

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**June 30 & July 1, 2018**



**Preacher:** Pastor Matt Schoell  
**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Karl Gurgel  
**Organist:** Dale Hampton  
**Hymns:** 601, 490, 481 v. 1 & 2, 462, 617  
**Altar Committee:** Kendra Mann & Bonnie Sadowski  
**Councilmen on Duty:** Saturday— Bud Krause  
 Sunday— Matt Cole/Robb Brown  
 Next Saturday— Shannon Bohme  
 Next Sunday— Jesse Meyer

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

**Greeters:** Saturday — Gary & Marilyn Grob  
 Sunday— Wayne & Donna Ruben  
 Next Saturday— Dan & Angela Bunke  
 Next Sunday— Bud & Judy Krause

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday—202 Communed—153

**This Week**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	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
Monday	6:00 PM	Youth & Adult Discipleship; Outreach
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986 Finance #1
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	7:00 PM	Board of Elders
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Sermon Discussion

**Financial News**

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,200  
 Envelope amount received last week: \$5,205

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**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 July 14. The group will meet at 9:00 am, at Goodview-Trinity Church.

**Annual Voters' Meeting** The Annual Voters' Meeting will be held on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the work we do together as a church and share your thoughts with us. Please mark this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend. The agenda items include:

1. Extending a 1-year call to Pastor Gurgel.
2. Endowment Fund disbursement designation
3. The 2018 Christmas worship schedule
4. Communion Distribution

**Thank You to Those who have Served.** We would like to take the opportunity to thank the following church council members, whose terms have expired, for their service: Doug Benter, Tim Herold, Phil Sonnenberg

**New Council Members** Jesse Meyer, Craig Smith, and Matt Cole were elected to serve on the Church Council and the Church Council has reorganized. A list of positions and the men filling them follows:

Cory Putz	President	Jeremy Church	Secretary
Bruce Volkmann	Treasurer	Shannon Bohme	Vice-
President			
Craig Smith	Asst. Treasurer/Counter/Restricted Funds		
Robbie Brown	Adult Discipleship Chairman		
Chad Dobberstein	Outreach Chairman		
Shannon Bohme	Board of Christian Education Chairman		
Matt Cole	Board of Christian Education		
Jesse Meyer	Building and Grounds Chairman		
Vacant	Youth Discipleship Chairman		
Jerry Klein	Elders Chairman		
Don Matthees	Elders		

**Flowers in Church** The flowers in church this weekend are given in honor of George & Joyce Kastenschmidt's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** It's that time again! Time to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. The process is simple. It still can be done two ways:

1. Talk with a representative by calling 1-800-847-4836 and saying "Thrivent Choice." Have your Social security or account number handy.
2. Visit Thrivent.com and select "Direct Choice Dollars." Choose either "Organizations previously directed to" or "Direct to new organizations." This process takes only about a minute to complete.

**Club 3:16 Outing** All incoming youth (Grades 7-12) are invited to join us for a day at Mt. Olympus. 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 July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Reports** Are you the head of a group or board at St. Matthew's? It's time to put together your annual report. You'll find ideas in the most recent newsletter. Please have your reports turned in the office no later than Monday, July 9.

**WELS Announcements**

**VBS at St. Luke's-Pickwick** St. Luke's will have their VBS on July 23-26. Supper at 5:30 with closing at 8:10pm. The theme is "The Story of God's Love from the Beginning". To pre-register,

call 454-1380.

**Coulee Region OWLS** (Organization of WELS Seniors) will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, [400 West Avenue South, La Crosse](#) at 12:00 Noon for a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. The Program will be Arnold & Judy Bousley who are volunteer teachers at East Fork Lutheran School in White River, Arizona. They will be sharing their knowledge about the school and their experiences teaching. 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.

*Today's bulletin is given by George & Joyce Kastenschmidt  
in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

## **55<sup>th</sup> Annual LWMS Convention**

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Convention was held in Green Bay, Wisconsin on the weekend of June 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Over 1,500 people were in attendance. The Winona circuit was well represented with 23 members, including 11 from St. Matthew's. Members from over 800 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) congregations met at this annual event for mission support, spiritual renewal, inspiration, and fellowship.

Missionaries and a panel of missionary wives shared their experiences of serving the Lord at home and abroad. Workshops included the topics of Hispanic outreach, campus ministry, and childcare education as an outreach tool. The WELS new congregational short-term Mission Journeys program was presented by Shannon Bohme.

Convention highlights included: the presentation of over \$75,900.00 to WELS home and world mission projects, the celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apache Mission in Arizona, and an opportunity to hear the latest home and world mission developments from WELS Boards for Home and World Administrators Rev. Keith Free and Rev. Larry Schlomer.

This year's convention theme was "Speak, O Lord, from the Valley to the World". The attendees were treated with opportunities to meet and talk with missionaries, view and purchase mission crafts, and enjoy a banquet followed by entertainment.

*The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual LWMS Convention will be held at the Iowa Event Center in Des Moines, Iowa, June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, hosted by the Wild Rose Circuit. The theme is "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus in the Heartland". Hope to see you there!*