

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**February 2 & 3, 2019**



**Presiding Minister & Preacher:** Pastor Karl Gurgel

**Organist:** Linda Berg

**Hymns:** 363, 283, 82 v. 5, 281, 293

**Altar Committee:** Sue Gannaway & Sue Berg

**Councilmen on Duty:** Saturday— Don Matthees

Sunday— Matt Cole

Next Saturday—Shannon Bohme

Next Sunday—Jesse Meyer

**Ushers:** Saturday – Kris & Amanda Wenzel

Sunday – Jerome Klein

**Greeters:** Saturday— Don & Ann Almen

Sunday— John & Sue Berg

Next Saturday—Bruce & Colleen Volkmann

Next Sunday—Delores Rakstad

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—218

Communed—155

**This Week**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	9:00 AM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	11:30 AM	"Pre" Super Bowl Party
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
	6:00 PM	Youth Discipleship, Adult Discipleship & Outreach
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Wednesday		Finance #1
	7:55 AM	Chapel
	12:00 PM	Circle 8
	4:00 PM	Catechism Class
	6:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
	6:00 PM	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee
	6:30 PM	Kindergarten Information Night
	8:00 PM	Campus Ministry
Thursday	6:00 PM	Building & Grounds
	6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers
	7:00 PM	Board of Elders
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 & Sunday School

10:15 AM Handbells  
11:30 AM Cards & Lunch

### **Financial News**

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500  
Envelope amount received last week: \$4,932

### **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, 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 back of church. They are arranged alphabetically.

**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. 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.

**"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!

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

**Women's Fellowship** Valentine Month! A special time to show love for our Lord through our service to him and to others. Bring your decorating ideas to the February 18th 6:30 pm meeting. We will be planning for the LWMS Fall Rally which St. Matthew's will be hosting.



**Jesus Cares Ministry** As a follow-up to our special Jesus Cares Ministry service we recently had, a training meeting will be held in the 7th and 8th grade room of our school at 7:30 pm on Monday, February 11. Men and women, teenagers and adults who are interested in learning more are welcome to join us. Come learn more about this opportunity to share your faith and show love in your community.

### **WELS News**

**Coulee Region Owls February 2019 Meeting** The Coulee Region OWLS (Organization of WELS Seniors) will be holding their regular meeting at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 12:00 Noon with a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. The Program will be Rachel La Valley, a Health Intervention Director from the La Crosse Area Family YMCA,

speaking about a healthy heart, as February is Heart Month. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.

**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 Gene & Luena Pruter*