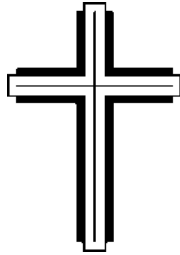


St. Matthew's Announcements

April 25, 2010



A Reminder that beginning May 30th our late service starts at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. This will continue through August 30th. Bible study will be offered for all ages from 9:15 -9:45 a.m. All family members are invited to come together to the Fellowship Center for a time of study and discussion of God's Word. Beginning Sunday, June 20th, while the adults and teens continue to meet together, we will conduct a special study for our young people Age 3 through Grade 7. The format for these classes will be the same as during the past couple of years: a Scripture Lesson one week and a craft the next.

Lutheran Girl Pioneers is in need of leaders and council members for 2010-11 school year. Open positions are Sunbeams Leader (gr. 1-2), Trailblazers Leader (gr. 5-6), President, and Caravan Counselor/Secretary. You need not have girls in LGP to participate. Won't you please prayerfully consider serving in this valuable organization? Contact the church office for details.

ACTS – Active Christian Teens – 8th grade through high school Seniors are welcome to come to any of the activities listed and are encouraged to bring friend(s) along. Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

TODAY AT 3:00 p.m.!!! Members of St. Matthew's could use some help doing some "spring cleaning" around their home. The plan is to go to the house to help out TODAY (April 25th). If you are able to help, or for more information, please contact Shelley Myers at 920-285-7554 ASAP!

May 8th – Bowling – “7UP NIGHT”

ACTS will be bowling at Hartbrook Lanes in Hartland on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. “7UP night” means that the 7th grade students are invited to attend this activity. Bowling will cost \$7/person – includes 2 games and shoes.

Youth Rally – July 14th- 17th – Trego, WI

WELS Northern WI District Youth Rally – MORE THAN CONQUERORS – July 14th–17th held in Trego, WI

See the www.MoreThan2010.com for more information

Any questions, please contact smyers@smls.org, dschmidt@smls.org

ACTS – T-Shirts ARE HERE–With the ACTS group doing more outside activities we would like the teens to wear T-shirts/Sweatshirts to show that they are representing St. Matthew's. Shirt price is \$13.00 – make check payable to ACTS Youth Group. Stop in the church office to get yours. If you did not place an order for one, we ordered extra so there is plenty for all.

Did you know? ACTS has a **Facebook** page. Go to Facebook.com and search for St. Matthew's ACTS and ask to be added as a friend. This will keep you up to date on all the activities and any updates that might happen. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Schmidt. **Parents** are encouraged to become a friend on Facebook also to keep in the loop of what is going on in ACTS.

NEEDED – Parents - want to have some fun? Are you looking to be involved in a committee that does not take a lot of time out of your busy life? Have we got a deal for you! The ACTS leaders are looking to have an adult join us to help plan activities and attend them if possible. We meet once every 3 months and the activities are generally twice a month. Please contact Pastor Schmidt if you are interested.

Youth Rally Financial Contribution

Each year the churches in our Synod conduct rally's for our youth in grades 8-12. The purpose of these rallies are to bring our WELS teens together to enjoy time doing social activities and spending time studying and applying God's Word to their daily lives. There are 10 youth and 2 chaperones going on the rally this year from St. Matthew's. The total cost is \$250 for each – totaling \$3,000. To date, the youth have contributed \$100 each and the chaperones are paid for by the ACTS budget. If you would like to offer any amount of financial support to those attending, please make your donation payable to “St. Matthew's Youth Group”.

Fellowship Opportunities

May 15th – Game Night 6:30 – 9:00 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 Sheephead 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 25, 2010 – Examination Sunday (8am A-M; 10:30am N-Z)

- 8:00am Communion Service (S)
- 9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study ***Reception for Confirmands** (FC)
- 9:15am Sunday Bible School (SMG)
- 9:15am Fellowship (FR)
- 10:30am Communion Service (S)
- 1:00pm LWMS Rally in Richmond, WI

Monday, April 26, 2010

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

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

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

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

- 8:00am Women's Bible Study (FC)
- 10:00am Shorehaven Service (SHC)
- 4:00pm Public School Catechism (L)
- 6:00pm Reception for Confirmands (FC)
- 7:00pm Ladies Guild (L)

Thursday, April 29, 2010

- 6:45pm Handbell Choir

Friday, April 30, 2010

- 9:00am MOM's Group to meet at Imagination Station

Saturday, May 1, 2010

- 8:00am LP Garbage pick-up on Cty K sponsored by Thrivent

Sunday, May 2, 2010 – New Member Welcome

- 8:00am Worship Service (S)
- 9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study
- 9:15am Sunday Bible School (SMG)
- 9:15am Fellowship (FR)
- 10:30am Worship Service (S)
- 1:30pm Confirmation Service/Usher Team #3 (S)

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

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.

Luther Preparatory School's Children's Theater is performing *Rip van Winkle* in their auditorium on Saturday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 2 at 4:00 p.m. Ticket prices for adults and high school students are \$5, K-8th grade are \$4, and pre-school and under are FREE. The show is open to all who would like to come.

Luther Preparatory School Open House/Shadow a Student LPS is one of our synod's preparatory schools. Its purpose is to encourage and prepare high school students for service to their Savior in the public gospel ministry. Our Open Houses are a great chance for grade school students and their families to get a good look at Luther Prep. The last two Open Houses for this year are May 1 at 5:00pm—The Children's Theater Production *Rip van Winkle* will be at 7:00 p.m. and May 9 at 5:00 p.m. (Mother's Day) - The Spring Band Concert will be at 7:00 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students are also welcome to spend a day on campus and even stay overnight! Feel free to call or e-mail to sign up your child (920) 261-4352 ext. 121 or info@lps.wels.net.

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 **THREE order dates left**, once you place an order, your name will be entered in the drawing. For example, if you place an order on May 3rd 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 3 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:

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.