

May 11 & 12 – Announcements

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday (5/12)

- **Happy Mother's Day**
 - We wish a blessed day to mothers with us.
 - We have a small gift for you today, as well as some goodies during our fellowship time after the Sunday service.
- **Underground/Sunday School**
 - *No Sunday School today.* We break for the kids to have this time with mom and/or family.
 - Please come next week for our final class and “end of the year party.”
- **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. “*Blessed by Really Knowing the Book of Revelation.*”

Monday (5/13)

- **Brewster Village**
 - Service will be at Brewster Village at **9:45am.**

Tuesday (5/14)

- **Piecemakers** (Quilting and Sewing Group)
 - Meets at **9:30am** in the church basement.
- **Church Council**
 - Meets at **6:00pm** in room 108.

Wednesday (5/15)

- **Funeral for David Rimmel**
 - Visitation in the worship area from **9:00am – 11:00am.**
 - Funeral service at **11:00am.** Lunch following in the gym.
- **Confirmation**
 - Meets at **5:30pm** in Room 108.
- **Choir**
 - Meets at **7:00pm** in the church.

Thursday (5/16)

➤ **Thursday Bible Study**

- **10:00am & 6:30pm in room 108.**
- We continue with our study. *“Blessed by Really Knowing the Book of Revelation.”*
- Study the chapters of Revelation that we're reading in worship, for good understanding and great comfort in troubled times.

Other St. Matthew Announcements

➤ **Calendar Correction**

- On **May 18**, there is no communion as stated on the calendar.

➤ **Seminarian Free-will Offering – Starting Today**

- A door collection will be taken this weekend and next, **May 11/12** and **May 18/19** for Andrew Nemmers, one of our Adopt-a-Seminarians. Andrew will preach here next week, May 18/19. Monetary gifts from St. Matthew will encourage him as he is assigned to his first church, on May 23. He will graduate from the seminary on May 24.

➤ **New Beginnings Fund Drive**

- Dorcas Society is doing a fund drive entitled “God’s Greatest Gift.” Contributions are to benefit the New Beginnings Change for Life Program. Offerings will be collected until Father’s Day weekend, **June 15/16**.
- **This weekend**, baby bottles are available to take home and fill with coins, dollar bills, or checks made out to “Dorcas Society.” Please return by **June 16**.
- New Beginnings is located in Milwaukee and provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life.
- If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Janet Meyer at 757-5589 or e-mail janbill@new.rr.com.

➤ **Favorite Hymn Survey**

- There will be a special Favorite Hymn Survey included with your announcements in your box. If you would like to nominate your favorite hymn, please follow the instructions on the survey and return your ballots no later than the weekend of **June 2**.

➤ **GriefShare**

- The new GriefShare schedule will begin with a special session on **June 19** with “Loss of a Spouse.” Then will continue on **June 26** until **September 25** on Wednesday's from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in room 108. (No Class July 3)
- Any questions contact Joyce Schroeder at 585-9080 or joymarie48@yahoo.com.

- **Getting to Know Our New Pastor David Olson & Family**
 - Pastor and family will be moving in June. Installation is planned for mid-June.
 - **Haley Olson**, Dave & Stephanie's oldest child, was born in Johnson City, TN (where Pastor Olson vicared) on November 1, 2002. She is currently attending Luther Preparatory School.
 - Haley is the go-getter of the family. She excels in school and enjoys being involved in the arts. She plays the piano and the trombone, has participated in several plays and musicals, and enjoys singing in the choir. She also plays tennis and soccer for Luther Preparatory.
 - Haley is considering following in her mother's footsteps by going to MLC and serving in the teaching ministry.
 - **Stephanie Olson**, pastor's wife, has accepted a call to serve as a 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Mount Olive Lutheran School in Appleton! She's excited for the opportunity to serve in the ministry again!
- **Handicap Parking**
 - To improve handicap access to our church, signs have been placed on Lawrence Street for handicap parking only on Sunday mornings from 7:00am-noon. This location in front of the school should provide some reasonably close parking for those who are in need of handicap access.

Church Community News

- **Senior Fellowship Event**
 - On **May 14 at 1:00pm** there will be a senior gathering sponsored by the Fox Valley Owls. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 804 Grignon Street in Kaukauna. You can enter through the main church doors and use the steps or the elevator for the basement meeting room.
 - Our speaker will be Jean Kenevan from the WI Office for the Blind and Visually impaired. She will speak about how we can improve our daily life with the services that are available for those with failing vision.
 - All seniors are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fellowship.
- **Apple Valley Food Pantry Special Spring Food Drive**
 - There are bags in the back of church on the table to use for this collection. Bring your donation to church by Sunday, **June 9**. You may also make monetary donations which are used to purchase gifts cards to be given to families. See list of needed items on bag. Make checks out to Apple Valley Food Pantry. Thanks for your generous support.
- **Apple Valley Food Pantry**
 - **Next collection date is June 9.**

- 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.
- **Jazz/Choraliers Concert**
 - FVL's Jazz/Choraliers Concert will be Monday, **May 13** at **7:00pm**.
- **FVL's Graduation Service**
 - FVL's Graduation Worship Service is being held on Saturday, **May 25** at 10:00am. Doors will open at 9:00am. The service will also be livestreamed- check fvlhs.org for the link that morning.
- **Annual Golf Outing**
 - FVL's Annual Golf Outing will be **June 13** at Royal St. Patrick in Wrightstown. Find sponsorship & registration information at fvlhs.org. Sign up by **May 15** for an early discount.
- **WELS night at Miller Park**
 - WELS night at Miller Park will be on Friday, **July 12** at 7:10pm. The ticket prices are Field Outfield Box \$21, Loge Outfield Box \$17, Terrace Reserved \$9. Tickets can purchased online at brewers.com/wels.
- **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.
 - More information is at www.sew-wels.net/DistrictWorshipConference2019. Any questions please contact Martin Wildauer at pastorwildauer@gmail.com or 262-416-8521.
- **James Humann Tour Update**
 - The September 2020 Greece cruise and Europe tour is all sold out.
 - Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, invites you to join and fellow WELS members on a June tour to the 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The dates are **June 12 - 22, 2020**. This world famous play depicts the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday and is presented only every ten years. This eleven day tour includes not only first class tickets and accommodations in Oberammergau, but also Germany, Switzerland and France. For a colorful brochure with the price and daily itinerary e-mail Pastor Humann at jhumann383@aol.com. If you prefer a hard copy, also include your mailing address. Space and Passion Play tickets are limited. The tour is half sold out. Early registration is encouraged.