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**April 25 & 26, 2026**

*Closer to Jesus, Closer Together*



# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2026

What Difference Does It Make

**HE LIVES TO BE MY GOOD SHEPHERD**

*Without the resurrection of Jesus, I would have to choose my own direction in life. I would be terrible at it, because, like a sheep, I can generally see only what's in front of me at the moment, and I get myself into trouble. It is especially difficult for me to look far into my future as planned by Jesus. If he had not risen from the dead, I would be on my own. But he lives, and it makes a difference. I have the reliable direction of the Good Shepherd. He feeds us with his Word. He protects us from the roaring lion, Satan. He is leading us into the green pastures of eternal life. For centuries, the Church has observed this Fourth Sunday of Easter to celebrate that Jesus lives to be our Good Shepherd.*

## **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 worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.**

# 551 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

CW 551



1 Je - sus, shep - herd of the sheep, who your  
2 In your prom - ise firm we stand, none can  
3 By your blood our souls were bought, by your  
4 Fa - ther, draw us to your Son; we with  
5 We, in robes of glo - ry dressed, join th'as -



Fa - ther's flock does keep, safe we wake and  
take us from your hand; speak— we hear— at  
life sal - va - tion wrought; by your light our  
joy will fol - low on till the work of  
sem - bly of the blest, gath - ered to e -



safe we sleep, guard - ed still by you.  
your com - mand, we will fol - low you.  
feet are taught, Lord, to fol - low you.  
grace is done, there to live with you.  
ter - nal rest in the fold with you.

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*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

## Confession

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.**







with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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## The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

Acts 2:42–47

*The Good Shepherd's flock grew as people devoted themselves to the apostolic teaching.*

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19–25

*St. Peter calls on us to follow our Shepherd and Overseer even if it means we will suffer for doing good.*

<sup>19</sup>For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup>But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” <sup>25</sup>For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

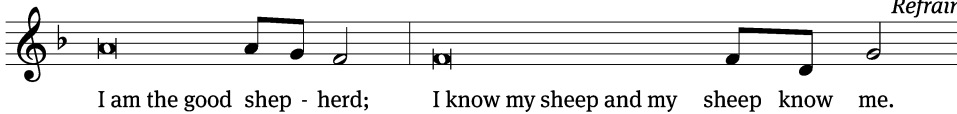
John 10:14



### Refrain



### Tone



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## Gospel

John 10:1–10

*Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is the gate through which we enter the green pastures of salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*



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

## Hymn of the Day - 552 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me, and where the ver - dant  
 yet in love he sought me and on his shoul - der  
 you, dear Lord, be - side me, your rod and staff my



I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feeds me.  
 gent - ly laid and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, your cross be - fore to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,  
 a banquet here bestowing;  
 your oil of welcome, my delight;  
 my cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 your goodness fails me never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your  
 praise  
 within your house forever!

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## Sermon

John 10:1-10

**"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL."**

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 during the service by passing an offering plate. The offerings will be 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.*

*Be seated*

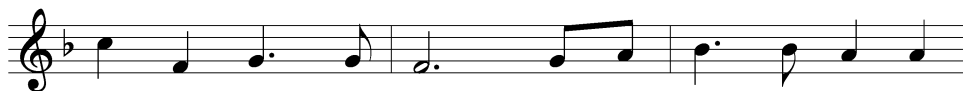
## Offering Hymn stanzas - 470 Like the Golden Sun Ascending *sts. 2, 4*



2 Thanks to you, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to you, O  
4 For the joy your ad - vent gave me, for your gos - pel's



Lord of life! Death has now no pow - er o'er us, you have  
great re - ward, for your bap - tism which has saved me, for your



con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause you did a -  
sup - per and your Word; for your death, the bit - ter



rise and have o - pened par - a - dise! None can  
scorn, for your res - ur - rec - tion morn: Lord, I



ful - ly sing the glo - ry of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
thank you and ex - tol you, and in heav'n I shall be - hold you.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.  
Tune: Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667  
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## Prayer of the Church

We pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Loving Father, Your Son is the great Shepherd of the sheep, who faithfully gathers His flock to Himself in the pastures of the Church. Grant us steadfast faith to hear His voice and follow Him, even through the valley of the shadow of death, that we may receive our portion in His abundant life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, bestow the gift of Christ's wisdom and tenderness upon all who are called to shepherd the souls of Your people. Teach believers everywhere to receive their pastors as a gift from You and to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty Shepherd, You hold in Your hands all the might of man, and You hold accountable those who would govern Your people. Grant to us good government and leaders who will honor Your purpose, protect Your people, serve the cause of justice and defend our liberty. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Author of life, You gather us together in the fellowship of Christ and His apostolic Word and so lead us to intercede for one another in every need. Hear our prayers for the Church and for the world [*especially for \_\_\_\_\_*]. Work by Your mercy for their good now and eternally, and add to our number those who are being saved, until You bring us to the day when we will rest eternally in Your safekeeping. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of glory, You have promised to prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies and to fill our cup of salvation to overflowing. Bless all who receive the Sacrament at this altar this day, that even amid sin, death and the devil, Your goodness and mercy may follow us all the days of our lives, and we may dwell in Your house forever. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in Your name Your Son purchased us with His own most holy blood, and He now leads us through the gate of death to our eternal home with You. As the sheep of His fold, inspire us to hear His voice gladly and to follow Him steadfastly through every tribulation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Sacrament

*Stand*

### **Preface**

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 by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav'n 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!

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**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

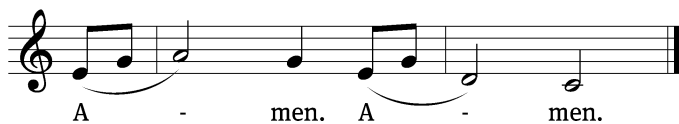
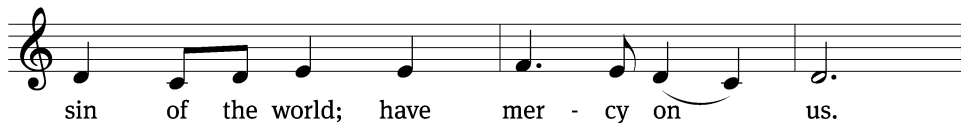
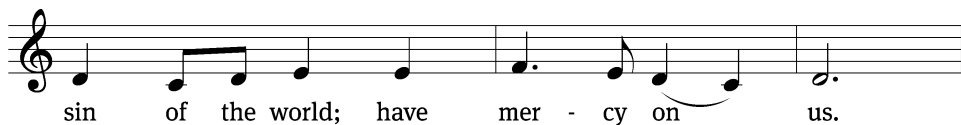
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my T body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God



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*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 Hymn - 550 Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died: the hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## Distribution Hymn - 553 The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain and me to  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly



down to lie in pas - tures green; he lead - eth  
 walk doth make with - in the paths of right - eous -  
 fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy  
 of my foes; my head thou dost with oil a -  
 fol - low me, and in God's house for - ev - er -



me the qui - et wa - ters by. He lead - eth  
 ness, e'en for his own name's sake; with - in the  
 rod and staff me com - fort still; for thou art  
 noint, and my cup o - ver - flows. My head thou  
 more my dwell - ing place shall be; and in God's



me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 paths of right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, Edinburgh, 1650

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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 thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.**

# **Today's bulletin is given to the Glory of God**

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# Announcements

April 25 & 26, 2026

Worship Leader: Jason Threlkeld

Musicians: Sarah Sell



## Councilmen on Duty this Weekend

Saturday – Dean Rupprecht

Sunday – Dale Crist

Altar Committee – Rose Drazkowski & Savannah Kubis

Last Week Attendance: Sat. - 45 Sunday - 171

## Ushers on Duty this Weekend

Saturday – Tom & Rose Drazkowski

Sunday – Steve Erickson Group

## This Week – April 26 – May 3

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/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 (Wilson)
Monday		Finance #4
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Bible Study
		NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
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 April 18/19: \$7,308.00

## **Church Announcements:**

- **Please remember** to write your name in the red attendance books located at the end of each pew, the Elders thank you for this.
- **At the Quarterly Voters Meeting** on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, it was decided to reinstate the collection of our offerings during the service by passing the plate. Our young people (grades 3-8) have been asked to help with this, and we invite the men and women of the congregation to help, also. Please consider being an usher to serve your church community.
- **The May edition of Forward in Christ** magazine is available to pick up in the church entrance. This month's "Parent conversations" highlights an important question: Can parents be friends with their children? (p.16). Aaron and Hannah Bush offer ways to deal with worries in your life in the month's "Please explain" (p.30). **This month's issue offers tips and encouragement for telling others about Jesus and inviting them to church to learn more.**
  - See how a gas station encounter and invitation lead to a man discovering his new church home (p.7).
  - Remember Jesus' call and the Holy Spirit's power as you explore practical ways to share your faith (p.10).
  - Follow a pastor on his challenge to share Jesus for 30 days in a row with someone outside his congregation (p.12).
  - Meet a 20-something and see how she connects with her peers and works to assure them of Jesus' love (p.18).
  - Gain practical advice and support for your evangelism efforts, even if you feel unprepared for the task (p.21).
- **Do you have a student** attending MLC next fall? Please let Lindsey Anderson in the office know. email: [smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org) or phone: 507-454-3083.

