

St. Matthew's

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025

WELS

Christ's Love, Our Calling.

Welcome to St. Matthew's!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! It is our prayer that God would fill you with His grace and peace as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus. If you have questions about St. Matthew's or would like to speak to one of the pastors, please feel free to reach out to us using the contact information on the back cover.

IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF THE KING

The king is an important person. His arrival at our place can mean something quite different to us depending on our relationship with him. We might fear his arrival if we expect him to punish us. We might welcome his arrival if we expect him to validate us. Either way, his arrival is a big deal. How would it make us feel if we heard that his arrival would be informal and familiar?

Advent marks the start of a new Church Year. We begin at the end, watching King Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a donkey colt, knowing full well that he will be killed before the end of the week. The events of Palm Sunday serve as a microcosm for all Jesus' work, proving the King of the universe was willing to humble himself and endure anything for our salvation. That is precisely why Christ came. That is why we anticipate his imminent arrival not with worry but with joy.

ADVENT WREATH

The **Advent Wreath** is a blessed tradition of Advent. Each week we will light one more candle to represent a different aspect of the Advent and Christmas story. The candle in the center is called the Christ Candle and will be lit on Christmas Day.



The first candle is often called **The Prophecy Candle**. It reminds us how the promise of the Messiah is woven like a golden thread throughout the Old Testament. God's people looked with great anticipation and hope for the Savior to come. At the exact time, in the exact place, and in the exact way in which God foretold, the Savior came.

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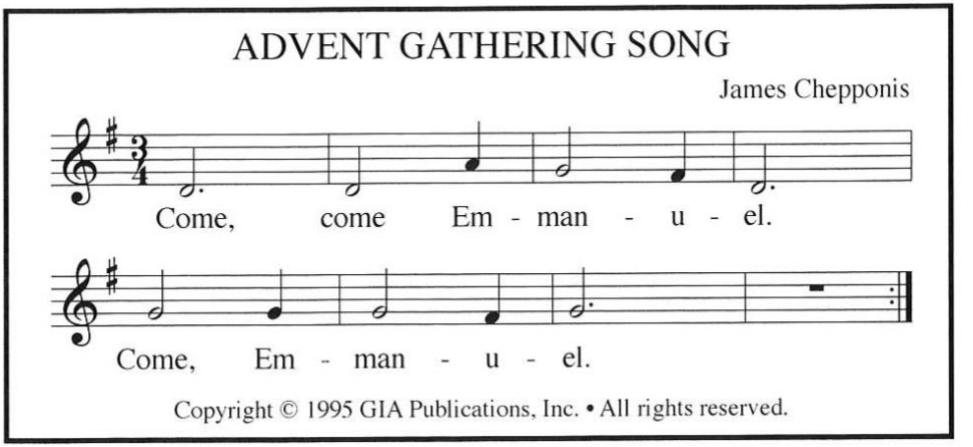
- ◊ Restrooms are located down the hallway on the left.
- ◊ A Parents' room is available in the back of the sanctuary for those with small children.
- ◊ A Mother's room, located in the parents' room, offers privacy for nursing mothers.
- ◊ Large Print Service Folders are available from an usher upon request.
- ◊ Please silence your cell phones before worship.
- ◊ View services on Charter 985 on Thursdays at 12PM and 7PM or Sundays at 10AM. You can also visit https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st+matthews+oconomowoc
- ◊ St. Matthew's is on Instagram. You can follow us @St.MatthewsOconomowoc.

The Order of Worship for
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Advent Gathering Rite

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The following refrain repeats as the cantor sings the verses below.



1. To the house of the Lord we *come*…
2. Let us climb God's mountain and *come*…
3. Let us walk in the light and *come*…
4. Let us wake from our sleep *and come*…
5. For the day draws near, so *come*…
6. Be prepared for the day God will *come*…

Confession
As we prepare for the advent of our Savior, we join to humbly confess our sin:

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Congregation sings refrain once before cantor sings

Cantor sings Lord, have mercy upon us and *come*…
Christ have mercy upon us and *come*…
Lord, have mercy upon us and *come*…

Absolution

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.
Amen.

All sing the refrain one final time together

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength, and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Word

First Reading — Isaiah 2:1-5

In the future, when our King arrives again, he will transform this world.

[1]This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:
[2]In the last days

the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.

[3]Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."
The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
[4]He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

[5]Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24H (Saturday) — Let the Lord Enter

You may use the Psalter or follow along on the screen.

