pm with Board of Directors meeting to follow.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

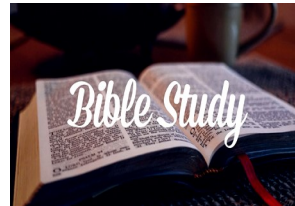
Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$4,384 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$7,866. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice 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.



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 starting September 13th as we start a Bible Study titled Finding Hope in God's Word. During this time we will learn about God's testimony on such issues as stress and anxiety, depression, financial struggles, decision-making, dealing with conflict and criticism, and compassion fatigue and burnout. For those at home if you are interested in joining the class, please send us your email address or call the church office to give the secretary the information.



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.

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

In lieu of a picnic because of COVID-19, we will have a picnic to go on September 20th immediately after the service. As you leave please pick up a sandwich and chips for all members of your immediate household to enjoy in your home.

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.



As you think about leaving inheritance, what runs through your mind? Is your goal to have family hang on to "your things?" Do you sense a burden of obligation? Or, since we live under grace, can you see inheritance as gifts to family, which you get to give because God first gave to you? Would you like help gaining perspective? 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@lfn.org.

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.

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.

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.



Immanuel Lutheran Sheboygan is looking to hire a part-time secretary. For more information, please call Pastor Donald Johnson at 920-452-7266.