

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
July 21 & 22, 2018



Preacher: Pastor Elroy Conradt

Presiding Minister: Pastor Matthew Schoell

Organist: Elaine Zierke

Hymns: 494, 492-Saturday 494, 492, 311, 313 ,316-Sunday

Altar Committee: Andrea Frick & Heidi Armstrong

Councilmen on Duty: Saturday— Shannon Bohme

Sunday— Robbie Brown

Next Saturday— Shannon Bohme

Next Sunday— Jeremy Church

Ushers: Saturday – Matt Rupprecht & Bruce Fort

Sunday – Jay Bade

Greeters: Saturday — Don & Ann Almen

Sunday— Barb Dahlke & Delores Rakstad

Next Saturday— John & Sue Meinke

Next Sunday— Darlene Metzler & Jodi Sonnenfeld

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—241

This Week

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	9:00 AM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
	10:15 AM	Sermon Discussion
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986 Finance #4
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sermon Discussion

Financial News

2018/2019 Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$5,399

Thank You

Thanks to those who designate their Kwik Trip card rebate to St. Matthew's School. We recently received a deposit for \$144.95. This money will be put into the general fund to help cover unbudgeted expenses.

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Club 3:16 Outing-DATE CHANGE! All incoming youth (Grades 7-12) are invited to join us for a day at Mt. Olympus on **August 8**. We will leave from school at 8AM and return around

7PM. Club 3:16 will be paying for transportation and tickets. RSVP your spot to Emily D. at 414-533-9986 by August 1.

Share the Harvest Adult Discipleship will again be sponsoring Share the Harvest! You can bring in any extra produce you have harvested this summer to share with others. Use the table in the church entry way.

St. Matthew's Lutheran School Registration for The 2018/2019 School Year There will be a special Registration Day (K-8) on Wednesday, August 8, from 4-7 pm. There will be various tables set up to register, sign up for home visits, and sign up for activities. Any questions contact Mr. Schomberg.

Branches Band There will be a free-will door offering after the service to support the ministry of Branches Band. Feel free to visit their display in the narthex for more information, CDs, and sheet music that Branches Band has produced.

The Birthday/Anniversary Sheet for October is now in place in the back of church. If you have a birthday or anniversary in August, September, or October please jot down your name so your special day can be recognized.

Voter's Meeting Highlights

At our last voters' meeting Bruce Volkman our treasurer reported that our congregation was blessed with an income of \$18,000 over our expenses this past year.

After discussing where to receive communion the voters chose to continue receiving it at the base of the steps rather than immediately in front of the altar. The voters did, however, ask that a committee be formed to study ways we could continue kneeling at this location. Our elders are recruiting and training volunteers to carry out the Peter Plan. Currently they are looking for people willing to make check-in calls when somebody has been absent from worship. We hope this plan will encourage everyone to stay faithful to God's Word.

The voters approved the following service schedule for Christmas:

- Friday, Dec. 21st - Children's Service
- Saturday, Dec 22nd - No 6 pm Worship
- Sunday, Dec 23rd - 9 am Children's Service
- Monday, Dec 24th - 6 pm Worship

The Trustees are working with the contractor to finish the repair work on the church's plaster. In the meantime, however, a new leak has developed. Roofers will try to locate and fix this problem. Once all the leaks are fixed we hope to finish off this project as soon as possible. Tuck-pointing and brick replacement is correcting extensive damage on the Wabasha Street entryway and East tower. Eventually the west bell tower will also need attention. Temporary repairs will be made to our school's heating system for the coming year. The Board of Education will study the most cost-effective long-term solution and report to the voters.

Finally, the voters extended Pastor Gurgel's call through June 30, 2019. Pastor Gurgel announced that this will be his last year. The elders will study long term ministerial staffing needs and possible solutions for our congregation.

Parent Lending Library We are looking for someone to set up and manage a Parent Lending Library in the school.

We have the resources: Christian based books, movies, CDs

We have the location: Pre-K / After School Care hallway

We have the "stuff": library pockets / sign-out cards

We need person-power to make it happen!!

If interested, contact Karen Rossin - 454.8370

WELS Announcements

Coulee Region OWLS The Coulee Region OWLS (Organization of WELS Seniors) will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue S, La Crosse at 12:00 noon with a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. The Program will be Clarence Jenkins speaking about Kingdom Workers who recruit volunteers and fund mission work for our Synod. 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 excellent program. There will be a free will offering.

Service Concert During our worship services at Goodview Trinity on Thursday, July 26 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, July 29 @ 9:00am, organist Charles Bonow will present his new worship service concert, "Here We Stand". This service concert will begin with a devotion based on the Word of God followed by Scripture readings entwined with organ solos and congregation singing of our well-loved hymns of faith. Please plan to attend. Charles Bonow, a former parish pastor in our Wisconsin Synod, now has as his ministry the presentation of his service concerts in our churches each Sunday in all parts of our country. The presentation of these service concerts is Charles Bonow's life's work and the means of support for himself and his family. A free-will offering for the Bonow family will be received following the service.

Today's bulletin is given by George & Joyce Kastenschmidt in honor of George's 80th birthday.