

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
November 17 & 18, 2018



Preacher & Presiding Minister: Pastor Matthew Schoell

Organist: Linda Berg

Hymns: 551 v. 1-3, 7-8, 256 v. 3-4, 375 v. 1, 4-6, insert, 152 v. 1-2, 5-7, 219

Altar Committee: Joyce Kastenschmidt & Rose Drazkowski

Councilmen on Duty: Saturday— Don Matthees

Sunday— Chad Dobberstein

Wednesday-Thanksgiving—Jerry Klein

Thursday-Thanksgiving—Matt Cole

Next Saturday— Cory Putz

Next Sunday— Jesse Meyer

Ushers: Saturday – Kris & Amanda Wenzel; Ron Wrobel

Sunday – Jay Bade

Wednesday-Thanksgiving—Dennis Rislov

Thursday-Thanksgiving—Jay Bade

Greeters: Saturday — Lee & Sheryl Herold

Sunday— Bob & Judy Brommerich

Wednesday-Thanksgiving—Jim & Lila Nelson

Thursday-Thanksgiving—Bud & Judy Krause

Next Saturday— Dennis & Irene Rislov

Next Sunday— Dave & Carol Gerdes

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—242 Communed—172

Funeral: David Pruka Born: January 31, 1962, born in eternal life November 13, 2018. May God comfort his family with the assurance that he has received a crown of life in heaven.

This Week

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship-Pie Sale after
	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
Monday	3:30 PM	Sauer Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
	2:30 PM	Sing-a-long at Sauer Healthcare
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Women's Fellowship
	11:00 AM	Communion Service at Sauer Healthcare
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
		Finance #3
	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Catechism
Thursday	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Worship
	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Worship

Friday	No School
Next Saturday	6:00 PM No School
Next Sunday	9:00 AM Worship/Communion
	10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15 AM Handbells

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

Envelope amount received last week: \$6,509

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.

Pastor Schoell will be away and celebrating Thanksgiving with family from Thursday afternoon through Sunday evening. If you have any immediate pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Gurgel.

Bookstore Christmas cards are now available for purchase at 55 cents each. Please use the drop box for payment.

Scrip News Don't forget to pick up your scrip cards for your Thanksgiving grocery shopping. We have Midtown, Hy-Vee and Walmart in stock. For your Christmas shopping needs, don't forget to pick up a (yellow) copy of all the available scrip. A special order will be placed on Monday, December 3rd. Scrip is also available in the office during the week.

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

Opportunities 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!

Special Communion Service for The Month of November will be held at Sauer Healthcare this Tuesday, November 20, at 11:00AM. The chapel is to the left as you come in the main entrance.

Ways to Serve

Pie Sale! Stop downstairs in the fellowship hall to buy your Thanksgiving pies! All proceeds go to the St. Matthew's School Hot Lunch Program. Thank you for your generosity!

Ronald McDonald House Again this year, instead of a gift exchange among students, the families of St. Matthew's School are encouraged to purchase Christmas presents for the Ronald McDonald House. Last year was a great success and an amazing way to show God's love to those who are suffering. If you would like to be involved in this mission, please pick up a copy

of the WISH LIST (green sheet) in the back of church. These are items that are needed the most. Please note: All items must be unopened, unexpired, and unused and cannot be wrapped. This is for the safety of the patients at the house. You can bring any RMDH donations to office or leave in a basket in back of church. Please be sure to label your gift for RMDH. Please continue to save your soda can tabs for the McDonald House. They really add up!

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!

St. Matthew's Wish Tree This Christmas we ask that you give a gift of love to a child in our community by choosing a card from the St. Matthew's Wish Tree located in the main entrance of the church. Simply choose one or more cards, take a Christmas card for each child you choose, purchase an item listed on the child's wish list. Wrap it, tape the Christmas card to the gift) and place the wrapped gift under the St. Matthew's Wish Tree. Please do not spend more than \$35 on a child's gift. Gifts are due no later than December 9.

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 Sponsors Needed! Special bulletin sponsors are needed for the following dates:
Candlelight--\$25
Christmas Eve-\$20
New Year's Eve--\$10

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.

Thank You!

Cleaning Thank you to those who helped last week with the church cleaning!

Big Move We would like to thank everyone for your continued thoughts and prayers as we transition to life in Arizona. Our address is 2054 N Thornton Rd lot 2 Casa Grande, AZ 85122—
Arv & Jan Fabian

Fundraiser Results The total profit from the recent Pastry Puffin' sale was \$1,829. The money was distributed to: Technology-\$750, PTO-\$479 and \$600 was given to be used by teachers for their individual classrooms. Thank you to all who purchased Pastry Puffins!