Psalm 24 (Sunday)

The King of Glory

Rejoice! will sing verses with congregation singing refrain

1. The King of glory reigns over all the world.
   His mighty hand sustains the heavens and the earth.
   Who may come to Him – and seek His holy face?
   He calls the pure in heart and all who hands are clean.
   And those who love His name Above all other things.
   Humbly I will bow and Jesus' name confess.

Refrain:



2. Swing wide you ancient gates let the King come in.
   His glory never fades our hearts delight in Him.
   Ev'ry knee will bow. Ev'ry tongue confess.

Refrain (x2)

3. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty.
   He bore a cross of shame. Sing Hosanna!
   He rose up from the grave. Sing Hosanna!
   He bore a cross of shame. Sing Hosanna!
   Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty.
   He rose up from the grave. Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!

Refrain (x2)

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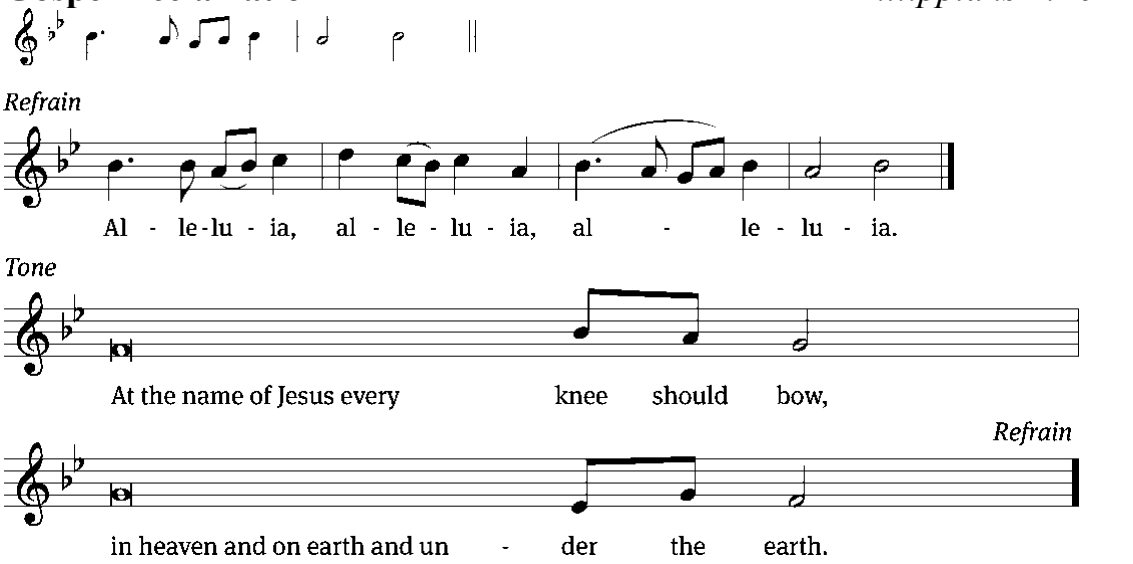
Second Reading (Sermon Text) *Philippians 4:4-7*

Our present life is transformed from nervousness to excitement and joy because of the arrival of the King.

[4]Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! [5]Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. [6]Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. [7]And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:10*



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Gospel *Matthew 21:1-11*

The King of all creation arrives in total humility, willing to do everything necessary to save us from the consequences of our sin.

[1]As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, [2]saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. [3]If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

[4]This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

[5]"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

[6]The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. [7]They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. [8]A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. [9]The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

[10]When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"
[11]The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn 301 — Savior of the Nations, Come

Sermon — The Attitudes of a Christian

Pastor Mark Voss

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Connection Cards and Offerings

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today and we would love to stay connected with you. To help us do so, please fill out the Connection Card in the seat back. You may place it in the offering plate as the offering is gathered or hand it to one of the ushers. You also have the ability to record your worship or give a gift using the appropriate QR code below. Those who have downloaded the St. Matthew's App can check-in and give offerings directly through the app. You may also text GIVE to 833-921-6451.

