

WHEN THE DAY OF
PENTECOST
CAME... ALL OF THEM
WERE FILLED WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:1, 4

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 every day. We're glad you're here!

Pastor Silas Schmitzer



Theme of Today's Service: "The Spirit Sets our Hearts Ablaze"

Prayer Upon Entering Worship:

Dear Lord, I admit that my heart has not been on fire to tell others the good news of your resurrection and our eternal salvation. Today through the hearing of your Word, send your Holy Spirit into my heart as you have promised. Set me ablaze with the joy of your good news, and use me as your instrument to spread your gospel to anyone who needs to hear.

God's Word for This Week:

Long ago, God made people speak many languages because of their disobedience to divide us and thwart our evil plan. When the promised Holy Spirit came on the great day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, God filled his people with the ability to speak languages to spread the amazing good news of Jesus' resurrection. It is this good news that unifies believers with each other and reconciles us to God while thwarting the Devil's evil plan to destroy us forever.

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Please visit us as: www.stmatthews-wels.com

At our website you'll find audio sermons, daily devotions, our church calendar, and more information about our church, our teachings and our Christian Day School.

OUR THANKS

We thank the following people for serving us in worship today:

Organist: Brenda Harle

Greeter: Larry Wrobel

Ushers: Kilmer Family

Audio/Video: Dan Wiese

Announcements

Church Announcements

Get Your Scrip Cards!

Gift cards make great confirmation and graduation gifts. Buying Scrip gift cards helps support our school. You buy the gift cards for your favorite restaurants and stores at face value, and a percentage of the cost of the card is given to St. Matthew's School Scrip fund. Over the past 10 years, the Scrip program has raised over \$11,000 for our school. The Protsman family runs our Scrip program and they have the Scrip cards out by the door after every Sunday service. If you don't see a business that you're looking for, just ask Jan or Kristie, there are many more that they can order for you.

Vacation Bible School 2019

This year's theme for VBS is "The Incredible Race" as we learn how God made and saved everyone in the entire human race. The Program will run August 1-3 from 6:00 to 8:00pm for children and adults. If you are interested in helping carry out this mission opportunity, please speak with Pastor or Sharlene Schobert.

Rummage Sale Drop Off Dates

You may drop off school rummage sale donations at the garage across the St. Matthew's parking lot the mornings of Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 21st 8:30am-Noon. All your donations are appreciated. We use this money to fund field trips for the children at the school. Our goal is to earn \$3000 this year! Please talk to family and friends and let's have the best year ever! Chelsie Vanden Heuvel will be there to unload for you. Please use the alley to enter and exit as sports camp kids will be in the regular lot area.

Sign up for Ushering

I am trying a new way to create our ushering list for the next 3 months. If you are willing to usher, please sign up for a Sunday that will fit into your schedule. The sign-up sheet is by the main entrance. After June 23rd I will finish the list as needed. Thank you Larry Wrobel

School Announcements

Panther Sports Camp

Registration is always open for our third annual "Panther Sports Camp" by clicking to panthercamp.net! For \$20 your child enrolls in a full week of camp, either basketball or soccer, and receives a ball and camp t-shirt. Camp runs Monday through Friday June 17-21 9-11:30 with a "wrap-up party" at noon on the last day. We will have pizza, dessert, a bounce house, and more all FREE! We'll see you for another fun and active week of camp!

2019-2020 School Registration

Please submit all required online and print forms from our school website at your earliest convenience to help us get paperwork in order for the coming school year. A \$150 registration fee is required for each child to fully register in any grade PK-8. You may drop this off with the payment form, printable at our website under "Registration," on Sunday mornings, or arrange another time by contacting Mr. Otto. Thank you!

Area Announcements

Coulee Region OWLS

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse, at 12:00 Noon for a Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. The Program will be Kathryn Tohal from Martin Luther College speaking about the teacher and pastor training at New Ulm. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program.

Food Pantry

Looking for a way to directly impact our community? The Stoddard Area Food Pantry located in our Church basement can use your help. To Volunteer contact Paulette Ross (Site Manager) at 608-518-6839 or email her at pross.54632@gmail.com Don't have time? Donations of food are accepted any time and can be placed in the box located in the Church Entry.

Blood Drive

Monday June 10, 2019 from 1-6 PM we are again hosting the Stoddard Area Blood Drive. For an appointment call 608-609-0385 or go online at redcrossblood.org: sponsor code: stoddard

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event September 20-21, 2019. The beautiful Grace Center at Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee will be the home of your two-day marriage enrichment. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a traditional Spanish family-style dinner Friday evening & lunch catered by Olde Madrid of Racine, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and all enrichment sessions. See the poster or brochure in our lobby or visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register

Camp Whitewater

Don't forget to register now for Camp Whitewater! Each year this camp is held at Whitewater State Park, near St. Charles, MN. There are 2 separate weeks of camp. The dates for camp this year are July 7-12 and July 14-19. Please register soon. You must register by June 15 to avoid an extra late fee, and your registration helps us plan for adequate staffing. Go to campwhitewater.org to download all the forms needed to register. The cost for camp this year remains at \$160. Some financial assistance is available.

4th Annual WELS Night at the Loggers

The date this year is Sunday, June 30th. The Loggers will be playing the Wilmar Stingers. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. at Copeland Park in La Crosse, WI for a 5:05 p.m. game time. Ticket price is \$10.00 which includes a reserved bleacher back seat and a Loggers hat! The La Crosse Loggers organization will return \$5.00 of that price to the Friends of Luther as a fundraiser. All tickets will be purchased through the Logger's office. Their address is 1225 Caledonia St in La Crosse; the phone number is 608-796-9553. You may also order tickets online at lacrosseloggers.com using the promo code WELS. Be aware there is a \$1.75 processing fee per ticket when ordering online. Be sure to mention you are part of the WELS night to get tickets with our group. For your ticket to be a part of the fundraiser, you must purchase by Friday, June 21st. For the best seating options, order early! If you would like to throw out the first pitch, sing the National Anthem or be the honored Veteran for the evening, please call Carla Korthals at 608-269-1675 and let her know by May 31st.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carla Korthals at 608-269-1675.

Golf Tournament

The 25th Annual Dr. James L. Raabe Golf Tournament is scheduled to be held at Cedar Creek Golf Club in Onalaska on Monday July 8 beginning at noon. The registration fee is \$130 if you register by June 15th, or \$150 if you register after this date. There is a limit of 144 golfers so register early. 100% of funds received from this tournament are used for the benefit of Luther High School. Over the last 24 years we have raised more than \$425,000 for Luther. Register by emailing church@firstlacrosse.org and then pay the registration fee at the tournament, or pick up a registration form in the back of church and mail it with your payment.

Our Week in the Lord

Sunday (6/9)

9:00 AM – Worship (L.S.)

10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study

Monday (6/10):

1:00 PM – Blood Drive

5:30 PM – School Board Meeting

6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting

Tuesday (6/11):

2:30 PM – Food Pantry Open

6:00 PM – Financial Peace

Wednesday (6/12):

Thursday (6/13):

7:00 PM – Worship

Friday (6/14):


Saturday (6/15):

Sunday (6/16):

9:00 AM – Worship

10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study

Last Week at St. Matthew's

 St. Matthew's <i>Prophete Capite nos Dominus</i>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	BIBLE STUDY	SUNDAY SCHOOL
JUNE 2	97	8	—
THURSDAY	14	TOTAL BUDGETARY GIFTS	