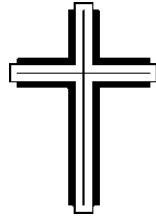


St. Matthew's Announcements

March 28, 2010



Easter Lilies Would you like to help beautify the church for Easter? A \$10.00 contribution will help defray the cost of the lilies for Easter. Forms can be found on the credenza in the back of church. If paying with a check please make it payable to St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church and put your envelope number on the check. Please place this form and the payment in an envelope and mark it for "Easter Lilies". Place the envelope in the offering plate. Deadline for contributions is today, Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Easter Sunday is just around the corner and Ladies' Guild needs your help and support for the Easter breakfast. Various items such as hard-boiled eggs, rolls, ham, etc. are needed to make this special breakfast complete. Sign-up sheets can be found in the fireside room for those willing to donate these items. Please drop your items off in the kitchen by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 3rd as Ladies' Guild will be preparing the dishes planned for Sunday morning at that time.

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 as soon as possible.** 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 Saturday, 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.

Youth Ministry Continuing our ministry to our young people, **we would like to send care packages out as soon as possible.** 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. Included in these care packages, our pastors send a letter of spiritual encouragement. We also send other religious material as deemed appropriate. We do not duplicate these materials if we know this student receives it through other means. We would also like to purchase other "like" items for each care package sent out. However, we do individualize at times, as is appropriate for the location this young person is residing. We feel this program is an important addition to our youth ministry by keeping in touch for our young people. In the past, we have gotten positive feedback from the young people and their parents. Also, in the past few years since we started this part of youth ministry, our members have embraced this concept. We try to send a packet to the young people twice a year. We last sent one out in mid-September. We realize our members are going through an economic recession of the likes that a good share of you have never experienced. This is probably the reason we are short of funds for this project currently. If you could help with a donation at this time, 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 ask one of the pastors, or 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! After all, they are the future of our church.**

Ladies' Guild All women of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Guild meeting on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. Items to be discussed include plans for Easter breakfast.

Fellowship Opportunities

Dead Sea Scrolls

For those of you that are signed up, your money is to be **paid in full by Monday, March 29th** to the church office. **Checks should be made payable to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.** April 18th – leave church parking lot at 12:30 p.m.

The bus is full, so if you are still interested in going, please let Amy or Linda know in the church office and your name will be put on a list and you will be contacted if there are any cancellations.

Schedule for April 18th – bus will leave the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and return approximately 4:30-5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

MAY 15th – 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Game Night Want to get out of the house for a couple hours and have some fun and fellowship? Come to game night!

There are always a few tables of Sheepshead and board games. This is open for all ages that can play a game. Please bring a snack to share and a friend(s) to enjoy the fun, beverages will be provided.

Saturday, June 26th - BREWER'S GAME

Last year we filled one bus, this year we are trying for two - we have reserved 100 tickets - so help us fill the buses! Cost is \$25 per person for the \$20 ticket and bus ride.

Also, to help defray the price of the tailgating food/supplies (meat/buns, condiments, plates, silverware, etc) supplied by the Fellowship committee we are asking an additional

\$3 for a Single - \$5 for a Couple; \$10 for a Family

We are asking that each family bring a dish to pass and their own beverages. There is room enough under the seats for you to fit a small cooler.

TICKETS are upper deck – Section 437 – third base side in the first rows of the upper deck, look online and you can see that they are better seats than last year.

BONUS - the first 10,000 kids 13 and under will receive a Pennant featuring the Brewers Glove logo from the 1980's.

We will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. since the game is at 3:00 p.m. That will give us plenty of time to tailgate and get in to the game. You will want to bring a chair to sit in while tailgating.

Signup sheet is in the fireside room. ***GO BREWER'S!!!!***

August 13 -15 - CAMPING - Silver Springs Campground, Rio, WI

Due to the great response, we have reserved more camp sites – 10 families have signed up - **THERE ARE 5 SITES LEFT.** Please call the campground to reserve your site - 1-877-992-3538 – reservation is under Dawn Lauterbach. They will ask you for a credit card, but won't charge you until the camping weekend. Campground has a swimming pool and a lake, playground, volleyball, horseshoes, store, showers, flush toilets, etc. The cost is \$42 a night with water/electric. 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.

ACTS Ministry

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.

April 11th, 18th & 26th – ACTS is to serve refreshments between services. Please contact Joy Lenz if you are able to help with this.

Lakeside Lutheran Easter Concert will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 7 p.m.

This Week with Our Savior at St. Matthew's

Sunday, March 28, 2010 – Palm Sunday - Easter Lily Deadline

8:00am Communion Service (S)
9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study (FC)
9:15am Sunday Bible School (SMG)
9:15am Fellowship (FR)
10:30am Communion Service (S)

Church Office (CO)
Loft (L)
Fellowship Center (FC)
Fireside Room (FR)
Preschool Room (PR)
Sanctuary (S)
Shorehaven Health Center (SHC)
St. Matthew's Gym (SMG)
St. Matthew's School (SMS)

Monday, March 29, 2010

7:00pm Communion Service (S)
8:00pm Bible Study (FR)

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

6:30am Bible Study (FR)
6:30pm LP/Buckaroos (SMG)
7:00pm Church Choir (S)
8:00pm Rejoice! (S)
9:00pm Bulletin Materials Due (CO)

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

8:00am Women's Bible Study (FC)
10:00am Shorehaven Service (SHC)
4:00pm Public School Catechism (L)
7:00pm Board of Education
7:00pm Ladies Guild (FC)

Thursday, April 1, 2010 – Maundy Thursday

4:00pm Worship Service with Lord's Supper/Usher Team #6 (S)
7:00pm Worship Service with Lord's Supper/Usher Team #7 (S)

Friday, April 2, 2010 – Good Friday – No After School Care

1:30pm Tenebrae Service/Usher Team #8 (S)
7:00pm Tenebrae Service with Lord's Supper/Usher Team #1 (S)

Saturday, April 3, 2010

10:00am Bible Information Class

Sunday, April 4, 2010 – Easter Morning – *He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!*

6:00am Sun-rise Service/Usher Team #3 (S)
7:15am Easter breakfast served till 10:15 a.m. (FC)
8:00am Easter Festival with Lord's Supper/Usher Team #2 (S)
9:15am Fellowship (FR)
10:30am Easter Festival with Lord's Supper/Usher Team #4 (S)

Monday, April 5 – There will be no worship service or Bible study. This is the Monday after Easter.