Guest Form



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Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament

Preface

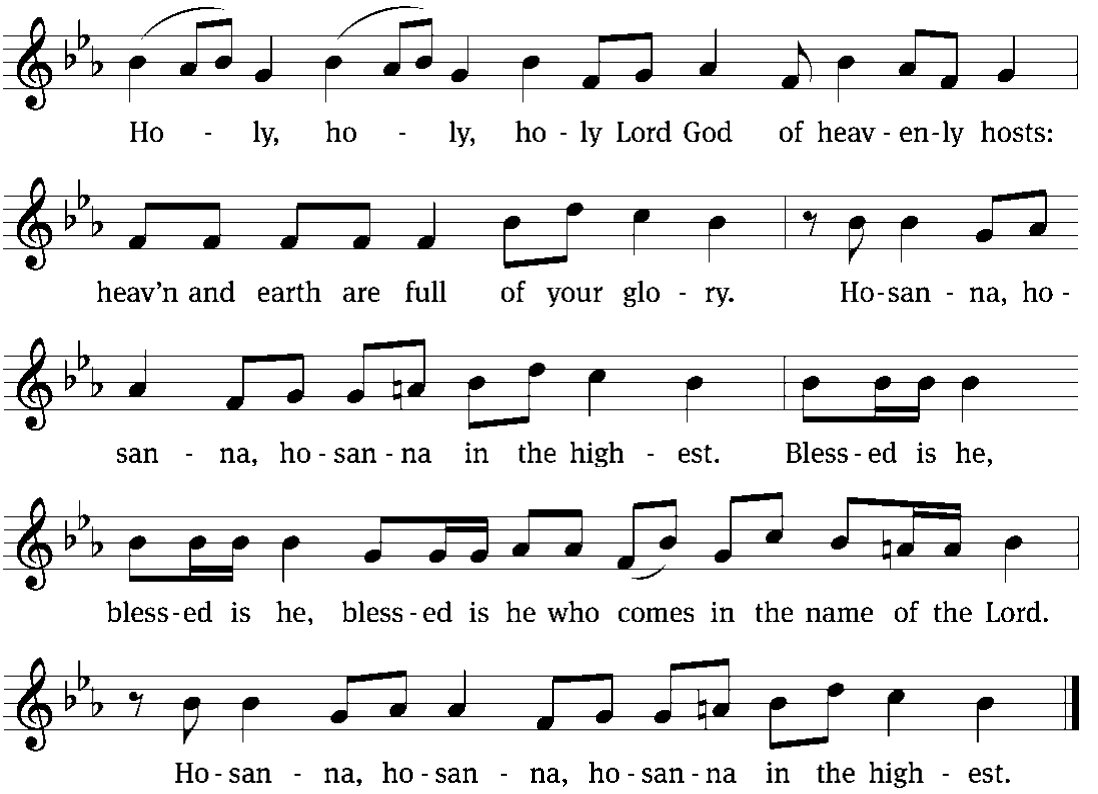
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy *CW 167*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

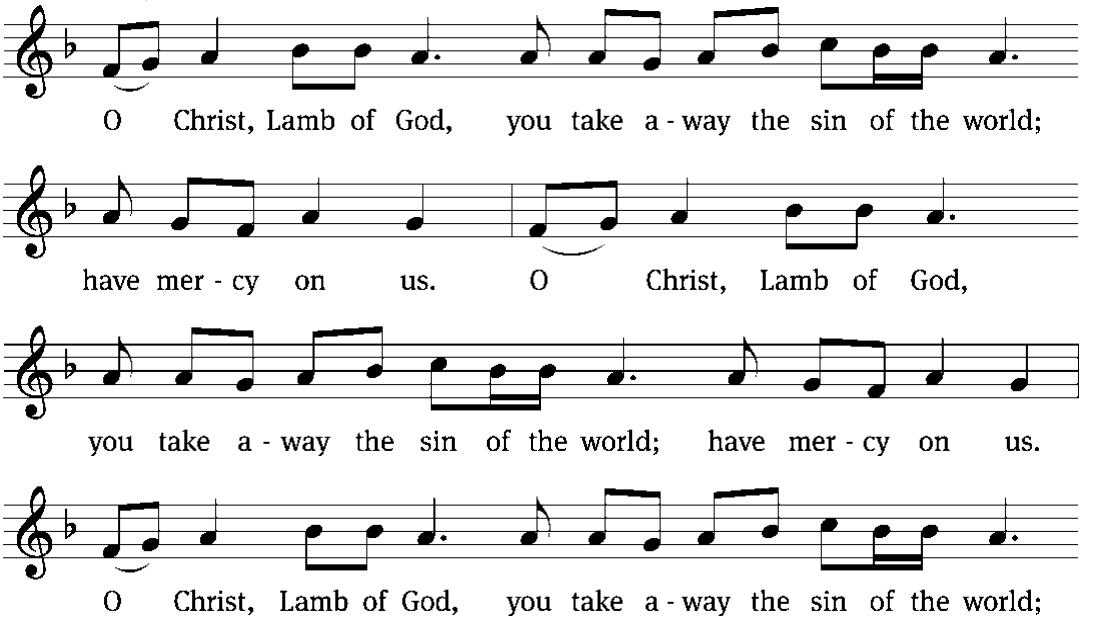
Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God