## **Ways to Serve**

- **We are asking for volunteers to join the ushering staff.** Anyone can volunteer, men and women, and children from 5th grade and up. They can call or text Chad Dobberstein at 715-563-2833 or email him at [cjdobberstein@gmail.com](mailto:cjdobberstein@gmail.com) or talk to one of the ushers after church.
- **The May and June greeter schedules** are ready for you to sign up to greet all those who come to St. Matthew's via the side door of church. The schedules are located on the table in the back hallway of church, on bright pink sheets of paper. New greeters are needed, so please consider this easy way to help everyone feel welcome as they come to our church. Contact Darlene Metzler for more information, ([dmmetzler26@gmail.com](mailto:dmmetzler26@gmail.com))
- **Church Cleaning** will take place on **May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00PM – 7:00PM**. If you can come for the whole time or just an hour or two, your help is greatly appreciated.
- **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](mailto: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: **Apr 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31.** The cost is \$30.00. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, you may email the information to Tamara Koenig [tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org) or contact Lindsey in the office @507-454-3083.

### Women's Fellowship

- **May 18 - Meeting @6:00 followed by a movie**

### School News

**Spring Yard Clean Up!** Club 3:16 is offering their services to clean up yards this spring. There is no minimum fee for this service, however, we do encourage a freewill donation. This donation will be directly put towards our funds needed to attend the Youth Rally coming up in July. If you are in need of some yard cleaning, please reach out to Kris Anderson @ 507.459.0044 or at [club316@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:club316@stmatthewswinona.org).



### WELS News

- **The members of Trinity-Wilson and Grace-Ridgeway** will be hosting an open house farewell for the Threlkeld's on Sunday, June 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The open house will be held in the fellowship hall at Grace.
- **Martin Luther College** is accepting applications for a full-time Sports Information Director and a part-time Assistant Volleyball Coach. In each of these roles, you will help promote excellence in competition while supporting the formation of student-athletes for lives of Christian service.
- **MLC is also accepting applications** for part-time summer seasonal positions, offering valuable hands-on experience, practical skill development, daytime hours, and flexible scheduling. **Interested individuals should apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).**
- **First Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI** is hiring an individual to serve as **director** of the First Light Early Learning Center. We are looking for a WELS member with strong Christian values and excellent servant leadership abilities. This person must excel at relationship building and will serve as the primary operational decision maker for First Light Early Learning Center. Interested individuals should contact Church President Dave Schroeder ([daschroeder@acegroup.cc](mailto:daschroeder@acegroup.cc); 231-735-6945) or Early Learning Center Committee Chairman Jonathan Niemi ([jonathanniemi@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanniemi@gmail.com); 605-868-1107) for more information. Applications and position descriptions are available in the school office or by contacting [office@firstlacrosse.org](mailto:office@firstlacrosse.org). Applications and resumes must be returned by Mon, May 4th.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets after the morning worship service starting about 10:15-11:15. In our study this Sunday we'll be looking at how God prepares the world for the Gospel that the apostle Paul would preach to the Gentiles. Please join us. Coffee and donuts are offered.



**Wednesday Bible Study @ 6pm** meets in the Church Fellowship room in the basement.

**College to 30's Bible Study** meets at the Bohme's home on Monday evenings at 5:45-7:30pm. 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 will be studying from the book **Taboo** by Mike Novotny beginning March 5. All women 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

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## BIBLE CLASS

For People With Special Needs

Sunday, May 10

2-3:30 PM

After May's Bible Study we will take a break  
for the summer months and resume again  
on September 13.

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

(Use accessible entrance to  
church off of High Street)

# PRE-K SPRING FLING

It's time to celebrate the year!!

Join us on **Wednesday, May 13,**  
at **6:30 p.m.** in church  
for the **Pre-K Spring Fling!!**

We will take a trip down memory lane  
and celebrate all we have enjoyed during the year!!

The Pre-K children will share and show  
some of their favorites from the 2025-2026 school year!!

**JOIN US IF YOU ARE ABLE !!!!**

