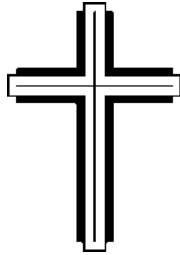


St. Matthew's Announcements

April 11, 2010



Early Childhood News

Kindergarten Roundup, Friday, April 16

Students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall are invited to Kindergarten Roundup. This will give students the opportunity to find out what kindergarten will be like in the fall! Morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled, with an overlap at lunchtime. For information, session times, or to RSVP please contact bziel@smls.org or llai@smls.org.

Early Childhood Spring Story Time

Thursday, April 15, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. - 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.

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.

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 567-2418, ext. 24.

Thank you Corner

Our church staff would like to thank all those who so generously gave to help us send care packages to all of our high school and college age members. We would also like to thank our Board of Outreach who helped enable us to send the "Road to Emmaus" DVDs out with the care packages. This was a very timely message to send out to our young people during this joyous Easter season. This DVD has captivated the imagination of many generations.

Mourning the death of Jesus, two first-century travelers were joined by a mysterious stranger. Over the next few hours, the stranger revealed mysteries hidden in the ancient Scriptures. Soon, the purpose of Jesus' life became clear...and the travelers' sadness turned to great joy. We hope this DVD will help keep our members "In the Word" and also provide an outreach tool for their friends and family. Also included in the care packages was a Culver's gift card and a letter from our pastors providing words of spiritual encouragement. We pray that sending these care packages as part of keeping in touch with our young adult members will show them that St. Matthew's congregation cares about their faith and welfare. Again, thanks to all who helped this ministry project happen!

Thank you to all who so graciously contributed to the donation of Bibles. How appreciative the group traveling to Grenada is to be able to serve as liaisons in distributing your gift of Bibles. Book plates will be placed in each Bible as a dedication on your behalf. We intend to take pictures of the Bibles in the hands of the Grenadian church members.

Easter for Kids was a huge success again – we had a total of 76 children attend. Thank you to all the volunteers and the donations to the Easter for Kids, we wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

Fellowship Opportunities

April 18th - Dead Sea Scrolls All seats are booked for this activity. Schedule for April 18th – The bus will leave the church 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 – Game Night 6:30 – 9 p.m. - 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.

This Week with Our Savior at St. Matthew's

Sunday, April 11, 2010

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

Monday, April 12, 2010

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

- 6:30am Bible Study (FR)
- 6:30pm LP/Buckaroos Early Meeting Night (SMG)
- 6:30pm Eastern Religions Bible Study
- 8:00pm Rejoice! (S)
- 9:00pm Bulletin Materials Due (CO)

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

- 8:00am Women's Bible Study (FC)
- 10:00am Shorehaven Service (SHC)
- 4:00pm Public School Catechism (L)

Thursday, April 15, 2010

- 6:00pm Early Childhood Spring Story Time (preschool room)
- 6:45pm Handbell Choir (S)

Friday, April 16, 2010 – Kindergarten Roundup

- 12:15pm Afternoon Chapel (S)
- 3:00pm May Newsletter Materials Due (CO)

Saturday, April 17, 2010 – Lakeside Lutheran High School Fine Arts Fair (4/17-4/18)

- 10:00am Bible Information Class (FC)

Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 8:00am Worship Service (S)
- 9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study (FC)
- 9:15am Sunday Bible School (SMG)
- 9:15am Fellowship (FR)
- 10:30am Worship Service (S)
- 1:30pm Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit

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)

June 26th - Brewer's Game

Last year we filled one bus, this year we are going to try to fill two buses. We have reserved 100 tickets - so please help us fill the buses! The cost is **\$25 per person** (\$20 for the ticket and \$5 for the 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 on the bus 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 use while tailgating.

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

August 13-15 - Camping - Silver Springs Campground, Rio, Wisconsin

All sites are booked for our group, if you are still interested, you will need to call the campground to see if they have any available sites. 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

April 18th and 26th – ACTS Youth Group will be serving refreshments between church services for the month of April. Please contact Joy Lenz if you are willing to help.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will hold its spring concert on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. (Christ – Pewaukee – W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road) and 7:00 p.m. (St. John's – Wauwatosa – 7809 Harwood Avenue). The organ prelude begins thirty minutes prior to the concert. The concert will include choral music, brass, organ, and congregational singing.

Prepside Mustang Baseball Fundraiser

Luther Prep and Lakeside's summer baseball team the Mustang's, big fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 17th at Glenn's Brat Haus. Please come and support the ball team with the purchase of a few of Glenn's tasty brats and hamburgers. Food will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SCRIP

WANT TO WIN A \$25 BP GAS GIFT CARD?????

To increase our Scrip profits by the end of the year, we are having a drawing for a \$25 BP gas gift card.

Here is how it works:

We have **FOUR order dates left**, once you place an order, your name will be entered in the drawing. For example, if you place an order on April 19th and May 10th, your name will be entered in the drawing twice. If you place an order all 4 times, your name will be entered in 4 times.

Here is another idea - besides placing an order for yourself – ask a coworker, family member, friend, neighbor to place an order and you will get your name entered for them also.

Orders due 8:00am in the school/church office by: Approximate delivery date:

April 19th	April 23rd
May 3rd	May 7th
May 10th	May 14th
May 17th	May 21st

Profits from the Scrip (\$4,000 approx) last year bought tables and chairs for the Pre-K room, 3 air conditioners for other class rooms and also added \$1,000 to the tuition assistance program. This year our profits are at approximately \$1,600 (\$2,500 below last year) and there are lots of things on the “school wish list” to be purchased along with adding to the tuition assistance program.

You have nothing to lose;

- You get a gift card for the price that you pay
- You get your name in a drawing
- You donate money without even really donating
- It's tax deductible
- You contribute to purchasing “school wish list” items
- You contribute to the tuition program

Any questions, contact Brenda Pillard - pillard5@sbcglobal.net 262-567-5329; Traci Sobsted – tracisobie@yahoo.com 262-565-3407; Eric Ziel – eziel@smls.com 262-567-5396 X43.