We celebrate the Lord's Supper today. In his Word, God makes it clear that Holy Communion is to be shared by people who proclaim a common faith (1 Corinthians 11:26; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Without judging anyone's hearts, we invite those who share in our confession by their membership in our congregation or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) and who are properly prepared (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) to receive the Sacrament. See page 295 in the front of Christian Worship for a guide for preparation. Guests, please speak with one of the pastors about instruction in our Christian faith and this Sacrament so you will be ready to partake of this wonderful meal in full unity with us after that instruction. Thank you for respecting the way we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Distribution – Communion distribution procedures will be announced by the Pastor. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Cups of non-alcoholic wine (light in color) are in the center of each tray.

Distribution Hymn 305 Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates

Distribution Hymn 662 Draw Near

Personal Prayer after communion: *Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.*

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn 524 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

In our Prayers: May our gracious Lord watch over **Greg Thurow,** who continues to recover from back surgery and is also battling an infection. God's blessing and healing rest upon **Mike & Char Bouche's daughter-in-law, Natalie,** continues to be hospitalized after childbirth. We rejoice with **Leo and Chuckie Holzinger** who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Join us this week for our Wednesday Advent Services – 4pm & 6:30pm

The season of Advent is a special time to prepare our hearts for our Savior's coming. This year our theme will focus on the Bible Songs of Advent. Come and rejoice with Mary, Zechariah and the Angels who proclaimed the greatness of God who has fulfilled his promise to send Jesus, the Savior of the World. A meal will be served between services.

The Song of Mary
Pastor Aaron Christie ~ Dec. 3

The Song of Zechariah
Pastor Charles Vannieuwenhoven ~ Dec. 10

The Song of the Angels
Pastor Jonathan Kehren ~ Dec. 17



Advent Meals

Dec 3 - ACTS - Soups
Dec 10 - Men's Bible Study - Spaghetti and meatballs
Dec 17 - SHINE Serving Circle - Turkey sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, salads

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Adult Bible Study @ 9:15am
Our Adult Bible Class is on a historical journey generation by generation, seeing how God has blessed WELS over these past 175 years! For parents with young children, childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Pre-K2 room so that those parents can attend class.

Sunday School and Teen Study @ 9:15am
Sunday School is for children in PreK-6th grade. Teen Bible Study is open to 7th-12th grade. All are welcome so please invite your children's friends to join us as well! Sunday School is taking a look at one last Old Testament story (Jonah) before having a two-week series on Christmas. The Teen Study is discussing Jesus, the Light of the world, and how various lights around this time of the year remind us of the true Light.

Thursday "Women in the Word" Bible Class
We are looking at "How to Study the Bible". If you have studied the Bible for years this is a great refresher and will provide some new insights into studying Scripture. Join us on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space.

Men's Bible Breakfast – 2nd Saturdays of the Month
Calling all men to come for a great breakfast and a study of God's Word. Breakfast starts at 7:30am on the second Saturday of each month. Pastor Bigelow is leading the topic, "Connecting Sinai to Calvary."

Grounded in God
SHINE Women's Ministry would like to invite all St. Matthew's women and friends to join us for Coffee and Devotion, "Grounded in God". Join us in the Gathering Space at Church at 7:45 a.m., conveniently after school drop-off. Children are welcome!

