

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**January 12-13, 2019**



**Preacher:** Pastor Elroy Conratt  
**Presiding Minister:** Matthew Schoell  
**Organist:** Tamara Koenig  
**Hymns:** 297, insert, 89, insert, 294  
**Altar Committee:** Kendra Mann & Bonnie Sadowski  
**Councilmen on Duty:** Saturday— Don Matthees  
Sunday— Jeremy Church  
Next Saturday—Cory Putz  
Next Sunday—Craig Smith  
**Ushers:** Saturday – Matt Rupprecht & Jerry Klein  
Sunday – Wayne Abts  
**Greeters:** Saturday— Roger & Mindy Moger  
Sunday— Darlene Metzler  
Next Saturday—Bob & Judy Brommerich  
Next Sunday—Wayne & Donna Ruben

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—236

**This Week**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	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	Lunch & Cards
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986 (Tentative)
	Monday	1:30 PM
6:00 PM		Worship Committee
6:00 PM		Boy & Girl Pioneers
6:00 PM		Finance #2
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Communion Service at Sauer Healthcare
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986 (Tentative)
Wednesday	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Catechism Class
	6:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
	8:00 PM	Campus Ministry
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
		No School
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Bible Class

**Financial News**

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500  
Envelope amount received last week: \$7,776.34

**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 today, Sunday, January 13, after the 10:15 Bible Class. We'll have lunch at noon and then play 500. A \$5 donation covers the cost of the food. 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.

**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? Turn the page for all of the details!

**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. Flip to the back page for all of the details!

**Milk Moola** We have been notified by Kwik Trip that their Milk Moola fundraising program will be ending on March 31, 2019. Please bring in any milk caps or bag tops that you have no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 so they can be counted and submitted by the deadline. This fundraiser has been a major fundraiser for the Hot Lunch Program at St. Matthew's. We thank you for your support!

**Special Communion Service** for the month of January will be held at Sauer Memorial Home this Tuesday, January 15th, at 11:00AM. The chapel is to the left as you come in the main entrance.

**WELS Announcements**

**LWMS** We have received our new "Befriend a Mission" (BAM) assignments. Our new BAM student is Samuel Doebler, a freshman at Wisconsin Lutheran. His parents are missionaries in East Asia. If you would like to send cards or letters of encouragement to Sam, his address is as follows: 2855 44th St. Milwaukee, WI 53219

Our new BAM missionary is Reverend Bounkeo Lor, the Hmong Asia Ministry Coordinator who was featured in last week's bulletin insert. Rev. Lor is home based in Kansas City but spends much of his time in Vietnam. You may send cards/letters of encouragement to his home address: 4850 Oakland Ave. Kansas City, KS 66102

The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in Hanoi. How great it would be for St. Matthew's congregation to support this ministry through prayer and donations. For more information, check out the LWMS bulletin board in the entryway. Please remember both men and their families in your prayers.

### **Ways to Serve**

**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

**Grace—Hmong Outreach in Vietnam** In last week's bulletin there was a booklet insert on the outreach efforts in Vietnam. If you choose to make a gift to help these efforts, please use the envelope enclosed in that booklet and put it in the plate during the offering. There are extra booklets in the back of church. WELS is collecting this special offering through June 2019, with the goal of raising \$2 million to purchase land, construct the campus, and cover the initial two years operational costs. **Please be sure to make checks out to St. Matthew's Church.**

### **Thank You!**

**Thank you!** Thank you to those of you who send in your Box Tops for Education for St. Matthew's School. Our latest check was in the amount of \$226.10. Keep clipping! Our next submission is March 1<sup>st</sup>.