

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**January 5-6, 2019**



**Preacher & Presiding Minister:** Pastor Matthew Schoell

**Organist:** Linda Berg

**Hymns:** 83, 79, 82 v. 5, 93, 92

**Altar Committee:** Kendra Mann & Bonnie Sadowski

**Councilmen on Duty:** Saturday— Bruce Volkmann

Sunday— Matt Cole

Next Saturday—Don Matthees

Next Sunday—Jeremy Church

**Ushers:** Saturday – Matt Rupprecht & Jerry Klein

Sunday – Wayne Abts

**Greeters:** Saturday— Scott & Linda Schomberg

Sunday— John & Sue Meinke

Next Saturday—Roger & Mindy Moger

Next Sunday—Darlene Metzler

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—182

New Year's Eve—60

**This Week**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	9:00 AM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	11:30 AM	Church Undecorating & Potluck
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Monday	6:00 PM	Youth & Adult Discipleship, Outreach
Tuesday		Finance #1
		Circuit Meeting: St. John's Lewiston
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Wednesday	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Catechism Class
	6:00 PM	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee
	8:00 PM	Campus Ministry
Thursday	12:00 PM	Circle 1
	6:00 PM	Church Council
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	9:00 AM	Women of Faith
	6:00 PM	Worship/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	11:30 AM	Lunch & Cards
		PreK Sledding Party

**Financial News**

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$11,580

**Gifts & Memorials**

\$100 was given towards the Organ Fund for repairs, by Tom & Rose Drazkowski in honor of Rose's parents, Dillard & June Sobek.

**St. Matthew's Announcements**

**Prayer Partners** are wanting to serve you. Request a prayer at SMLCPP@gmail.com or by speaking to the pastors, Susan Gannaway, Joleen Smith, or Barb Gurgel.

**It's Time to Play Cards Again!!** The Sunday afternoon card group will meet on Sunday, January 13, after the 10:15 Bible Class. We'll have lunch at noon and then play 500. Please sign up ahead of time so we know how much food to prepare. A \$5 donation covers the cost of the food. If you could bring a pan of bars, it would be appreciated. See you then!

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting** Our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Monday, **January 21**, (not the 14th) at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Items on the agenda include church council nominations, moving the approval of new members to the Church Council, using existing funds to give scholarships to MLC students, reissuing a call to Amy Bohme and expanding the call to 77% vs. 70%, and expanding PreK. In addition, we'll hear reports on how every group is working to carry out our mission. Please make every effort to attend.

**Offering Envelopes for 2019** Offering envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in the church basement. They are arranged alphabetically on the pews in the basement fellowship area.

**100th Anniversary Committee** will meet on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the church meeting room.

**Circle 1** will meet on Thursday, January 10th, at noon at Family Restaurant.

**Pre-K Welcome Week** Pre-K Welcome Week is coming up at St. Matthew's School. Will your child be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2019? Do you know a child who will be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2019? During the week of January 28-February 1, 2019, you and your preschooler are invited to a day at preschool! Contact Amanda in the office at 454-3083 or at abenter@stmatthewswinona.org to set up your time.

**Future Kindergarteners Wanted!** Wednesday evening January 30 at 6:30 p.m. our school will be having an open house. This will be a fun time for next year's kindergarteners and parents to take a look at our school and visit the kindergarten room. We have a very fun night planned! We are also looking families to help with the activities. Please call the office if you can help.

**WELS Announcements**

**Women of Faith** The area WELS, Women of Faith Bible Study, will meet on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Goodview-Trinity Church, (820 37th Avenue, Goodview) at 9:00am.

**Coulee Region OWLS** (Organization of WELS Seniors) will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse at 12:00 Noon for a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. The program will be Good Steward Resale Store

representatives giving us information about the resale store. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an informative program. There will be a free will offering.

### **Ways to Serve**

**Taking Down the Decorations** Everyone is invited to join Adult Fellowship in taking down and packing away this year's Christmas decorations today, Sunday, January 6th. We will start with a potluck lunch after Bible class. COME ONE – COME ALL.

**The Nominating Committee** will begin the process of looking for candidates to serve on Church Council. Terms for current council members expire at the end of June and positions will need to be filled. If you are willing to serve on Council, please talk to Pastor Schoell or Cory Putz. If you are asked to serve on Council, please prayerfully consider accepting. This is a great way to serve your Lord and the congregation of St. Matthew's.

**It's that time again!** As of January 1, it is time to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

The process is simple. It still can be done two ways:

1. Talk with a representative by calling 1-800-847-4836 and saying "Thrivent Choice." Have your Social security or account number handy.
2. Visit Thrivent.com and select "Direct Choice Dollars." Choose either "Organizations previously directed to" or "Direct to new organizations." This process takes only about a minute to complete.

**Tuition Assistance** St. Matthew's Student Aid is a fund that is set up to assist the families of our congregation that are in need of financial assistance to attend St. Matthew's Lutheran School. Did you know every quarter, there is a designated envelope in your offering envelopes for St. Matthew's Student Aid? You can use this envelope or any envelope, marked with your name and envelope number, to put in your gift towards Christian education. Thank you for your consideration and support!

**Volunteer Needed!** We are looking for someone who would be willing to take care of our Cradle Roll for the 2019 year. All you have to do is send out a small mailing to each baby born next year and then again at several intervals between their birth and their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. You can do this entirely at your own schedule and supplies are provided. Please contact Amanda in the office if you can help.

*Today's bulletin is given by Jack Minch in memory of Howard Dorn*