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Thank you for Serving our Savior and Us		
	This Weekend	**Next Weekend –** December 6 & 7
Ushers	**Saturday** – Tony Kobussen **Early –** Jason Cox **Late –** Todd Helwig	**Wednesday 4pm –** Tim Taubenheim **Wednesday 6:30 pm –** Andy Rosenau **Saturday** – Tom Plitzuweit **Early –** Joel Watson **Late –** Sam Weiss
Greeters	**Early** – Dave & Betty Reul **Late** – Mike & Joy Lenz	**Early** – Tim & Sandy Torgerson **Late** – Noah & Lindsay Schultz
Hospitality	**Saturday** – Jim & Karen Spiegelberg **Early –** Paul & Brenda Pillard **Late** – Rudy & Chris Dovnik	**Saturday** – Char Bouche **Early –** Kyle & Robin Koltz **Late –** Jon & Kessia Boche
Organist	Linda Smith	**Wednesday –** Joy Elowski **Sunday –** Melody Ryan
Special Music	Rejoice!	**Wednesday –** Early Childhood / Handbells **Sunday –** Emily Knoelke / Men's Chorus
Projection	**Saturday** – Dan Shaw **Early –** Kylee Glorioso **Late –** Harper Gerczak	**Wednesday 4pm –** Jon/Henry Peterson **Wednesday 6:30 pm –** Toby Brandenstein **Saturday** – Krista/Sam D'Amore **Early –** Lily Winkelman **Late –** Kendra Lauersdorf
Sound	**Saturday** – Rik Krahn **Early –** Rik Krahn **Late –** Rik Krahn	**Wednesday 4pm –** Heather Bigelow **Wednesday 6:30 pm –** Scott Heins **Saturday** – Scott Heins **Early –** Rik Krahn **Late –** Kathy Goggins
Livestream	John Schuh	**Wednesday –** Mike Bouche **Sunday –** Tim Taubenheim

This Week at St. Matthew's		
Saturday	5:30 pm	Communion Service
Sunday	8 & 10:30 am 9:15 am 3:00 pm	Communion Service Adult Bible Study; Sunday School; Teen Bible Study Advent by Candlelight
Monday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Board of Education Bible Information Class
Tuesday	7:45 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Grounded in God Board of Outreach Board of Elders
Wednesday	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4 & 6:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Shorehaven Services Senior Fellowship Advent Services Advent Meal Non-School Catechism
Thursday	8:00 am	SCRIP Orders Due

	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Women in the Word Rejoice! Choir Men's Choir
Friday	6:30 pm	Koine Concert
Saturday	5:30 pm	Worship Service
Sunday	8 & 10:30 am 9:15 am	Worship Service Adult Bible Study; Sunday School; Teen Bible Study

Highlights and Announcements

OPEN FORUM Sunday, December 7 at 9:15 AM - *Celebrating 2025 • Preparing for 2026*
Join us for our final Open Forum of the year as we look back on the blessings of 2025 and share an end-of-year overview of our ministry, finances, and Forward initiatives. We'll also look ahead to what's next in 2026—the opportunities and direction God is placing before St. Matthew's. We hope you'll join us!

Recycle Your Aluminum Cans – FINAL COLLECTION
Our **last aluminum can collection** will be on **December 6–7, 2025**, with the trailer in the parking lot from **8 AM Saturday to 5 PM Sunday**. **Please:** aluminum cans only (no tin or foil); crushing cans is appreciated. Proceeds have been dwindling, but we want to give you one final chance to contribute. Thank you for your support over the years!

Thank You
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Ministry Support Event, Soups & Sweets Fundraiser, by donating your time, talents and treasure. Special thanks to all the soup makers - there were 24 different kinds totaling 126 containers and we still ran out before 2nd service! A reminder that you may still donate online to the cost of the historical timeline display for our church until November 30. The total amount raised will be shared in a few weeks. Thank you for your incredible support of another successful event!

Lift Up Our Cardinals: DONATE TO SOAR 2026!
St. Matthew's School is looking forward to **Soar: A Night Benefiting Cardinal Scholars on Saturday, March 7, 2026**! This special evening supports our students through a fun night of fellowship and giving. Make sure to mark your calendars!

We're currently seeking **donations** such as gift baskets, event tickets, unique experiences, or services that can be featured in our fundraising activities. Every contribution helps our Cardinals continue to learn, grow, and thrive. If you or your business would like to donate or sponsor the event, please contact us at soar@smls.org. Thank you!

Tickets to SOAR are Now on Sale!
Spend a festive evening at ***Rustic Manor on Saturday, March 7,*** enjoying complimentary beer, wine, and savory small plates — all in support of our Cardinal Scholars and the St. Matthew's community.
~Purchase your tickets by December 1 for a chance to win a relaxing overnight getaway at the Rustic Manor! Each purchased ticket includes one entry into our licensed raffle for a chance to win a luxury overnight stay for two at the Rustic Manor's bed-and-breakfast on Saturday, March 7, immediately following the Soar event.
Space is limited. Reserve your spot today! https://auctria.events/SOAR2026
The overnight getaway drawing will be held on December 2, 2025. Raffle License ##R0041464B-46141.

Save the Date: 2026 Women's Retreat
Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual St. Matthew's Women's Retreat on February 28, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration for women of all ages. Early-bird registration opens January 1!

