

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
November 10 & 11, 2018



Preacher: Pastor Karl Gurgel
Presiding Minister: Pastor Matthew Schoell
Organist: Tricia Bain
Hymns: 209, 382, 207 v. 5, 441, 167, 376
Altar Committee: Carol Gerdes & Brenda Cross
Councilmen on Duty: Saturday— Cory Putz
 Sunday— Craig Smith
 Next Saturday— Don Matthees
 Next Sunday— Chad Dobberstein

Ushers: Saturday – Kris & Amanda Wenzel; Ron Wrobel
 Sunday – Jay Bade
Greeters: Saturday — Lee & Sheryl Herold
 Sunday— Bob & Judy Brommerich
 Next Saturday— Steve & Marion Erickson
 Next Sunday— Tom & Karen Rossin

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—288

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
	10:15 AM	Handbells
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	11:30 AM	Lunch & Cards
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Monday	1:30 PM	Women's Bible Circle
	6:00 PM	Boy & Girl Pioneers
	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
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship-Pie Sale after
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship-Pie Sale after
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Handbells
	3:30 PM	Sauer Service

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500
 Envelope amount received last week: \$6,579

St. Matthew's Announcements

Prayer Partners are wanting to serve you. Request a prayer at SMLCPP@gmail.com, by using in the gold box in the narthex, or by speaking to the pastors, Susan Gannaway, Joleen Smith, or Barb Gurgel.

Future Ministry Needs Committee A Future Ministry Needs Committee has been formed and is working to come up with a plan to replace Pastor Gurgel this summer. Ideas will be presented to the voters as soon as they are available. Questions or concerns can be brought to Pastor Schoell or Cory Putz.

Electronic Giving Options Have you heard? We have 3 new ways to give!

• **You can now give a gift with text!**

Simply send a text message to **507-873-4853** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). You'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. Give+ Text is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give. We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting St. Matthew's!

• **Debit/Credit Card Giving**

Also new to St. Matthew's, we have the capability to process debit and credit cards for all your giving needs. Just fill out an authorization form! You fill out the amount you would like to give and how often you would like to give and DONE! You can find the form on our website at www.stmatthewswinona.org and clicking the "Giving" tab or pick one up in the office.

• **Online Giving**

To give your gift online head to: <https://bit.ly/2PWnO6H> or head to our website, www.stmatthewswinona.org and click the "Giving" tab. Click the online giving link. From there you can choose to designate your gift to several different funds here at St. Matthew's.

St. Matthew's Thanksgiving Offering will be distributed among the following:

Sauer Memorial Home, Hospice Services of Winona, Winona Volunteer Services, The Lutheran Home Association, Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Services, WELS Christian Aid Relief, Minnesota Lutheran Institutional Ministry, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministry, Flowers for Shut-Ins, St. Matthew's Charity Fund

Opportunity to Hear God's Word

Thanksgiving Worship Thanksgiving Worship Services are on Wednesday, November 21, at 6:00 PM and Thursday, November 22, at 9:00 AM. Join us for a special service of lessons and songs that will help us remember the Lord our God as we give thanks this year!

Ways to Serve

Like to Eat Pie? Like to Bake Pies? The annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale is coming up after services on November 17th & 18th. If you can bake a pie, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. Finished pies may be dropped off in the kitchen on the days just prior to the sale. Profits go to our school's hot lunch program. Thank you in advance for supporting St. Matthew's School!

Poinsettias are traditionally delivered to all our shut-ins during the Christmas season. If you are willing to help with this need on December 10, please sign up in the back of church or by calling Amanda in the church office at 452-2085. We thank you for your willingness to serve!

Midweek Advent Meals Looking ahead to the Advent season, a meal is being offered following the December 5 service. December 12 and 19 are available for any group who would like to provide this service to our congregation. Contact Amanda in the office to sign your group up.

Bulletin & Website Sponsors Needed! Special bulletin sponsors are needed for the following dates:

Thanksgiving--\$25

Candlelight--\$25

Children's Christmas Service--\$60

Christmas Eve--\$20

Christmas Day--\$20

New Year's Eve--\$10

Regular weekend bulletins are available. Regular weekend bulletins are \$20. They are: December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23 and December 30.

Women's Fellowship The gift of giving will be celebrated at the November 19th Women's Fellowship meeting. All St. Matthew's ladies are invited to join in the preparation of Christmas craft gifts for our shut-ins. The 6:30 pm meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention All Present and Potential Church Greeters! A new greeters schedule will be prepared soon. Please fill out a new form (short!) found on the table in the narthex. Place the completed forms in the accompanying manila envelope. Forms are needed by early December. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way.

