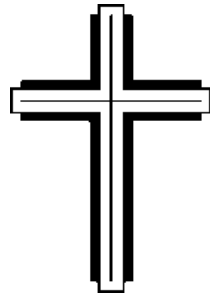


**St. Matthew's Announcements**  
**June 6, 2010**



**Financial Update** — Please give your prayerful consideration to the following:

*“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

	<b>2009</b> ( <i>\$105,000 as of December 31st</i> )	<b>2010</b>	<b>Total Debt as of May 31, 2010</b>
<b>Current Operating Debt</b>			
<b>January 1st – May 31st</b>	\$78,451.00	\$56,549.00	\$135,000.00

*“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another...And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here...clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”  
(Romans 13:8, 11, 12, 14)*

**VBS/Soccer Camp Final Coordination Meeting**

The final VBS/Soccer Camp planning meeting will be held on June 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the fellowship center. Please give prayerful thought to helping in this wonderful activity for our members and for your friends. If you are signed up for camp staff or plan to; please be at this planning meeting on June 7, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School Soccer Camp**

St. Matthew's/Hope Lutheran Church VBS/Soccer Camp will be held at Ski-Slide Park starting Monday, June 14 and runs consecutively till Thursday, June 17. A rain day is scheduled for June 18 on Friday. The camp starts at 5:30 each night (except Monday at 5:00 p.m. to allow for registration time) and ends each night at 8:00 p.m. If you haven't yet attended a camp either as a camper, staff or observer, come to camp, it is exciting, colorful, and just a great time for members and neighbors alike. May the Lord grant us the same great weather and blessings on His Word being taught to all whom attend.

**SCRIP**

There are going to be 3 orders placed this summer – first one is next Monday.

<u>Orders Due 8:00am in the Church office by:</u>	<u>Approximate Delivery Date:</u>
June 14th	June 18th
July 12th	July 16th
August 16th	August 20th

Please fill out the order form or order online at [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com). Order forms are located in the church office. See the back of the order blank if you are wondering what SCRIP is. Completed orders will be in the church office on the date listed above. Any questions, contact Brenda Pillard - [pillard5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pillard5@sbcglobal.net) 262-567-5329 or Eric Ziel – [eziel@smls.com](mailto:eziel@smls.com) 262-567-5396 X43.

**Summer Play Group and Bible Stories in the Park**

Here is a great way to keep our children in God's Word over the summer. Join us this summer for fun, fellowship, and God's Word in the park. Beginning June 25, we will meet on Friday mornings at the Imagination Station playground at 9:00 a.m. Bible stories and a craft will begin at 9:45 a.m. No RSVP is necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy the mornings at the park! Contact Laura Lai at [llai@smls.org](mailto:llai@smls.org) with any questions.



## Active Christian Teens Serving

**ACTS – NEW** 8th graders through high school Seniors are welcome to come to any of the activities and are encouraged to bring friend(s) along.

### Six Flags – Great America – Wednesday, June 16th

Western Wisconsin's District Youth Outing To Six Flags – Great America

**Cost - \$34.** *This includes your tickets into the park and bus fee. Checks made payable to St. Matthew's Youth Group are due June 6th.*

This will be an all-day activity since the park is open from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The cost does not include lunch, each teen will be on your own for lunch, there will be coolers provided if you would like to pack a lunch.

This is a rough schedule for the day:

- Pickups at St. Matthew's 6:45 am - 7:15 a.m.
- Arrive at Great America 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
- Leave Great America 9:00 p.m.
- Arrive back at St. Matthew's 10:45 p.m. - 11:15 p.m.

See flyer in the back of church for more information.

**Kitchen lost and found** Today in the Fireside Room, you will see a table of dishes that have been left in the Fellowship Center kitchen after Advent/Lenten dinners, funeral meals, etc. Please take home anything that is missing from your kitchen. Thank you from the Ladies Guild!

**Bars and Cookies Needed** for Vacation Bible School/Soccer Camp which will begin Monday, June 14. The camp will run from Monday, June 14 thru Thursday, June 17. We will serve a snack and beverage each day to approximately 100 people that include the participants and the staff. We are looking for bars and cookies. A sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Center. Please drop off your bars or cookies on Sunday, June 13 upstairs in the Church Kitchenette. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Bence at (262) 567-2418, ext. 32. Thank you!

**Cakes for Bethesda** It's time to make birthday cakes for Bethesda Lutheran Homes. Lucille Knoelke will be delivering the cakes to Bethesda on Friday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please drop them off in the Fireside Room kitchen before that time. Cakes should be baked in disposable pans and wrapped for freezing. They do not have to be frosted. No toothpicks please! If you have more questions about the cakes, please contact Lucille at (262) 966-7522.

## Fellowship Opportunities

**Church Picnic** – Sunday, August 29th – keep the date open – Look for more details in upcoming bulletins or newsletters.

### **Saturday, June 26th - BREWER'S GAME**

ONLY ONE BUS IS GOING – approximately 3 seats are left – sign up now! If the bus is full continue to sign up in case we have cancellations. If we get an additional 40 people to sign up, we will consider getting the second bus again.

**Cost is \$25** per person for the \$20 ticket and \$5 bus ride – money is not due until May 31st.

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 sit in while tailgating.

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

**St. Matthew's School** will be undergoing some refurbishing the week of June 7th thru June 11th. The school will be inaccessible during this week. If you need assistance during this time please contact the church office at (262) 567-2418, ext. 25 or 32.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran School 2009-2010 Yearbooks** Hurry, hurry, hurry we only have 9 copies left! The 2009-2010 year has come to an end and we still have a few yearbooks left. They are beautiful, full color books so at \$13.00 each it is a great value and keepsake. See Linda or Amy (church office) or Chris (school office) if you want to buy a copy to cherish forever. You can call the school office at (262) 567-5396 ext. 20 or email us with your request at [cdochnik@smls.org](mailto:cdochnik@smls.org). First come, first serve.

**This Week with Our Savior at St. Matthew's**

**Sunday, June 6, 2010 – District Convention**

8:00am Worship Service (S)  
9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study (FC)  
9:15am Fellowship (FR)  
10:00am Worship Service (S)

**Monday, June 7, 2010 – District Convention**

7:00pm Worship Service (S)  
7:00pm VBS/Soccer Camp Final Coordination Meeting (FC)  
8:00pm Bible Study (FR)

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010 – District Convention**

6:30am Bible Study (FR)  
9:00pm Bulletin Materials Due (CO)

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

10:00am Shorehaven Service (SHC)  
7:00pm Board of Elders

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

5:30pm Board of Outreach  
7:00pm Church Council (L)

**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

7:30am Men's Bible Study (FC)

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

8:00am Communion Service (S)  
9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study (FC)  
9:15am Fellowship (FR)  
10:00am Communion Service (S)  
11:00am Shepherd Leaders Meeting (FC)

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)