

# April 27 & 28 – Announcements

## This Week at St. Matthew

### ***Sunday (4/28)***

- **Underground/Sunday School**
  - *Immediately after worship*: children ages 3-12 will be gathered for class here in church about **10:00am**. Parents may accompany them.
- **Teen Bible Study**
  - Gain God's insights in this fascinating study of “**The Book of Revelation.**”
  - Meets at **10:15am** in the church basement.
- **Bible Study**
  - Meets at **10:30am** in room 108. We're studying: “*Great Chapters of the Bible: God's Agape Love for Us, and for Each Other.*”

### ***Tuesday (4/30)***

- **Piecemakers** (Quilting and Sewing Group)
  - Meets at **9:30am** in the church basement.
- **Congregational Forum & Voters' Meeting**
  - This meeting will be held at 6:30pm in the church.
  - All members are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

### ***Wednesday (5/1)***

- **Confirmation**
  - Meets at **5:30pm** in Room 108.
- **Choir**
  - Meets at **7:00pm** in the church.

### ***Thursday (5/2)***

- **Thursday Bible Study**
  - **10:00am & 6:30pm in room 108.**
  - We begin a new study for May. “*Making Sense of the Book of Revelation.*”
  - Study the chapters of Revelation that we're reading in worship, for a good understanding and great comfort for troubled times.

## **Other St. Matthew Announcements**

### ➤ **Getting to Know Our New Pastor David Olson**

- Pastor Olson presently serves Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Madison (Nashville) TN. His family: wife Stephanie, and children Haley (16), Joey (14), Alli & Will (both 11).
- We are planning installation & his beginning service here in June.
- He graduated Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 2004 and with his family, served in Greely, Colorado, for 5 years before accepting a call to Tennessee.
- Mrs. Olson, Stephanie, is a graduate of Martin Luther College. She has been called to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades at Mt. Olive in Appleton. Please keep her decision in your prayers.
- Stephanie's mother Deborah Schramm teaches at St. Matthew Lutheran School in Oconomowoc, WI.
- Please continue to keep Pastor Olson and his family in your prayers for a smooth and safe transition. Also pray that his present church, Rock of Ages, will be served well during their vacancy and receive another shepherd in God's time.

### ➤ **Ladies' Dinner**

- Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and good food!
- All ladies are invited to dinner at Dick and Joan's Supper Club (220 N. Lynndale Drive) on Thursday, **May 9** at 6:30pm.
- Sign-up sheets are located in the side hallway and in the back of church. Hope to see you there!

### ➤ **Pillars Happenings**

- The Pillars Resource Center operates on our campus on weekdays. It provides critical resources for the homeless, incl. employment & medical guidance, life-skills & counseling.
- Pastor Kuske's work: There are significant barriers to building rapport and having meaningful conversations with many of the clients. After numerous occasions for small talk, I was able to have a more meaningful conversation with an individual regarding personal setbacks and a rough night. We were able to talk about the awful control of sin, but the everyday refreshing freedom of forgiveness, that comes from Jesus' cross and empty tomb. A very appreciative "thank you" was expressed.

### ➤ **Coffee House Ministry**

- Thank you to all who donated to reach and exceed our goal. Watch for an updates on the Amazing Grounds Coffee House.

## **Church Community News**

### ➤ **FVL Band/Choir Spring Concert**

- The FVL Band and Choir will have their Spring Concert on **May 5**, at 6:00pm.

### ➤ **Apple Valley Food Pantry**

- Next pick up date is **May 5**.
- Items needed are shampoo and conditioner, paper toweling, jam/jelly, hamburger helper, all crackers, boxed and canned potatoes, cookies and all canned meats such as tuna, salmon, chicken and beef.
- We are very appreciative of the support we continue to receive from you.

### ➤ **Southeastern District Worship Conference**

- The Southeastern District is hosting a District Worship Conference on Saturday, **July 13** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa.
- Registration will begin at 8:30am and opening service at 9:00am. The conference will close at 5:00pm. Registration fee of \$45 includes lunch. Online registration is open through May 1.
- More information is at [www.sew-wels.net/DistrictWorshipConference2019](http://www.sew-wels.net/DistrictWorshipConference2019). Any questions please contact Martin Wildauer at [pastorwildauer@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwildauer@gmail.com) or 262-416-8521.

### ➤ **Recovery Through Christ**

- This is a 12 Step program formerly meeting at Mount Olive, Appleton, is no longer active. If there is renewed interest/need, the program will resume after Labor Day. For additional information, contact Dave D. at 915-3867 or [sawdustdave@gmail.com](mailto:sawdustdave@gmail.com).