

St. Matthew's Lutheran

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
766 West Wabasha Street, Winona MN 55987

Church and School Phone: 507.454.3083

www.stmatthewswinona.org

www.facebook.com/stmatthewswinona

February 7 & 8, 2026

Closer to Jesus, Closer Together

IDENTITY
revealed



**SALT &
LIGHT**

Pastor Winfried Schroeder

1.605.281.0155

winfriedj6@gmail.com

Pastor Jason Threlkeld
Vacancy pastor

1.414.943.4461

pastorthrelkeld@gmail.com

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7 & 8, 2026

Identity Revealed

JESUS CALLS YOU SALT AND LIGHT

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us that form and function are closely connected. That means that who we are influences what we do. When God called us to faith, he declared that we were something new: light, salt, his children. Jesus encourages us to be what God says we are as a way of blessing the world through us.

Welcome to our Guests.

Thanks for joining us! We are gathered here to be strengthened in the faith through the Word of Jesus, the Son of God who has come to save us. If there is anything that we can do to serve you, please let us know.

OUR MISSION

The mission of every Christian and this congregation is to serve all people in God's world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.

OUR FACILITIES

A restroom is located in the Mother's Room at the back of church and also in the church basement. There is also a handicapped accessible restroom in the back of church. Ask an usher for help and directions. The members of St. Matthew's believe that families should be allowed to worship together. If the need arises, we have an audio-equipped children's room just outside of the church doors to your left. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

Out of courtesy for your fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

Opening Hymn - 380 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made and end - less
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring wor - ship and



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loosed their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - or to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, 1710–1793
Text and tune: Public domain

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise our Lord.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth.

Tune: Marty Haugen
 Tune: © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Exodus 19:1–8a

God made something special out of Israel, a nation of slaves.

¹On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ²After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sr. Choir Anthem – Sunday only

Before You I Kneel
arr. Mary McDonald

1 Peter 2:9–12

Second Reading

St. Peter encourages us to be what God has declared us to be.

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:16



Refrain

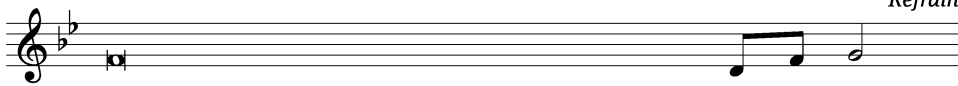


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Let your light shine before oth - ers,



that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heav - en.

Tune: © 2010 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

Gospel

Matthew 5:13–20

Jesus explains that his disciples are blessings to this dark, decaying world.

¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!



Children are invited to go to Children's Church at this time.

Hymn of the Day - 770 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry,
 sail his ways. From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age lest we miss your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing you whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969, abr., alt. Tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932 Text and tune: Public domain

You Are the Salt of the Earth

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Thank Offering

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Our offerings will be collected today at the church entrance and brought forward during the offering hymn. To give by phone send a text message to 844-703-3129 with the amount you would like to contribute and you will be sent further instructions.

Offering Hymn - 750 We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re-ceive



all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad-ly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, abr.
Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–1889
Text and tune: Public domain

Prayer of the Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For counsel and aid for those who cry to the Lord in weakness and in need, that the Lord would bless and prosper His Church so that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to God's love by showing compassion to all in need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Synod, her congregations and schools, her pastors, teachers, musicians and all her faithful servants, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our homes, husbands and wives, the children in their care and extended family, that the Lord would guide us to serve each other in love; and that our homes would become places of blessing and peace where God's Word is spoken, forgiveness is shown and love is demonstrated in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the rulers of this age whom God has placed in authority, that they may fulfill their duties in wisdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying, [*especially _____,*] that they would receive healing, relief, comfort and peace according to the Lord's will; and that they would be delivered from their afflictions, sustained in their struggles and be granted patience in their adversities, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who commune this day, that Christ, whose righteousness goes before us and whose glory is our rearguard, would visit His people at the altar with grace and salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mind of Christ, that we would not dismiss His gifts as folly, but judge and discern all things according to His wisdom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my T body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my T blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.' This phrase is repeated three times, with the final line ending with 'grant us your peace.' The music concludes with a double bar line.

Tune: Marty Haugen

Tune: © 1984, 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

Be seated

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church observes the biblical practice of *close communion*. If you are not currently a member of our congregation or a sister WELS/ELS congregation, you may come forward for a blessing (indicated by placing your hand on your heart) but we would kindly ask that you understand that we are not able to give you communion. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak with the pastor. We look forward to talking about this with you.

Distribution Hymns:

696 Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 696



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would



Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them
of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and
for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with
I with-hold; take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879
Tune: Henri A. C. Malan, 1787–1864
Text and tune: Public domain

630 Thy Strong Word (tune: Nettleton)

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee
while thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory,
and our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
throats to shout the hope that fills us,
mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
fill our songs with alleluias,
alleluias without end!

Text: Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976
Text: © 1969 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

Amen.

Closing/Sending Hymn - 932 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



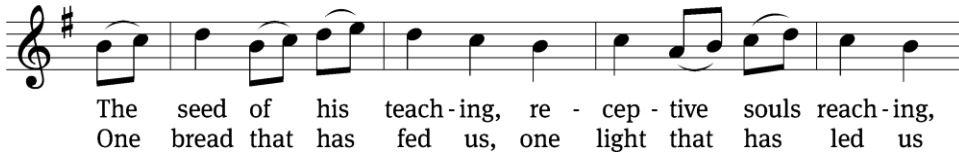
the peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The sup - per is end - ed; O be now ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



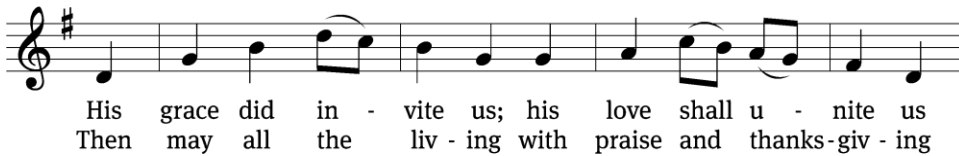
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of his teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us



shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
u - nite us as one in his life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us; his love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Tune: Welsh

Text: © 1964 World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 715394

Tune: Public domain

Acknowledgments

Setting Two from Christian Worship

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.

