

St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements
May 4-5, 2019



10:15 AM Sunday School

Presiding Minister & Preacher

Pastor Matthew Schoell

Organist

Linda Berg

Hymns

370, insert, 227, 439

Altar Committee

Kendra Mann & Bonnie Sadowski

Councilmen on Duty

Saturday - Shannon Bohme Next Saturday - Bruce Volkmann

Sunday - Jerry Klein Next Sunday - Robb Brown

Ushers

Saturday – Matt R, Jerry K, Joe & Alicia Fliflet Sunday – Wayne Abts

Greeters

Saturday - Bud & Judy Krause Next Saturday - Bruce & Colleen Volkmann

Sunday - Jerry & Judy Rusert Next Sunday - Jay & Cindy Bade

Last Week

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday - 188

Communed - 155

This Week

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship with Confirmation
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	11:30 AM	Adult Fellowship
	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	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Catechism
	5:30 PM	100 th Anniversary Committee
	6:30 PM	PreK Spring Fling
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	12:00 PM	Circle 1
	6:00 PM	Church Council
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	9:00AM	Women of Faith
	6:00 PM	Worship/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Class

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$7,500

April 27-28: \$6,094.36

Total given via auto/text giving in April: \$4,052.99

Roof Fund total: \$4,041.05

Amount needed: \$35,000

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Confirmation Sunday Our confirmands this year are Miles Anderson, Adam Dilks, Cory Dobberstein, Zoey Stevens, Lauren Woyczik, Lydia Halbakken, and Nicole Spartz (a member of Trinity, Goodview). Join us, praying for these children, asking God to confirm and strengthen them in their faith.

Altar Flowers The flowers on the altar are from our Confirmands and their families.

Adult Fellowship's final meeting for this year will be Sunday, May 5th. We will meet at Whalen's Restaurant at 11:30 for the Breakfast/lunch buffet. We will be making plans for the coming year. All are welcome to attend this fellowship experience. A sign-up sheet is in the church entryway so there is enough space reserved. Questions please call Don and Ellie Mathees 507-454-5433.

Mark Your Calendars! Our next card party at church is Sunday, May 19. We'll have lunch about 11:45am and then play 500. Please sign up by May 12 so we have an idea of the number of people for lunch. If you bring a pan of bars, please also sign up to play cards. This will be our last card party before summer.

New Bible Class! Looking to know the bible better? Need help answering your kid's questions about religion? Curious about what St. Matthew's teaches? Join us for our next Bible Basics class, beginning Wednesday, May 15 at 6 PM. We'll meet in the room next to the church/school office. The class lasts approximately 15 weeks and provides an opportunity to ask questions and grow in your understanding. If you are interested, need a different time, or would like more information please contact Pastor Schoell: pastorschoell@gmail.com or (507) 452-2085

Call Received Our principal, Scott Schomberg has received a call to Christ Lutheran School in Big Bend, WI. His call is for principal and teaching grades 5 & 6. Please keep Scott and his family in your prayers as he considers this call.

Vacation Bible School Jesus Saves the World! Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God's plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God's Word. Keep Jesus and His Gospel at the center of your children's VBS experience with Miraculous Mission. Join us June 17-21 from 9am-noon. To register visit: <https://vbsmate.com/stmatthewsvbs> or head to our website, www.stmatthewswinona.org and click the Miraculous Mission banner. We hope to see your children at VBS 2019! **There are VBS brochures on the back table with all our information in it. Please take one to share our VBS with others!**

Attention Graduates Whether you are graduating from high school, vocational school or college, or if you know of a member who is graduating, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. We would like to recognize our graduates in a future bulletin.

School Picnic On Tuesday, May 14 there will be a school picnic at La Canne Park. This is a

picnic to say, "Thank you," to the many volunteers who generously donated their time to serve at our school throughout the year. All families are invited to attend. We will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The main dish will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. Come for food, fun, & fellowship!

Call Extended At the Quarterly Voters' Meeting on Monday, April 29, St. Matthew's voters approved to extend a part-time retirement call to Pastor Bader. Pastor Bader is currently serving at St. Paul's Onalaska, WI. He is scheduled to retire from there in November. Please keep Pastor Bader and his family in your prayers!

