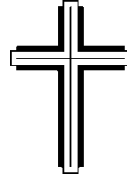


St. Matthew's Announcements

March 7, 2010



TODAY from 1-4 – Door Hanging Pizza Party for Easter for Kids

We will meet in the Fireside room to get your area of distribution, when you are done return to church and there will be a pizza party. Adults and kids are welcome!!

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday Don't forget to set your clocks *ahead* one hour Saturday night and be well rested to worship our Savior and study the life-giving Word of God on Sunday morning.

2010-2011 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten Enrollment

We are enrolling children for our early childhood programs now. For enrollment information, please contact Laura Lai at llai@smls.org, or 567-5396 ext.46.

Early Childhood Easter Story Time will be Thursday, March 18, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the preschool room. Children ages 2 to 4 years of age are invited to come with a parent or caregiver to hear a Bible story, listen to stories, and complete a craft. We will also have a light, nutritional snack. Bring a friend and join us for a fun evening together. Please refer any questions and RSVP to Laura Lai at 567-5396, ext. 46, or send an email to llai@smls.org.

Easter for Kids – March 20th – 9:30-11:30 a.m. Following the program there will be a lunch offered for the students and their families. Children 3 years old thru 4th grade are welcome to come. Ask your neighbors, family and friends children to come and hear about the story of Easter. We will have a Bible study, games, craft and an egg hunt for all the kids. There are several volunteers needed – adults to help with registration, parking lot attendants, craft helpers, people to help with the egg filling and hunt. We are also in need of casseroles and desserts. There is a signup sheet in the Fireplace room. Egg Hunt – we are looking for donations of the plastic eggs and any little thing that we would be able to put inside the eggs – like stickers, tattoos, etc. There will be a box labeled EGG HUNT for you to place your donations in.

Please be careful! Those of you who have driven back and forth on Wisconsin Avenue know that there is a great deal of work being done on the street and sidewalks. This work is now taking place in front of our property. Please use extra caution when walking on the Wisconsin Avenue sidewalk, as well as when driving out of the parking lot and turning onto Wisconsin Avenue.

Need a little extra exercise? - Parking off site if possible will give you a longer distance to walk into church and will leave room open for those who need to park closer and for our visitors.

Handicapped Parking - Please keep the areas open and free of vehicles for all of our handicapped parking. Please keep the spot in front of the school ramp open as well for our Sunday Bible school students using the ramp going into the school section of the building.

Care Packages Continuing our ministry to our young people, **we would like to send care packages out in the next couple of weeks.** Churches on a whole tend to lose young people after they are confirmed. Our church is no exception. We want to keep our students “in the Word” and growing in faith. We would like to purchase like items for each care package sent out. If you would be willing to donate to this effort, please place your donation in the blue box on the table outside the church office. If you have any questions about the details of this program, please contact Linda Grunewald in the church office (567-2418 ext. 25). Let's show our young people what an important part they are to our ministry here at St. Matthew's!

Spring Cleaning and Organization of Basement Closet We would like to clean and organize the closet that is located in the Fellowship Center. Currently our extra tables and chairs are located in this closet. These tables and chairs are used for Bible study and luncheons. We would like to make sure this area is clear of any boxes or items that may be in the way. If you or your group have some items anywhere in this room that you would like to remain in storage there, please note that on a piece of paper and tape it to the box. Please list what the item is and what it is used for and the name of your group. These items will be kept and stored in this room. Please have these items marked by May 1, 2010. At that time a final disposition will be made of any unmarked items by the Board of Trustees. If you have any questions please contact George Zaferos at 567-3214, ext. 24.

Now Hiring - School Secretary The school is looking to hire a secretary to work full time during school hours. To apply for this position, a brief resume of work experience and skills should be sent to our Principal Mr. Ziel. For more information, call 262-490-9382.

Dead Sea Scrolls Milwaukee Public Museum Trip Our Ladies' Guild and Fellowship Committee have planned a trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum. We will view the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible exhibit on Sunday, **April 18th**. Here's what the museum itself is promoting: *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures* brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making. Witness actual Dead Sea Scrolls and other early biblical artifacts. The largest temporary exhibit ever produced

by the Milwaukee Public Museum, *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible* explores the archaeological history of the Holy Land during the period the Scrolls were written, from the third century BC through the first century AD. The exhibit also tracks the discovery of the first Scrolls and subsequent realization of their extraordinary significance. Due to the interest in the Dead Sea scroll exhibit at the museum, many people have questions about them and their significance. We have made a reservation for 50 people and will be able to enter the exhibit as a group.

We'll leave the church at 12:30 and enter the exhibit at 1:45, returning at approximately 4:00-4:30 p.m.