Liturgical and musical settings of Scripture based on text from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.

Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House.

Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2026 Concordia Publishing House.

Announcements

February 7 & 8, 2026

Worship Leader: Winfried Schroeder

Musicians: Tamara Koenig, Tom Frisk, Amanda Wenzel



Councilmen on Duty this Weekend

Saturday – Dean Rupprecht

Sunday – Shannon Bohme

Ushers on Duty this Weekend

Saturday – Kris & Amanda Wenzel

Sunday – Steve Erickson Group

Altar Committee – Carol Gerdes & Brenda Cross

Last Week Attendance: Saturday – 54; Sunday – 163

This Week – Feb. 8-15

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship w/communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Class / Kids for Christ
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	12:00 PM	Public School Catechism (at Wilson)
Monday		Finance #2
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sr Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Callista Court Service
	1:45 PM	Saint Anne Service
	6:00 PM	Church Council
Friday		
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Bible Class/Kids for Christ
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	12:00 PM	Public School Catechism (at Wilson)

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$8,173.08

Offerings received Feb. 1/2: \$5,084.00

Giving Statement Update (please read): Giving Statements have been changed and all have been reprinted. Please pick up your new statement and validate against your records before using it for tax purposes. If you still find yours to be in error, please contact Treasurer Bob Mueller.

Church Announcements:

A Pastoral Call was issued to Adam Manian who currently serves at Peace Lutheran of Echo MN and St. John Lutheran of Vesta MN. We also extended a call to his wife, Renee, to teach Grades 2&3. You may reach out to Pastor Manian by email: pastormanian@gmail.com. Please keep Pastor Manian and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where best to serve the Lord.

Church library- In Peter 3:15, Peter reminds us: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have within you.” In a world of uncertainty, Lutherans are being asked challenging questions: If you have a loving God, why doesn't He love people who....., why does he let bad things happen to me, does it really matter where I go to church or how often I go? Even if we have an answer for all the questions, do we know how to answer them, to speak the truths from the Bible in love? (Ephesians 4:5) If you are looking for help with the questions or how to answer them, the church library has a display downstairs of books that can help you. As you face the world's questions, remember that you are never alone. God is always with you.

Thrivent Choice. Just a bit of info. You can direct your 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars anytime between now and March 31. This is a very beneficial program for our church and school. Please don't forget.

Our next card club and lunch will be Feb. 15. We will eat at about 11:45 and follow with our card games. The sign-up sheet will be in the back of church on the table for the next two weeks. We need at least 7 names to be able to play. We will also need sign-ups for desserts. Those 3 people will not have to pay the \$5. If you are willing, there is also a line to sign up for the March meal. Hope you will be able to join us on that weekend.

2026 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the church basement Fellowship area. If you don't find envelopes and would like some, please contact Lindsey in the office.

Women's Fellowship

- **Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18. Shredded turkey sandwiches will be the menu. A sign up sheet is in the church entrance for salads and bars and help with setup, serving and cleanup. Thank you in advance for your help!**

Ways to Serve

- **If you would like to sponsor a Radio broadcast**, similar to a bulletin sponsorship, the cost is \$100.00. Please contact Lindsey by email: smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org or by phone: 507-454-3083. If you would like to donate to the Radio Broadcast fund, please use your designated offering envelope.
- **Bulletin Sponsorship:** Upcoming bulletins available for sponsorship: **Feb. 15, 18(Ash Wed), 22, 25.** The cost is \$30.00. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, you may email the information to Tamara Koenig tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org or contact Lindsey in the office @507-454-3083.

WELS News

Now Hiring: Food Service Cook!

Christ St. John's Lutheran School in West Salem is looking for a caring and dependable part-time Food Service Cook to join our school family. The wage will start at \$17.00 an hour and will be adjusted based on experience. If you enjoy working with children and serving in a Christ-centered environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact: hr@christstjohns.org | 608-786-1250



BIBLE CLASS

For People With Special Needs

Sunday, February 8

2-3:30 PM

**Join us as we learn more about
God's love for all people.**

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
766 W. Wabasha St. - Winona**

**(Use accessible entrance to
church off of High Street)**

**Today's bulletin is sponsored by Rick Hauser
in memory of Blake Hauser**

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!



Wednesday Bible Study @ 6pm meets in the Church Fellowship room in the basement. Look for an announcement for when we start our new session.

College to 30's Bible Study meets at the Bohme's home on Monday evenings at 5:45-7:30pm. We are beginning the study of a new book. Come and enjoy time with friends sharing faith and food. The address is 27385 Ruslynn Dr. Winona MN.



Men's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7am at Perkins. All men are invited. Please contact Dean Rupprecht for the next meeting.

Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays @ 11:30am at Beno's. We are using the book of John for our study. All are welcome!

There is a mini **outreach group** that you may contact if there is someone you are wanting to invite to church or would like to give a bible presentation to. These men are willing to meet with you and that person at a place of your choosing to talk with, listen to and share with them. **Shannon Bohme**- 651-324-4218; **Dean Rupprecht**- 507-730-8854; **Jeff Sell**- 801-895-9910

SHARE JESUS
WITH A FRIEND

*You are the
Light of the world.
A city on a hill
cannot be hidden.*

Matthew 5:14

