



## Our Mission

To promote and support Christian Education while stimulating fellowship among educational staff, parents, students, and all other members of Riverview Lutheran Church.

## Upcoming Events...

### November 9th – Adult Team Trivia Night @ Sabre Lanes

Sign up a team of 8 adults, or sign up on your own or in small groups and we will place you with a team. The cost is \$10.00 per person at the door. Proceeds will be used for items on the school wish list. Drinks and food will be available for purchase. Teams can also bring snacks to share, provided they do not require heating or cooling. Join us for fun and fellowship and see which team will take home the amazing prize! (More info on page 7)

### November 12<sup>th</sup> – Culver's Night

Join us at Culver's of Darboy for good food and fellowship. Culver's will donate a percentage of their sales to our school. Buy Scrip before you go to earn even more.



## TIME CHANGE!!!!

Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Sat. night, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Join us for Bible Study



- Sundays at 9:15 am –
  - **Sharing our Faith – based on "To the Ends of the Earth"** - led by Pastor Belter in the Fellowship Hall – Oct. 28-Nov. 25
- Mondays at 1:00pm –
  - **Genesis** – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library
- Home Bible Study – Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm
  - **Isaiah 12: Song of Thanksgiving** – led by Pastor Belter @ the Lehmanns' – RSVP 725-7346

## GriefShare Holiday Seminar

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Surviving the Holidays Seminar for people facing the holidays after the death of a loved one. Those who attend will receive a GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide which is filled with over 50 articles and tips to help grieving people navigate through challenges and events of the holidays without their loved one. This event will be held Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 am, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 129 S Mason St., Appleton. Please feel free to share this information with those who might benefit from attending this free event. Please contact Joyce Schroeder at 920-585-9080 or joymarie48@yahoo.com to register and for more information.

## Ushers Needed

We are looking for individuals that would be willing to help out with ushering duties for Monday night services. If you would be willing to usher on Monday evening for one month (or even one week of the year), please contact Kevin Wundrow at 419-1945 or Kevinwundrow@att.net.

## Youth Group

Please consider volunteering to help with the RLS Robotics tournament on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are also planning a bowling activity this month. The tentative date is Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please watch News & Notes, email, and Facebook for details as we get closer.

## Door Offering

Following services on Nov. 18-19, we will have a door offering to support the WELS Disaster Relief Fund. Please consider donating.



"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him with joyful songs." Psalm 100

Do you like variety? Like to have a lot of choices? Enjoy those buffet tables at a party or restaurant? If that applies to you, then you will have several choices in worship opportunities in November. You will be able to do what the psalm writer said, "Shout for joy...worship the Lord with gladness."

The Lord has done great things for us and for our salvation. The Lord has done great things for our ministry. We are truly blessed. See below for a number of special worship events this month that you may enjoy:  
Nov. 4 – Reformation celebration at Riverview – 8 and 10:30 am  
Nov. 4 – Area Reformation service at FVL – 3 pm  
Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Eve contemporary service in our Activity Center – 6:30 pm (Praise Band from Bethany will lead this service.)  
Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day traditional worship in church – 9 am

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Nov. 28 – Advent Song services at 3:15 pm and 6:30 pm

From Reformation to Thanksgiving to Advent, we will give thanks for the great things our God has done for us. Sunday worship themes will focus on the End Times themes. There are so many opportunities and so many themes. I hope you will come enjoy a large serving of the Lord's blessings for you through worship.

Come worship the Lord!

--Pastor Dennis Belter

## Divine Call Issued

At our meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we called Pastor Tim Wagner of Columbus, Ohio as our second pastor. He is 41 years old. He and his wife Elizabeth have 5 children. He serves Lamb of God Lutheran Church that has 88 members. Pray the Lord blesses his deliberations.

## SEYMOUR ST CLOSED

The intersection of Seymour and Oneida Streets remains closed. You can access Seymour St. from Memorial Dr. The original completion date was 11/2, but rainy weather may have caused delays.

