

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
January 26-27, 2019



Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Matthew Schoell

Organist: John Hemmelman & Tamara Koenig

Hymns: 340, 85, 82 v. 5, 93, 353, 357

Altar Committee: Heidi Armstrong & Andrea Frick

Councilmen on Duty: Saturday— Cory Putz

Sunday— Chad Dobberstein

Next Saturday—Don Matthees

Next Sunday—Matt Cole

Ushers: Saturday – Matt Rupprecht & Jerry Klein

Sunday – Wayne Abts

Greeters: Saturday— Jay & Cindy Bade

Sunday— Betty Czaplewski

Next Saturday—Don & Ann Almen

Next Sunday—John & Sue Berg

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—197

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 & Sunday School
	11:30 AM	Club 3:16
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
	6:00 PM	Boy & Girl Pioneers
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986 Finance #4
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
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Handbells

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$5,900

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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.

Highlights from the Quarterly Voter's Meeting:

- The voters approved council's recommendation to extend Amy Bohme's call for another year and increase her time from .70 to .77. The school will cover half of the cost.
- The voters approved the council's recommendation to allow the school to add another PreK room. This class will run 5 days per week. The school will also be expanding their after-school care before & after school care. This will allow St. Matthew's to connect with more families in the community and share the gospel with more families.
- A lay-delegate volunteer was selected to attend the WELS Synod Convention in February.
- The voters approved council's recommendation to call a part-time, retired pastor. Pastor Gurgel's call ends on June 30, 2019.
- The voters approved the change to the constitution recommended by council to handle membership changes.
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- The voters approved council's recommendation to use the interest from the Endowment Scholarship Fund to provide tuition assistance to any St. Matthew's congregation member that is attending MLC or any other Synod approved Teaching College. The only requirement would be submitting a request for Tuition assistance. The interest amount generated would be based upon the same percentage as the congregation has set for its other funds.
- The Building & Grounds Committee has inspected our roofs and found the roofing over the altar area was in bad shape in some areas and brittle in all areas. The cost to repair and replace the damaged area is \$35,000. The voters approved to start a special fund for this.

It's Time to Play Cards Again!! The Sunday afternoon card group will meet on Sunday, February 10, 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. Please sign up in the back of church no later than February 3. See you then!

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? There are flyers available to share with a friend or family member.

Please take one! There is still room for more visitors!

Future Kindergarteners Wanted! DATE CHANGE We will be moving our open house night to February 6th at 6:30pm instead of January 30 due to the weather forecasting for sub-zero temperatures. 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.

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 25th, 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!

"Pre" Super Bowl Party Adult Fellowship will be having a "Pre" Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 3rd beginning at 11:30am. All are welcome. We will start with a potluck. Couple bring a main dish, singles bring a salad or dessert. After we eat, we'll play cards and games. We'll end in time to go home and watch the Super Bowl in your own home. Hope to see you there!

Bookstore We now have a supply of sympathy Valentine cards in the bookstore. As always, just 55 cents each. Please use the drop box for payment.

Contribution Statements Contribution statements for 2018 are ready and available for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically behind the last row of pews.

WELS News

WELS Women's Ministry conference is coming up this July 18-20, 2019 at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI. The theme is Living Stones: Positioned to Thrive and is based on I Peter 2:5: "you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house." It will highlight God's design and purpose for the Christian woman in our society today. From openly speaking about Jesus at work or on the college campus, to reaching out in love to another generation, to working with others in God's kingdom, each woman is uniquely and purposefully in that place by God's design. Even when it's difficult. Even when it's lonely. Even when it doesn't make sense. With God's Word, this conference will nurture, encourage and equip you to see how God intends for you to thrive in the unique situation He has placed you in.

- Registration costs: Early Bird is \$130, Regular is \$145
- Lodging costs: Hotel costs are approximately \$100-\$135 per night for 2 queen room + breakfast
- Dorm rooms at Luther Prep = \$47 for both nights of the conference + breakfast

Today's bulletin is given by Jack Minch in memory of Mary Marquart