September 8 & 9 – Announcements

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday (9/9)

➢ Kickoff Sunday, Special Speaker Prof.-Emeritus David Kuske
   ◦ At 10:30am following worship and fellowship – here in the church.
   ◦ Presentation on “Interpreting the Bible” - hone your Bible reading skills!
   ◦ A contributor & technical editor for the Evangelical Heritage Bible (The Wartburg Project), author of Bible Interpretation: The Only Right Way, People's Bible: Thessalonians, and chief editor of our WELS blue Luther's Catechism.

➢ Underground/Sunday School Registration Today
   ◦ Immediately after worship: registration and information in back of church.
   ◦ Next Sunday (September 16) at 10:00am: first class with Pancake Breakfast 10:30am – 11:00am. The whole family is invited; parents will learn more about the year ahead.

➢ Congregational Corn Roast Lunch Today
   ◦ A special fellowship corn meal will be held beginning at 11:30am.
   ◦ There will be corn on the cob, sloppy joes, chips, veggies and ice cream for dessert. Plan to join us on our “Kickoff Sunday.”

Monday (9/10)

➢ Brewster Village
   ◦ Service at 9:45am at Brewster Village.

➢ Dorcas Society Meeting
   ◦ Meets at 6:30pm in Room 108.
   ◦ All women of the congregation are invited to come and see what opportunities God will place before us this year.

Tuesday (9/11)

➢ Piecemakers (Quilting and Sewing Group)
   ◦ Meets at 9:30am in the church basement.

➢ Church Council Meeting
   ◦ Meets at 6:30pm in Room 108.

Wednesday (9/12)

➢ Choir
   ◦ Meets at 7:00pm in the church.
Thursday (9/13)

➢ New Bible Study Begins!
  ◦ Meets at 10:00am and 6:30pm in room 108.
  ◦ Join us as we begin to study How to Interpret the Bible – a six week study of the basic principles of Biblical interpretation in an engaging format. The same class will be repeated next Sunday morning at 10:30am.

Saturday (9/15)

➢ This is the Life
  ◦ Canceled this month. Watch for this in future months.

Other St. Matthew Announcements

➢ Altar Care
  ◦ Will meet on Monday, September 17 at 6:30pm in the church. Any woman interested in finding out what we are all about is encouraged to come.

➢ Advent by Candlelight Planning Meeting
  ◦ Our first planning meeting for this year's event will be on Monday, September 17 at 7:30pm in room 108. Any woman interested in helping with this event is welcome to attend.

➢ Day Resource Center Open House – Sat. & Sun. Sept. 22nd & 23rd
  ◦ Attend after worship on Saturday, September 22 at 6:30pm or on Sunday, September 23 at 10:00am–12:30pm.
  ◦ See the newly renovated areas in our former school & receive information from the Homeless Connections staff on future activities and volunteer opportunities.
  ◦ The Resource Center will open to clients on Tuesday, September 24, with critical services like housing for the homeless and job training.

➢ Day Resource Center Volunteering
  ◦ Be a big help in changing a homeless person's life!
  ◦ The Day Resource Center for homeless services will open in the next month
  ◦ 4 different volunteer positions are posted in the back of church – for more info, see Pastor Kuske or phone Samantha at 882-0346 or email samantha@homelessconnections.net or Facebook https://www.facebook.com/esfvinc (Homeless Connections).

➢ Octoberfest Help Needed
  ◦ We are looking for help for our Octoberfest booth on Saturday, September 29. We will be located in front of BMO Harris Bank. Sign up sheets are located in the hall and back of church.
GriefShare Fall Offerings

- A new GriefShare series is starting on Saturday's in October at 9:00am.
- **October 6** there will be a special session called “Loss of a Spouse.” If interested in attending, please contact one of the pastors or Joyce Schroeder to register.
- **October 27** will start the schedule which runs until February 16, 2019. For more information on GriefShare contact one of the pastors or Joyce Schroeder at joymarie48@yahoo.com.

GriefShare at St. Luke, Little Chute

- Meets on Saturdays from **9:00am – 11:00am** at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Little Chute, 705 E. Greenfield Dr. Little Chute. Call 788-4408 for information.

Outreach and “Missions”

2018 Mission Partner

- Our 2018 mission partner is the WELS Mission in Russia. Check out the display in back for more information!
- Your support of this mission can be done by using the special offering envelope in your offering box or pew envelope.

Church Community News

DivorceCare

- Will be held Mondays at Immanuel, Greenville from **September 10** – December 10 from **6:30pm – 8:30pm** in the Emmaus Library.
- DivorceCare is a Bible-based program to support anyone who has been hurt by the pain of divorce or separation. To register go to www.divorcecare.org or call 757-5639 for more information. Cost is $20 for the workbook.

Apple Valley Food Pantry

- Next collection date is **September 16**.
- Items needed are chunky soup, pumpkin pie mix & evaporated milk, baby products, all canned meats such as salmon & chicken, all crackers, rice, boxed & canned potatoes, jam, miscellaneous hygiene & household products.
- Thank you for all your continued support of the pantry. The August collection was very beneficial. Please continue to keep the pantry in your prayers.

End of Life Planning Seminar

- Attorney Tori Kluess and Mr. David Wendland will present another segment of their “The WAY Educational Series: End of Life Planning” seminar on **September 26** at 10:00am or 6:30pm at FVL.
- Topics include funeral planning, end-of-life healthcare directives, life insurance and retirement account beneficiary designations and their tax ramifications.
- Contact Robert Fischer at rfischer@fvlhs.org for more information or to register.
FVL “Let the Children Come”
- FVL Building Project Support “Let the Children Come” is the campaign theme for the remodeling and expansion at our Lutheran High School. This remodel has already taken place, so students are already enjoying its benefits.
- Please prayerfully consider contributing to this project, which will have a lasting impact on future classes.
- Checks should be made payable to FVLHS. Special envelopes are available in the back of church, or use a special pew envelope, writing “Let the Children Come” on the envelope. You may also visit fvlhs.org/giving/donate-online to donate electronically.

Bethlehem, Hortonville Preschool Assistant Teacher
- Bethlehem, Hortonville, 126 N. Pine St. is looking for a Preschool Assistant Teacher. Duties include helping with material prep, working with children in learning. Experience preferred but not mandatory. This is a full time position.
- Also looking for an assistant in the infant and toddler room. Duties include feeding, playing, diapering. This is a part time position (approx. 20 hours).
- To apply please contact Janine Thies at 779-6761 ext. 325 or email at jthies@bethlehem-wels.com.

St. John, Wrightstown Early Childhood Position
- St. John has an Early Childhood Position available.
- Please submit resume to email stjlsw@gmail.com attn: Tim Raddatz. Please include “EC Job Opening” in the subject line.

St. Paul, Appleton Custodian Needed
- St. Paul Lutheran Ministries in Appleton is accepting applications for a part-time custodian with the potential for full time. Hourly pay will be based on experience and qualifications.
- Must be a member in good standing in a WELS/ELS Church.
- For an application, job description, and more information, come to the St. Paul Lutheran Office or call 733-9061 to speak with Jason Kelley, school principal.

Mount Olive After School Care Program Lead Needed
- Mount Olive Lutheran Early Learning Center is seeking a responsible and qualified adult to run an after-school care program for 3-5 year olds at Mount Olive each school day from 3:00pm – 5:30pm.
- If interested contact Principal Zacharyasz at principal@mountoliveappleton.com or 422-3832.