## Serving in November...

### USHERS

#### **8:00am Worship:**

Terry Wing (Head)  
Roger Kusserow  
Tim Perry  
Dan Vanden Heuvel  
Diane Vanden Heuvel  
Ed VanDenHeuvel

#### **10:30am Worship:**

Jerry Glaze (Head)  
Leon Frahm  
Aaron Melso  
Mike Melso  
Ryan Melso  
Carol Mogensen  
Ray Mogensen

### POWER POINT ASSISTANTS

#### **8:00am Worship**

11/4 Leon Frahm  
11/11 Jonah Gagnon  
11/18 Ryan Blobe  
11/25 Isaac Vadala

#### **10:30am Worship**

11/4 Blake Larson  
11/11 Reagan Walker  
11/18 Krueger Family  
11/25 Melso Family

### ALTAR GUILD

11/1-15 Kimberly Rhoades/  
Jeanne Kaminske  
11/16-30 Cindy Wundrow/  
Jeanne Kaminske

## October Board Highlights

### Spiritual Growth Board

- The board is down two members because of job changes.
- Many members continue to read the Bible with the Berean Challenge.
- The new WELS evangelism movie, "To the Ends of the Earth", will be shown in our gymnasium on Nov. 4 at 9:15 am. All are invited. Free copy of the movie for each family that attends.
- Pastor Belter will lead a Sunday morning Bible study based on the above mentioned movie beginning Nov. 11.

### Lay Ministry Board

Because of last minute schedule conflicts, the October Board of Lay Ministry meeting was cancelled. They will meet again in November.

### Stewardship Board

- A calendar of events was produced by director Tom Olson and discussed.
- Members are thanked and encouraged to continue supporting FVL's new building and renovation plan. To date, \$63,000 has been given to FVL.
- Members can help cover our \$9000 monthly mortgage by purchasing Scrip cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, and other merchants.
- Online giving to Riverview and FVL is now possible. Thanks for offering your time, talents, and treasures to our gospel ministries.
- Evangelism Board
- Thanks for welcoming our new members at the dinner on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- We will host the welcome table at Trunk or Treat on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Invitations for Thanksgiving and Christmas worship will be sent to visitors.
- Watch for postcards to invite a friend for Christmas worship services.

### Church Properties Board

- Your assistance is needed with fall cleaning projects. A list will be in the church entry the week of Nov. 5-10. Come as your schedule permits.
- Join us for interior painting work on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 AM.
- Volunteers are wanted for snow blowing teams. Please contact Wayne Somers or Peter Wolfgramm.

### School Board

- Continued planning for School Choice enrollment.
- Designed T-shirts to be given to all students.

## School Door Locks on Sundays

In an effort to increase building security on Sundays, the school entrance door will lock at 10:35 AM. The church entrance door will remain unlocked during the entire 10:30 AM service.

## Book Fair

Join us on Thursday, November 1st at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall/Enchanted Forest as we kick off our Scholastic Book Fair. That evening there will be treats, arts & crafts, door prizes, and lots more fun. The books will be on display until Monday, November 5th. This might be a great opportunity to cross some Christmas shopping off of your list! Come and see what is available.

## Singing for Thanksgiving

All RLS children in grades K-8 will be singing for the Thanksgiving worship service in the activity center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. If your child will not be there that evening, please let their teacher know. Please watch for more information on this service as notes are sent home in the coming weeks.

## Grandparents'/Veterans' Day

Grandparents of RLS students are invited to join us on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8AM to noon. The day begins with chapel at 8. Immediately following that, the students will present their Veterans' Day program in the church. Following the program, there will be classroom visit time until 11:00. At that time, lunch will be served in the gym for all students and their grandparents. **There is NOON DISMISSAL on that day for ALL students.** Veterans and their spouses are invited to join us for chapel and for the program.

## Roadrunner Robotics

On November 3rd, RLS will be hosting a VEX IQ Robotics tournament. This is a large event and many volunteers will be needed. We will need people to help with scorekeeping, timing (both are point & click computer/tablet work which can be learned with 5 minutes of training), concessions, set-up (Nov. 2nd, after Grandparents' Day around noon), and clean-up.

## Team Trivia

On Friday, November 9th from 6 to 9:30 pm, join us at Sabre Lanes in Menasha to test your trivia knowledge. This contest sponsored by the CPTO will run from 7-9 with fellowship before and after. This is team trivia, so each team member can answer as much or as little as he/she is able. Sign up on the display board in the entrance. (More info on page 8.)



## Dance & Cheer Camps

FVL Foxes Grade School Dance Camp will be held Sat., 11/10. A week later FVL Foxes Grade School Cheer Camp will be held Sat., 11/17. Register at [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org).

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment

Parents enrolling 8th graders at FVL for 2019-20 -- please complete the online enrollment application at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). (Click "Enroll at FVL" on the right side of the screen. The form will be available as of 10/29.) Once completed, you will receive a link to set a scheduling appointment on the evening of 11/14 or 11/19, or to request a different date that fits your schedule.