The price (including bus and admission to the entire Museum): Adults \$29
Seniors (60+), Teens (13-17), College Students with ID \$27 Children (3-12) \$22
CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Bring them to the church office.

A 45 minute audio tour can be purchased for \$5. Those can be purchased the day of the tour but are better ordered ahead of time to save time/confusion that day.
The IMAX feature Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs is being shown at 3:30 and also costs an additional \$5 – not included in above price. If you do choose to go to this, you will not be able to get back into the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, but will be able to walk around the rest of the museum until the bus is ready to leave. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fireside room.

SCRIP – To date our profit for the current school year is \$1,489.77. Thank you to everyone who is ordering this year!
The money raised at St. Matthew's is distributed - 25% to the tuition assistance fund and 75% to purchasing non-budgeted items.
To stop some of the papers in the bulletin, we will now have a supply of order forms in the church office.

Did you know??? The profit of your scrip order is tax deductible. At the bottom of your order blank the tax deductible amount you can claim will be indicated when you receive your order.
To order online:

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com
2. Select Family Sign Up – Create Account
3. You will need the organization enrollment code - 72FL455E6154
4. Follow the registration questions
5. Pay online – follow directions or by check – order on line, money to school office by date order is placed

If you do not feel comfortable with ordering online, we will continue with the paper method. However, we encourage you to check it out!

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities

March 14 – BOWLING - 3-4:30 p.m. – NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP AT THIS TIME, SO IF THERE IS NOT ANYONE ON THIS LIST AT THE END OF TODAY, THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE CANCELLED.

We will be bowling at Hartbrook Lanes on Sunday March 14th. Everyone is invited and there will be bumper bowling for those of you that chose to use it. The cost is \$7 per person and that includes shoes. There will be a signup sheet in the back of church in the Fireside room.

August 13-15 - CAMPING - Silver Springs Campground, Rio, WI - Camping anyone? Due to the great response, we have reserved 12 sites – 11 families are coming, THERE IS 1 SITE LEFT. We will be camping at the Silver Springs Campground in Rio, WI. Campground has a swimming pool and a lake, playground, volleyball, horseshoes, store, showers, etc. The cost is \$42 a night with water/electric. They will only hold the sites for 1-2 weeks, so we need to know as soon as possible if you are interested. Please put your name on the signup sheet in the back of church or contact Dawn Lauterbach at 262-569-7784 or lauterb@sbcglobal.net. Everyone brings their own tents/campers, food, drink, etc. More details will follow as we get closer to the date. Check out their website at silverspringscamp.com For those of you that are signed up, please call the campground to reserve your site - 1-877-992-3538 – reservation is under Dawn Lauterbach.

ACTS Ministry

Teens TODAY from 1-4 p.m. we will having a DOOR HANGING PIZZA PARTY for Easter for Kids. We will meet in the Fireside room to get your area of distribution, when you are done return to church and there will be a pizza party. Adults and kids are welcome!!

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March 17 – LENTEN DINNER

ACTS will be serving Pizza Hut pizza at the Lenten dinner. Please arrive at 4:30 p.m. to help setup/serve and cleanup.

If your name ends in A-L bring a salad and M-Z bring a dessert.

April 4th – Easter Breakfast

ACTS has been asked to help serve/clean up for the Easter breakfast. Please come at 7:00 a.m. to help with cleanup.

Luther Prep School Sacred Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This Week with Our Savior at St. Matthew's

Sunday, March 7, 2010 – Lutheran Girl Pioneer Sunday

8:00am Worship Service
9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study
9:15am Sunday Bible School
9:15am Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service
1:00pm Doorhanging Party till 4pm

Monday, March 8, 2010

8:00am SCRIP Orders Due
6:30pm LGP Council/Leaders Meeting
7:00pm Worship Service
8:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6:30am Bible Study (FR)
6:30pm LP/Buckaroos
7:00pm Board of Stewardship
7:00pm Church Choir
7:30pm Eastern Religions Bible Study
8:00pm Rejoice!
9:00pm Bulletin Materials Due

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

8:00am Women's Bible Study
9:00am Preschool Power Hour
10:00am Shorehaven Service
4:00pm Lenten Service/Usher Team #8
5:00pm Public School Catechism
5:00pm Lenten Supper till 6:30pm
7:00pm Worship Service/Usher Team #1

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5:30pm Board of Outreach
6:30pm Men's Open Gym
7:00pm Church Council

Saturday, March 13, 2010 – LP – All members Pine Car Race with Aztalan Dist.

7:30am Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Group (FC)
10:00am LGP District Pine Car Race at Zion, Hartland
10:00am Bible Information Class

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – DST Begins – Spring Ahead 1 hour

8:00am Communion Service
9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study
9:15am Sunday Bible School
9:15am Fellowship
10:30am Communion Service
3:00pm Bowling at Hartbrook Lanes