

**St. Matthew's Church & School Announcements**  
**May 11-12, 2019**



11:45 AM Lunch & Cards

**Presiding Minister & Preacher**

Pastor Matthew Schoell

**Organist**

Tamara Koenig

**Hymns**

432, insert, 147 v. 5, 375, 550, 442

**Altar Committee**

Kendra Mann & Bonnie Sadowski

**Councilmen on Duty**

Saturday - Bruce Volkmann

Next Saturday – Don Matthees

Sunday - Robb Brown

Next Sunday – Jeremy Church

**Ushers**

Saturday – Matt R, Jerry K, Joe & Alicia Fliflet

Sunday – Wayne Abts

**Greeters**

Saturday - Bruce & Colleen Volkman

Next Saturday – Don & Ellie Matthees

Sunday - Jay & Cindy Bade

Next Sunday – Bob & Judy Brommerich

**Last Week**

Attendance: Saturday & Sunday - 277

**This Week**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
	12:00 PM	Women's Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Worship Committee
	6:00 PM	Boy & Girl Pioneers
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Meeting Finance #2
Tuesday	5:30 PM	School Volunteer Appreciation Picnic
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on Charter Channel 986
Wednesday	7:55 AM	Chapel
	4:00 PM	Public School Catechism
	6:00 PM	Bible Basics Class
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Friday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Class
Next Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:15 AM	Sunday School

**Financial News**

**Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings:** \$7,500

**May 4-5:** \$4,731

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

**Roof Fund total:** \$4,171.05

**Amount needed:** \$35,000

**St. Matthew's Announcements**

**New Surround Care Director & PreK Teacher** Our new PreK teacher and Surround Care Director is Joanne Dobberstein. She is married to Chad and has 5 children, Emily, Eric, Cory, Isaac & Nathan. Please help us in welcoming her to the St. Matthew's Family!

**Bookstore** We now have Graduation & Father's Day cards available for purchase in the church bookstore located in the fellowship area downstairs. They are just 55 cents. Please use the drop box on the wall for payment. Thank you!

**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

**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](http://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](http://www.stmatthewswinona.org), click on *Church*, click *Worship*, then click *Worship Webcast*.

**Plant Share** Adult Discipleship will again be sponsoring a plant share this year. You can bring in any plants you wish to share with others and set them on the table in the entry way of the church.

**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

-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

**Easter Plants** We still have a couple of people who owe for Easter plants. If that's you, please send your payment to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

### **WELS News**

**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**

**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!

**The Moll Family Assistance Fund** continues to be a tremendous blessing to help offset the cost of time away needed for Mr. Moll and for the mounting and future medical bills for Peggy Moll. If you would like to make a donation, please place cash or a check written out to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in an envelope with this designation and place it in the offering basket or drop it off in the church office.

**Gifts for VBS** This year we plan to provide t-shirts again this year for our VBS participants. If you would like to donate, you can use the envelope that was enclosed in your May mailing marked for VBS or any envelope and mark is "VBS". You can put it in the offering plate or drop off your gift in the church office.

**Envelope Enclosed** Our church building where we gather together to hear God's Word is a wonderful blessing, and a large responsibility. In order to maintain it and continue the work we do within its walls, some repairs need to be made. It's time to insulate and replace the roof above our altar and finish tuck pointing our bricks. Projects like these are special opportunities for us to glorify God with a thank offering. As we approach our anniversary, it's

a great way to respond to all the blessings we've received over the past 100 years. If you'd like to take advantage of this opportunity you'll find an envelope enclosed in today's bulletin.

### **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 this weekend. 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.

*Today's bulletin is given by Jerry & Judy Rusert in honor of Margaret Rusert & Hulda Oitzman and all mothers that followed.*