## Veteran's Day

FVL's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast & Service is set for Mon., 11/12 from 8:00-10:30 am. Veterans from the FVL Federation and their family members are invited. Registration is by phone or online at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). Please register by 11/6 for planning purposes. After breakfast, a special worship service will be held in the auditorium

## Math Bowls

Some of our upper grade students will be competing in a Math Bowl at FVL. The students will solve math problems individually and as a team. The 5th and 6th graders will compete on November 8th, and the 7th and 8th graders on November 13th.

## Culver's Night

Join us for Scoopie Night at Culver's in Darboy anytime from 5-8 PM on Monday, November 12th. Grab some Scrip before you go to earn extra!

## Picture Retakes

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please return any photos you've already received to the teacher.

## Sports Practices

Students involved in winter sports practices that begin after 3:30pm must be in after school care if not picked up between the end of the school day and the start of their practice. Please use the gym entrance to enter and leave the building for practices. Doors to the school hallway will be locked after 3:30pm each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

## No School

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Altar Guild

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Ladies, here is an opportunity to serve your congregation! The Altar Guild, whose function is to assist the pastors with the care of the altar area and to prepare the elements for Holy Communion, needs more volunteers. There will be a meeting for members and those interested on Sat., Nov. 10 at 10 am in the fellowship hall. Following the meeting, we will be polishing the communion ware and could use a few helpers. Please RSVP to Jeanne Kaminske (731-5903) or Jill Miller (738-0218). Current members, please invite someone you think would be interested in joining our group.

## Thanksgiving and Advent Worship

1. A traditional Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Matthew on Wed., Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm, and again at Riverview on Thurs., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am.
2. The Praise Band from Bethany Lutheran Church in Appleton will lead a worship service in our gymnasium on Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Our school children, grades K-8, will sing. (There will also be a supper in our Fellowship Hall before the Wednesday night service from 5-6 pm. The RLS Athletic Association will be serving sloppy joes.)
3. Wednesday Advent services begin on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> with services at 3:15 and 6:30 pm. Fellowship meal, 4-6 pm (Men's softball team – pizza)

## Highlighting Events at RLS

- Book Fair Kickoff Party – Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm (Book Fair runs Nov. 1-5)
- Grandparents'/Veterans' Day – Fri., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 am – NOON DISMISSAL
- Roadrunner Robotics Challenge – Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Robotics League Nights – Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> @ UW Fox, 6 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Bowl @ FVL – Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm
- Adult Team Trivia (Sabre Lanes) – Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:30 pm
- FVL Dance Camp – Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Culver's Night (Darboy) – Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Bowl @ FVL – Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm
- Picture Retake Day – Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
- FVL Cheer Camp – Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Sing for Thanksgiving Worship (K-8) – Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm
- No School – Thursday-Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>
- Advent Worship – Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 or 6:30 pm
- Basketball games
  - Fri., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ St. Paul, Appleton, 4pm (C Boys only)
  - Wed., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Home vs. St. Paul, Appleton, 4:15pm (C)
  - Thurs., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Home vs. Trinity, Brillion, 5:15pm (C)
  - Fri., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> @ St. Paul, Green Bay, 4:30pm (A&B)

## Food Pantry

The November collection will be on Sunday, November 11, 2018, one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. These items are needed by the pantry: Hamburger helpers, tomato and chunky soups, canned fruits, all canned meats, cookies, all crackers, jams/jellies, spaghetti sauce, cake/brownie mixes and frostings, rice and rice side dishes, shampoos and conditioners. We are collecting baby items like diapers and wipes for The Hope Center. Please keep us in your prayers and thank you for your support of this part of our ministry. The donations made in November will be distributed for Christmas.

## Joint Reformation Service

A Joint Reformation Service will be held on Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 pm in the Fox Valley Lutheran High School auditorium. All Federation members are invited to celebrate our gospel heritage restored to us in the Reformation of the 1500's. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

## Cleaning Week

Come in as your schedule permits the week of November 5-10 to assist with work not done weekly by the cleaning crews. A list of tasks will be on the counter in the church entry. We also plan to do some interior painting on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 AM.

## Ministry Financial Support Update

**Offerings Needed and Offerings Made to Support Ministry Program Approved by Voters for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year**

	<u>July-Sept Plan</u>	<u>July-Sept Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 160,271.07	\$ 150,537.13	\$ (9,733.94)
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 34,015.02	\$ 28,763.91	\$ (5,251.11)
<b>WELS</b>	\$ 7,675.65	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (1,675.65)
<b>FVL</b>	\$ 5,721.90	\$ 5,361.50	\$ (360.40)
<b>RLS Fees</b>	\$ 37,151.01	\$ 71,578.34	\$ 34,427.33
<b>Other</b>	\$ 4,493.82	\$ 2,253.50	\$ (2,240.32)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 249,328.47	\$ 264,494.38	\$ 15,165.91
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 274,910.67	\$ 283,454.83	\$ (8,544.16)
<b>Net</b>	\$ (25,582.20)	\$ (18,960.45)	

Payment of school fees is helping cover costs. Hopefully General Fund Offerings will increase in the next few months. Startup costs for the school year have put expenses ahead of budget.

