

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**September 1 & 2, 2018**



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

**Organist:** Linda Berg

**Hymns:** 474, 270, 459, 487 v. 1, 7, 8, 471, 498

**Altar Committee:** Cindy Bade & Sue Berg

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

Sunday— Jerry Klein

Next Saturday— Shannon Bohme

Next Sunday— Robbie Brown

**Ushers:** Saturday – Allen Larson, Arv Fabian, Ken Krause

Sunday – Wayne Abts

**Greeters:** Saturday — Lee & Sheryl Herold

Sunday— Steve & Marion Erickson

Next Saturday— Ellie Matthees

Next Sunday— Bruce & Colleen Volkmann

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—276 Communed—183

**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
	3:30 PM	Service at Sauer Healthcare
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Monday		No School
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Outreach, Youth & Adult Discipleship
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
		Finance #1
		First Day of 2-Day PreK!
Wednesday	7:55 AM	Chapel
	12:00 PM	Circle 8
	4:00 PM	Catechism
	8:00 PM	WSU Campus Ministry
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
		First Day of 3-Day PreK!
Thursday	5:30 PM	Back to School Picnic at LaCanne Park
	6:00 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

3:30 PM

Adult Fellowship Picnic

**Financial News**

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$6,879

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**Adult Fellowship** On Sunday, September 9 we will be having yard games and cards at 3:30 with a hot dog picnic at 5:00 at Farmer's Park, Lewiston. You can carpool from the church at 3:00. Everything will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the church entryway so there is enough food.

**Common Cup for Communion** We are offering the common cup for communion on September 8 & 9, besides the regular individual cup.

**Parking** As you've noticed, parking can be tight around our church during services. We want everyone, especially our guests and the elderly, to be able to park as close as possible to the church. To allow enough room for others please make sure you're only taking up one spot. Thanks for your help!

**Back to School Picnic** On Thursday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a back to school potluck picnic at LaCanne Park. Families involved in the Sunbeam and Pioneer programs also are invited. This is an excellent opportunity for families to meet the faculty and get to know one another. News from the school, Pioneers, and the Booster Club will be shared that evening. Bring a dish to pass. Tableware will be provided.

**New Members** This weekend we welcome Jacob & Alexa Grefe to our congregation and wish them God's greatest blessings.

**Opportunities to Hear God's Word**

**Women of Faith** The Area WELS Women of Faith Bible Study will continue to meet the second Saturday, of each month. All area WELS women are welcome to join the group at any time. The next meeting is September 8. The group will meet at 9:00 am, at Goodview-Trinity Church, 820 37th Avenue in Goodview.

**New Study** Join us in the church basement for our first Bible Class this fall as we walk through the book of Galatians. Together we'll learn and discuss what it truly means to be free as Christians. We'll meet on Sundays, September 9 - October 28 10:15 - 11:15 am

**Forward in Christ** The latest edition of Forward in Christ is available in the back of church. Help yourself to a copy!

**Sunday School 2018/2019** Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." How will your lambs be fed in Sunday School?

1. We study the Old and New Testaments together for the growth of our souls. We have a different set of lessons from the day school.
2. Our Journey Sundays once a month present the lesson in a different format combined with singing and a special project.
3. We have delicious snacks and juice each week!
4. The children of the church sing together on special Sundays.
5. We're celebrating Grandparents Day on September 9! If you can join your grandchildren for Sunday School that Sunday, please RSVP to Mr. Moll at pmoll@stmatthewswinona.org so that we may have adequate food and supplies. Please join us!

6. Register for Sunday School by calling the church office (452-2085), by filling out a form in the back of church and leaving it in the labeled box, or by coming on September 9!

**Women's Bible Circle** will meet on Monday, September 10th at 1:30pm in the fellowship area. All women are invited to attend this bible class.

### **Ways to Serve**

**Choir** Choir will be starting on Tuesday, September 4th at 7pm. Rehearsals will typically go for one hour. If you love to sing and are interested in joining choir, please call or text Amanda Wenzel at 507-450-1508.

**Handbells** Handbells will be starting on Sunday, September 9th following the church service. Rehearsals will typically go for one hour. We will always welcome more ringers and are happy to teach you if you have never done it before. Please call or text Amanda Wenzel at 507-450-1508 if you are interested.

**Can You Help?** We are in search of reading materials and games geared towards students 4th grade and older to go in the After-School Care room. We are specifically looking for magazines for kids to read, puzzles, and Legos. Thank you!

**Women's Fellowship** will begin the new season at 6:30 PM, Monday, September 17th. Come and learn about St. Matthew's newly organized Prayer Chain. Enjoy the fellowship of other St. Matthew's women in an evening of board games. See you there, sisters in Christ!

**Blood Drive** Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring a blood drive by the American Red Cross on Monday, September 24 from 12-6pm. You can call the Red Cross at 452-4258 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make your appointment to give blood. There will be a signup sheet in the back of church for any ladies who would like to donate goodies or work the blood drive.

**IMPACT** is a WELS youth outreach ministry at Trinity Goodview that has partnered with the Big Brothers Big Sisters Organization in our community, to provide Christian "Faith-based Bigs", to families that are seeking a Christian mentor in the life of their child. IMPACT is currently in need of men and women of all ages that are willing to share their faith, and just a little bit of time, with a child that is looking for a Christian influence in their lives. This is such a wonderful opportunity to point a child to their Savior! It is also an amazing outreach opportunity for us to reach a child, and potentially an entire family, that have their hearts open to The Lord, and may be looking for spiritual guidance in their lives. Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity and contact John Mullen of Goodview Trinity Church if interested at: 507-429-2573, or email John at: [johnmullen1977@gmail.com](mailto:johnmullen1977@gmail.com)

*Today's bulletin is given by Jack Minch in memory of Mrs. Doris Burmeister*