

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
September 8 & 9, 2018



Preacher & Presiding Minister: Pastor Karl Gurgel

Organist: Dale Hampton

Hymns: 399, 235, 487 v. 1, 7, 8, 253, 440, 353

Altar Committee: Cindy Bade & Sue Berg

Councilmen on Duty: Saturday— Shannon Bohme

Sunday— Robbie Brown

Next Saturday— Bruce Volkmann

Next Sunday— Jeremy Church

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

Sunday – Wayne Abts

Greeters: Saturday — Lee & Sheryl Herold

Sunday— Bruce & Colleen Volkmann

Next Saturday— Gary & Marilyn Grob

Next Sunday— Betty Czaplewski & Kris Bell

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—227

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
	3:30 PM	Adult Fellowship Picnic
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Monday	1:30 PM	Women's Bible Circle
	6:00 PM	Worship Committee
		Finance #2
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Wednesday	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Catechism
	8:00 PM	WSU Campus Ministry
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	12:00 PM	Circle 1
	6:15 PM	Building & Grounds
	7:00 PM	Church Council
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
	10:30 AM	Transformed Youth
	11:30 AM	Club 3:16

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$6,339

Gifts & Memorials

Adult Discipleship committee has donated profits from the Rummage Sale to the Banner Fund and to buy new books for the grab bags in back of church.

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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.

Transformed Youth will meet on Sunday, September 16th at 10:30am in the Club 3:16 room.

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Circle 1 Circle 1 will meet on Thursday, September 13 at noon at Family Restaurant.

Opportunities to Hear God's Word

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

Sunday School 2018/2019 starts today! If you have not pre-registered, it's okay! Join us in the school for Sunday School, you can register today.

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.

Today (Sunday) is Children's Church The young children (PreK-Kindergarten-2nd grade) are invited to the worship room during the hymn before the sermon and will return to worship with their families during the offering. Please follow the teacher to the worship room.

WELS Announcements

Winona Area WELS Seniors The area seniors group meet at St. John's in Nodine on Thursday, September 20. We will gather in the All-Purpose Room for a noon potluck. After a devotion by Pastor Unnasch, we will hear from Ted and Sue Zuberbier. They will speak about spending several years volunteering at the WELS Mission in Africa. All adults are welcome.

The Coulee Region Owls will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, [400 West Avenue South, 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 a representative from Trees Today speaking on "Ideas for Fall Planting and other Gardening Tips". 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.

Ways to Serve

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 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

Bulletin Sponsors are needed for the months of October & November. Please contact Amanda in the office to reserve your bulletin!

Today's bulletin is given by Mary Mueller