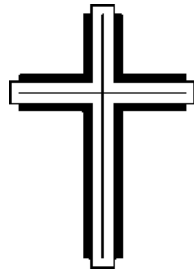


St. Matthew's Announcements

July 18, 2010



Quarterly Congregational Meeting – Please note that the quarterly congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22nd at 7:00p.m. This is an opportunity for you to hear reports on the Gospel-centered ministry of our congregation through the first half of this year. Please plan now to join us for this important meeting. Agenda packets for this meeting can be found in the narthex.

Stay in the Word while on vacation. As you plan your summer vacation please keep in mind that the church office would be happy to help you locate a WELS church in the area you will be vacationing. Contact the church office to obtain this information by calling 262-567-2418 ext. 25 or 32. Also remember that we do offer a Monday night service at 7:00 p.m.

High School/College Students The church office is looking for information from our high school and college age students. Contact the church office with the name of the school that you will be attending along with your school address. This information will be used by the church office only. You may email this information to Linda Grunewald at linda@smls.org or contact the church office at 262-567-2418 ext. 25.

Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday, August 29th

8:00 a.m. Church service at St. Matthew's
10:00 a.m. Church service at Ski Slide Park
11:30 a.m. Lunch to be served at Ski Slide Park

Our Annual Church Picnic on August 29th will be held at Ski Slide Park. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and what they want to drink. The following will be supplied: meat, buns, plates, napkins, utensils & condiments. A baseball game is being planned for after lunch. There will be one team that is for high

school age-40 and the other is over 40. A signup sheet for each team will be outside the church office. Even if you don't want to play, bring your folding chairs and come to cheer the participants on.

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

Ten sites are booked for our group, if you are still interested, contact Dawn Lauterbach. Silver Springs 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.



Blood Drive Wednesday, August 11th 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Note: St. Matthew's Blood Drive has been included in the "Summer Scholarship Blood Drives"

St. Matthew's Church will be sponsoring a community blood drive on Wednesday, August 11th. This blood drive will be held in the Mobile Unit from the Blood Center of Wisconsin, which will be parked in the church parking lot. Because the Blood Center needs a facility where the temperature is cool for the medical equipment, due to the summer temperatures and the fact that our school gym is not air conditioned, the Blood Center will use the mobile unit as we did the last two summers. This drive will be doing regular blood donations. No platelet or red cell donations will be taken. We have been notified that we have qualified to participate in the "Summer Scholarship Blood Drive". When you donate, you will be given the opportunity to win a scholarship to the college of your choice from BloodCenter of Wisconsin. Community members, including teachers, families and friends can donate on behalf of an eligible student to increase the student's chances to be awarded a scholarship. When you donate, if you do not have a designated choice of a scholarship recipient, we can give you names of college students from our congregation. **At this time we are considerably behind scheduling appointments for this drive. We know people are on vacation and have so many commitments, that it is hard to schedule ahead of time. If you would be able to schedule your appointment at this time, it will help us with planning for this drive.** Our members and friends in the community have been amazing in repeatedly coming to donate at our blood drives. However, people have surgeries, donate at work, and move out of our area. Therefore, we are constantly looking for new donors. Won't you consider donating? If you would like to make an appointment, please stop in the church office between services or contact Linda Grunewald during the week (262) 567-2418 ext. 25 or email: Linda@SMLS.org.

This Week with Our Savior at St. Matthew's

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

Monday, July 19, 2010

Pastor's Circuit Meeting (10-Noon)

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

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

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

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

- 10:00am Shorehaven Service (SHC)
- 1:30pm Senior Ministry Event (Pontoon Boat Rides)
- 7:00pm Live Nativity Organizational Meeting

Thursday, July 22, 2010

- 6:30pm Church Council
- 7:00pm CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Friday, July 23, 2010

- 9:00am Play Group/Bible Stores at Imagination Station

Sunday, July 25, 2010

- 8:00am Communion Service (S)
- 9:15am Adult/Teen Bible Study (FC)
- 9:15am Summer Vacation Bible School (SMS)
- 9:15am Fellowship (FR)
- 10:00am Communion Service (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)

Live Nativity meeting - July 21st - 7:00 in the Fellowship area

Summer seems a bit early to start thinking of a baby lying in a manger, but that's what the Live Nativity committee will be doing. We're always searching for folks who are looking for an outlet for their "Outreach" side, or simply those who love to organize, plan, or be involved. Please join us **THIS WEDNESDAY** and lend us your creativity as we deliver the message of God's great love to our neighbors and community at Christmas. If you have any questions, contact Jeff Natzke at jj10471@gmail.com. We're hoping to see you there!

High School (8th-12th grade) TEENFEST Sand volleyball, picnic, and games, Sunday July 25th at 11:15 a.m. at the sand volleyball courts at Roosevelt Park on Jefferson Street. Opportunity to meet your St. Matthew's mentor! Event is free-offering being collected for teens at the WELS church in St. Lucia. Friends welcome! RSVP to your mentor or mjlenz@charter.net. Stop by even if you can't stay too long!

SCRIP

Thank you to all the families that ordered Scrip last week. Our total profit for June and July is \$105.80, which will go towards the 2010-2011 school year. Next order will be August 16th.

With last year's money we were able to provide the following:

- Tuition assistance fund - \$515.30
- Sand & Water Table \$250
- Opaque Projector 2 @ \$350 totals \$700
- Classroom Rug \$300
- Ipod Speaker Unit \$50

There is going to be one more order placed this summer.

Orders Due 8:00 a.m. in the Church office by: **Approximate Delivery Date:**

August 16th

August 20th

Please fill out the order form or order online at 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 262-567-5329 or Eric Ziel - eziel@smls.com 262-567-5396 X43.

Organization of Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors (OWLS)

The summer meeting of the Rock River Owls will be a Picnic Brunch. We will meet on July 20th at Ixonia Park at 10:30 a.m. Carpooling is on your own and you are encouraged to bring a friend.

Ixonia Park is East of Watertown on Hwy. 16. Turn south at North Street (as you turn there is an apartment house on the left and a school on the right. Turn in at the Fireman's Park

sign. North Street is one road West of the BP station. Questions, call Beth Preuss 262-567-2858.

Job Opportunity with Heritage Homes of Watertown

Director of Nursing (DON)/Registered Nurse (RN)

This full-time position is responsible for planning, organizing, developing and directing the overall operation of the assisted living and memory care in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations, to ensure that the highest degree of quality care is maintained at all times. Candidates should possess the following qualifications: a current license to practice as an RN in the state of Wisconsin. Should also possess good critical thinking and problem solving skills; be flexible and able to work under stressful situations. This candidate may be required to work some evenings and weekends and will have on call duties. To apply for this exciting career opportunity, we invite you to fill out an application or submit a resume by July 30, 2010 to:

Heritage Homes

Attn: Laurie Rehm, Administrator

700 Welsh Road

Watertown, WI 53098

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