



St. Matthew's Lutheran  
Church and School

November 18th, 2018

# Welcome to St. Matthew's!

## VISITING TODAY?

Welcome to worship! We are very glad you are here, and we pray that you enjoy your visit here with us today. I hope that you will be encouraged in trusting Jesus, better equipped to serve him, and more aware of his grace in your life everyday. We're glad you're here!

*Pastor Silas Schmitzer*



**Theme of Today's Service:** *"God's Love Fills Us with Compassion for All"*

## **Prayer Upon Entering Worship**

O Lord, I am thankful that you want all people to be saved, even someone like me. Fill my heart with love like yours for other people, and give me courage to be kind and compassionate to all, even people who are very different from me. Lord, all around me are people who are hurting and dealing with difficult circumstances that are bigger than any of us to bear alone. I pray that you would send your Holy Spirit and your help through your powerful Word, to rescue, to heal, and to build up all who are afflicted. In the name of Jesus, my Savior. Amen.

## **God's Word for This Week**

The Apostle Paul commands us, "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10) Trials and suffering in the lives of people around us give us opportunities to demonstrate Christ's love in tangible ways. There are small ways, like listening to and consoling a hurting friend, and bigger ways like adopting a child in need into your family. With all the suffering, loss and heartache out there each one of us will have endless opportunities to be a blessing to someone in need.

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## **Our Week in the Lord**

### **Sunday (11/18):** *Mission Festival Sunday*

9:00 AM - Worship

10:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Mission Presentation

6:30 PM - Bible Information Class

### **Monday (11/19):**

3:00 PM - Faculty Bible Study

3:30 PM - Faculty Meeting

3:40 PM - Boys Basketball Practice

6:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Tuesday (11/20):**

9:30 AM - Pastor Chapel @LHS

2:30 PM - Food Pantry Open

5:00 PM - Basketball Game vs Winona @Immanuel

### **Wednesday (11/21):** *No School*

4:00 PM - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

### **Thursday (11/22):** *No School*

9:00 PM - Thanksgiving Worship Service

### **Friday (11/23):** *No School*

### **Saturday (11/24):**

### **Sunday (11/25):**

9:00 AM - Worship (L.S.)

10:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM - Bible Information Class