Christmas 4 Kids
Join us for *Christmas 4 Kids* on Saturday, December 13 from 1–4 PM at St. Matthew's. Children in 3K–4th grade will enjoy a fun afternoon of crafts, games, and hands-on learning about the true meaning of Christmas.
A *Birthday Party for Jesus* for children ages 0–3 will take place from 3–4 PM, followed by a brief closing service for parents at 4:00 PM. You can register at smls.org. Use the QR Code to sign up to volunteer.

Live Nativity: **Saturday, December 20**
Experience the story of Christ's birth at St. Matthew's Live Nativity on Saturday, December 20, with performances at 5:00, 5:45, and 6:30 PM. Enjoy live animals, a heartfelt Nativity reenactment, and festive music, followed by cookies and hot cocoa in the Commons. Bring your family and friends to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas! Use the QR Code to sign up to volunteer or donate.

KOINE Christmas Concert
Celebrate the birth of Jesus with **Koine** on **Friday, December 5 at 6:30 PM**. This community concert is open to everyone—bring your friends and family to experience an evening of worship through music, reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. Join us as we honor the gift of our Savior this holiday season!

St. Matthew's Christmas Project
This year, St. Matthew's is partnering with **Make-A-Wish Wisconsin**! We're collecting **new, unwrapped toys** to help bring joy to children's wish journeys. Donation boxes are located at the church and school **now through January 5**. *Let's share the hope and excitement of the season with those who need it most!* Use the QR Code for the wish list or to donate online.

St Matthew's Ski Club 2025-26 Season
Ski Club is back! Students ages **7–18** can join our Alpine Valley ski club. A **$30 Club Card** includes one free lesson and discounts on lift tickets, rentals, and lessons. Sign up for **St. Matthew's Ski Club 2025–2026:** https://bit.ly/SMski
Club Nights (3 PM): Dec 5 & 19, Jan 5 & 19, Feb 9 & 27
December Orders Now Open: Friday, Dec 5 – Order by Dec 1 | Friday, Dec 19 – Order by Dec 15. Questions? Contact **Kristi Albert kalbert74@gmail.com 262-617-6468**

Bring the Nativity to Your Neighborhood
Celebrate the season! **Live Nativity yard signs** will be ready for pick-up at the Guest Center beginning Thanksgiving. Place one in your yard and share the message of Christ's birth.

Registration Open for Marriage Retreat!
Give your marriage the gift of time together. St. Matthew's Marriage Retreat will be held on **Saturday, February 14, 2026.** This year's retreat features Grace In Action leading members through the CliftonStrengths assessment to discover and grow in your God-given strengths. **Mark your calendars** and register at https://bit.ly/SMmarriage or use the QR Code.

Save the Date: Women's Retreat – February 28, 2026
Join us for a day of fellowship and spiritual growth at our annual Women's Retreat! This year's theme, **"Renewed Minds, Transformed Lives"** (Romans 12:2), invites us to experience God's transformative power. **Early Bird Registration opens January 1, 2026.** More details coming soon!

Senior Fellowship
Senior Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, December 3 at 1:30 PM** for devotion and games until 3:30 PM, and on **Wednesday, December 17 at noon** for our annual Christmas potluck followed by devotion and games. Both gatherings are in the church Gathering Area. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Questions? Contact Dan Feuerstahler at 920-245-3006.

First Steps Christmas Service & Family Night
Join us on **Monday, December 8 at 6:15 PM** at St. Matthew's for a heartwarming Christmas service led by our First Steps children. Stay afterward for Family Night with fellowship and refreshments as we celebrate the gift of Jesus together!

Support Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM)
Donate empty, clean pill bottles with labels removed. They will be sent by LWMS to CAMM in Malawi and Zambia. **Drop-off box:** Located on the table near the church office. *Learn more at* www.camm.us

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Upcoming Special Services

SERVICES	TIMES
LAUDATE DOMINUM CONCERT	SUNDAY, NOV 23: 7:00 PM
THANKSGIVING SERVICES	NOV 26: 6:30PM | NOV 27: 9:00AM
KOINE CONCERT	FRIDAY, DEC 5: 6:30PM
MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES	WEDNESDAYS (Dec 3,10,17): 4:00 & 6:30PM
CHRISTMAS EVE	DEC 24: 1:00, 3:30 & 6:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY	DEC 25: 9:00AM

*There will be NO SATURDAY SERVICES ON DEC 20
due to the Live Nativity

OUR MISSION *COMPELLED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST,*

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