



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
 St. Matthew's Lutheran
 Church and School

January 6th , 2019

Our Week in the Lord

Sunday (1/6) *Children's Message*

- 9:00 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 PM - Bible Information Class

Monday (1/7):

- 3:30 PM - Boys Basketball Practice
- 6:30 PM - Outreach Coordination Team Meeting

Tuesday (1/8):

- 3:40 PM - Girls' Basketball Practice
- 4:30 PM - Elder's Meeting

Wednesday (1/9):

- 3:30 PM - Boy's Basketball Practice
- 6:15 PM - Catechism Class

Thursday (1/10):

- 3:40 PM - Girl's Basketball Practice
- 7:00 PM - Worship (L.S.)

Friday (1/11):

- 2:30 PM - Food Pantry Open
- 5:00 PM - Basketball Games @ Immanuel

Saturday (1/12):

Sunday (1/13):

- 9:00 AM - Worship (L.S)
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Annual Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 PM - Bible Information Class

Last Week at St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's <i>Lutheran Church and School</i>	BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY WORSHIP
DEC. 30	—	—	105
NEW YEAR'S EVE	31	TOTAL BUDGETARY GIFTS	

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: "Jesus Christ is the Savior of All People"

Prayer Upon Entering Worship

Lord Jesus, you are not just the Savior of the world, you are my personal Lord and Savior. I thank you for coming into this world to show us the grace of God and revealing yourself to me through your Word. Through that same, powerful Word today, drive sin, guilt fear and doubts from my heart that I may worship you in purity and joy.

God's Word for This Week

The season of Epiphany (the Greek word for "appearance") recalls how Jesus proved himself to be the Son of God and the Savior of all people. The Festival of the Epiphany of Our Lord is celebrated on January 6, the twelfth day of Christmas, and is often called the Gentile Christmas. In the lessons and the Gospel, God makes it abundantly clear that his salvation is not only for his chosen Old Testament people but also for the Gentiles (non-Jewish people).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting

Each year in January the members of our congregation gather for a special meeting to get updates, ask questions about how our congregation is doing, discuss and make plans for the coming year(s) for our congregation. This year, our meeting will be next Sunday, January 13th, during the Bible Study hour and includes important groundwork discussions for planning our Church's 150th Anniversary celebration in 2020. Please plan to attend and watch for more information in the near future.

New Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class begin again today. All St. Matthew's members are encouraged to study God's Word together and send their children to Sunday School. Visitors are welcome to join us in these blessings as well. Our Bible Class will begin a new series I'm calling, "What the Creation Has to Say about Evolution." I'm excited to share this study with you and help you understand that your trust in God's Word is not illogical or foolish. It is supported by God's Word as well as confirmed by much of what we see in the world around us—if we're willing to look.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kwik Trip's Milk Moola Ending

After 15 years and \$4 million donated, Kwik Trip's Milk Moola program is sadly ending in March 2019! Please deposit any final milk strips and/or caps you have collected by March 25, 2019 for Mr. Otto to gather together and take to Onalaska for our very last deposit. Thank you for your dedication throughout the past years in clipping, collecting, and submitting to earn our school important funds for playground, curriculum, etc. A reminder that Campbell's also ended their "Labels for Education" program in 2017. We will still collect Box Tops for Education, which continues to be our #1 source of clip/collect fundraising dollars, as well as printer ink cartridges. We also encourage you to earn .5% on all purchases for our school using smile.amazon.com and, of course, keep purchasing SCRIP cards when you need them!

Makerspace Materials Wanted

Each Wednesday afternoon this semester, the upper grades are tinkering to create and invent with their hands in what's called a "Makerspace." We could use any of the following items to help our creations: dollar store electric toothbrushes (for motors/switches), batteries, rubber bands, aluminum foil, pencils (unsharpened), double-sided tape, cardboard rolls, solo cups, LEGOs, play dough, alligator clips, and small motors. You are welcome to drop donations in the bin outside Mr. Otto's office anytime. Thank you!