Worship Webcast Our weekend service will now be broadcasted on our website! For those unable to join us for worship, head to www.stmatthewswinona.org, click on *Church*, click *Worship*, then click *Worship Webcast*.

Buy One, Get One Book Fair St. Matthew's School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair May 6-10. It's a BOGO book fair which means you buy one book and get one for free (same or lesser value). This is a great way to stock up books for the summer! There will be titles for all ages! It will be set up all week in the gym and open during the PreK Spring Fling.

Outreach Survey This is the final week we'll be evaluating our Easter Outreach Efforts. If you have not already filled out the brief survey you'll find additional copies available in the back of church. Thanks for your help!

Auction Items Available We have a few items from the silent auction that did not receive a bid. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Amanda in the office.

- Excel Images Basket-shirt, cup, & can cooler. \$12.00
- Frozen Film Festival-2 Big Muddy Passes-value \$170 asking \$70.
- 1 Color Calendar from Theis Printing value \$20 asking \$10
- 2 Family Day Passes to YMCA-value \$40 asking \$20
- Dee's Auto Care \$25 gift certificate asking \$12

WELS News

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 May 11. The group will meet at 9:00 am, at Goodview-Trinity Church.

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse with a 12:00 Noon Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. The Program will be the First Lutheran School children performing their Spring School Play. 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.

LWMS 96 people attended the LWMS (*Lutheran Women's Missionary Society*) Spring Rally in Ridgeway on Saturday, April 27th in spite of the snowstorm! St. Matthew's was represented by 9 attendees. We enjoyed a lovely breakfast followed by a business meeting. Spring mission funds totaled \$3,973.77 of which \$407 were contributed by St. Matthew's. A big thank-you to Sue Berg for her years of service as the circuit treasurer and congratulations to Angela Bunke, our newly elected treasurer! John Sebald, the guest speaker, did an excellent

job of sharing "Truth in Love" where he gave us practical tips on how to witness to Mormons and others of various faiths. The closing devotion was followed by a delicious salad luncheon. We look forward to hosting the LWMS Fall Rally here at St. Matthew's in October. Contact Joleen Smith (459-3880) if interested in helping.

Winona Area WELS Seniors Seniors are invited to Grace Lutheran Church of Ridgeway on May 16. We will have a potluck meal at noon. After a devotion by Pastor John Unnasch, Donna Luehmann of Lewiston will speak about "quilting." Grace is located on the east side of Ridgeway. All seniors are welcome. Come enjoy the fellowship!

Opportunities to Serve

Radio Broadcast Fund our annual contract came up for renewal in April. The cost is \$3,547. To date we have \$3,184 in our fund. If you would like to make a donation, just send it to the office or place it in a labeled envelope and drop it in the collection plate. We'll keep you posted on the progress.

Jesus Cares Ministry will have an organizational meeting with Pastor Joel Gaertner on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 PM. Everyone interesting in sharing the gospel with differently-gifted individuals is encouraged to attend.

Women's Fellowship On October 19th St. Matthew's will host the LWMS Fall Rally. It seems a long way off, but time flies! We will work on preparations for the rally at the next meeting, May 20th. See you at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall!

Thank You

Scrip Update Thanks to all who continue to purchase Scrip! Many are the blessings St. Matthew's Lutheran School receives through those who participate in the Scrip program. The total earned to date towards tuition for next year is \$1,930.12. May is the final month to purchase Scrip for tuition credit for the 2019/2020 school year. Mother's Day is coming up next week. We have lots of Scrip cards that can be used as Mother's Day gifts - \$5, \$10 and \$25+ cards are available in a wide assortment of areas. As always Scrip is available after weekend services or during the week in the office. Be sure to turn in your blue tuition cards for April.

Hmong Outreach Offering As some of you may remember, in March we included a special booklet outlining the mission work being done in Vietnam. Through your support, we were able to gift \$1,045 to the synod for their continued work there. If you are interested in one of the booklets, there are some available on back wall.

Today's bulletin is given by Rich & Connie Frahm in honor of Lauren Woyczik and the Confirmation Class of 2019