Church Decorating Adult Fellowship is **needing the congregation's help** to decorate the church for Christmas. We are meeting on Friday, November 30th starting at 1:00. Any amount of time you can help will be appreciated. We will be ordering pizza for supper and sharing the cost. Please bring 6 Christmas treats per person for dessert.

WELS Announcements

Winona Area WELS Seniors The final meeting of the year will be held in the Great Hall at Watkins Manor in Winona, the old Watkins Mansion. The location is 175 East Wabasha Street. We will have a potluck at noon on November 15. Pastor Schoell of St. Matthew's will give a devotion. Ruth Jansen from the Winona Public Library will speak about "Tracking Down your Ancestors." This is a talk on genealogy. All are welcome to join us. For questions or info, please call 454-1277.

Employment Opportunities

Good Steward In order to operate efficiently and with good organization, the Good Steward Resale Shop employs Store Coordinators. This paid position requires leadership, organizational skills, the ability to communicate and train others, and the exercising of good judgment. It also requires some physical exertion, including lifting up to 50 pounds. The work will amount to about 24 hours per week, including Saturdays. The Store Coordinator must be committed to the Biblical principle, "Serve one another in love" (Galatians 5:13). Interested parties may obtain a job description with necessary qualifications and an application form at the Good Steward Resale Shop. You may also obtain a job description and application form by calling 608-784-5035 or by writing to:

Wise Managers, Inc.

400 West Avenue South

La Crosse, WI 54601

(Return applications by December 10, 2018)

Luther High Luther High has an immediate opening for kitchen help. Contact Mary Jackson at 608 783-5435 Ext 1240 or 608 792-1766

St. Michael's Assisted Living has staffing needs for the following positions: Full-time day cook, Full-time overnight resident assistant, Part-time overnight resident assistant, Part-time day shift/bath shift. To inquire about these positions, please call 608-7721.

Today's bulletin is given by Jack Minch in memory Bill & Marie (Mennicke) Gebhard

We Thank God for All Those Who Have Served Our Country!

Stanley A. Ledebuhr	US Navy	WWII	
Gerald Koch	USMC	Korea	1951-1954
Don Matthees	US Air Force	Turkey	1960-1964
Roger Buege	USMC	Vietnam	1966-1968
Dave Glodowski	US Air Force	Vietnam	
Carl Parnow	US Army	Vietnam	1967-1968
Jerry Rusert	US Army	Vietnam	1968-1969
Chuck Danalis	US Army		1966-1969
Dan Bunke	US Navy		1967-1970
Ralph Albrecht	US Air Force	Korea	1951-1955
Robert Frank	US Army	Germany	1953-1955
Allen Larson	USMC		1965-1967
James Sonnenfeld	Army National Guard		1964-1986
Kenneth Spittler	US Army	Korea	1952-1954
Delmer Husman	US Army	Germany	1985-1987
Kyle Pruka	USMC		
Steve Erickson	US Navy		1970-1974
Vickie Cisewski	US Navy	US & Overseas	1981-1997
Richard Nelsesteun	US Navy	Vietnam	
Tyler Jacob	US Army Reserve		
George Henthorne	USMCR/Army		1958-1961
James Nelson	US Army		1957-1959
Dave Meinke	US Army	US	1957-1963
LaVerne Martinson	US Air Force	France	1953-1957
Wally Viestenz	US Navy		
Gary Grob	USMC	California	1956-1958
John Ambuhl	US Navy	Vietnam	1968-1972
Ed Lueck	US Navy		1944-1946
Amy Mueller	US Army	Several Bases	1999-2016
William Brennan	US Air Force	Spain	1956-1960
Ron Wrobel	US Army	Vietnam	1971-1974
Arv Fabian	National Guard		1955-1957
Richard Sandell	USMC	Vietnam	1973-1977
Richard Burmeister	US Army		1969-1971
Jerry Koch	USMC		1951-1954
Gerald McNally	US Army	Vietnam	1963-1989
Dave Husman	US Army	Germany	
George Kastenschmidt	US Air Force		1957-1961
James Mueller	US Navy	Italy	

Kevin Scharkey – US Navy (Currently Serving)

Dylan Moger – USMC (Currently Serving)

Preston Rhyne – USMC (Currently Serving)