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## Serving in November...

### GREETERS

#### **8:00am Church Doors:**

- 11/4 Luke Pelky
- 11/11 Kevin & Cindy Wundrow
- 11/18 Jim Heiden
- 11/25 Ken & Marilyn Gruber

#### **8:00am School Doors:**

- 11/4 Dick Malueg
- 11/11 Lou & Heather Vadala
- 11/18 Dave & Gail Fischer
- 11/25 Sandy Gunther & Janice Pope

#### **10:30am Church Doors:**

- 11/4 Jeff & Ann Gentz Family
- 11/11 Shea Family
- 11/18 Shawn Schmit
- 11/25 Ruth Musolf

#### **10:30am School Doors:**

- 11/4 Cory & Jennifer Torbenson
- 11/11 Jeff Dobrunz
- 11/18 Marge Eldred
- 11/25 Jason & Peg Feltz

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

#### **8:00am Worship:**

- 11/11 Jim Vandenberg
- 11/25 Dave Spielbauer

#### **10:30am Worship:**

- 11/11 Todd Behm
- 11/25 Seth Zimmermann

# November 2018

				1 (Book Fair in Fellowship Hall)  6:00 PM Book Fair Kickoff Party	2 (Book Fair in Fellowship Hall) RLS Grandparents' Day 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service Veterans' Day Program (Noon Dismissal)  10:30 AM Outreach Team  (Robotics set up in gym)	3 (Book Fair in Fellowship Hall) (Cleaning Crew #5)  Roadrunner VEX IQ Challenge  (Set clocks BACK 1 hour)
4 (Book Fair in Fellowship Hall) 8:00 AM Worship (Sr. Choir sings) 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship (Sr. Choir sings)  3:00 PM Joint Reformation Service at FVL	5 (Fall Cleaning Week) (Book Fair in Fellowship Hall)  1:00 PM Bible Study  3:00-5:30 Basketball practices 6:00 PM Robotics League-UW Fox 6:30 PM Worship	6 (Fall Cleaning Week)   3:00-8:00 PM Basketball practices	7 (Fall Cleaning Week) 9:30-11:00 AM Mommy & Me  3:00-6:30 PM Cheer/BB practices 4:00 PM Public School Catechism  6:00 PM Board of Church Properties 6:30 PM Board of Evangelism 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	8 (Fall Cleaning Week)   3:00-6:30 PM Basketball practices  5:30 PM 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade FVL Math Bowl	9 (Fall Cleaning Week) 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service  <u>RLS BB Game @ St. Paul, Appleton</u> 4:00 PM Boys' C Team  6:00-9:30 PM Adult Team Trivia Night at Sabre Lanes, Menasha	10 (Fall Cleaning Week) (Cleaning Crew #6)  10:00 AM Altar Guild meeting  FVL Dance Camp
11 (Food Pantry) 8:00 AM Worship (Communion) 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship (Communion) (3K/4K & 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade sing)	12 1:00 PM Bible Study  3:00-6:00 PM Basketball practices  5:00-8:00 PM Culvers Night (Darboy)  6:30 PM Worship (Communion)	13 3:00-6:30 PM A Team VB Practice  5:30 PM 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade FVL Math Bowl  6:30 PM All Boards Night	14 9:30-11:00 AM Mommy & Me  3:00-7:45 PM Cheer/BB practices 4:00 PM Public School Catechism <u>RLS Home Games vs. St. Paul, App.</u> 4:15 PM Girls' C Team 5:15 PM Boys' C Team  7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	15 RLS Picture Retake Day   3:00-8:00 PM Basketball practices  6:30 PM Ladies' Book Club	16 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service	17 (Cleaning Crew #7)  FVL Cheer Camp  6:30 PM Home Bible Study (Hosted by Lehmanns)
18 (WELS Disaster Relief Fund Door Offering) 8:00 AM Worship (Jr. Choir sings) (Refreshments between services) 9:15 AM SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship	19 1:00 PM Bible Study  3:00-5:30 PM Basketball practices  6:00 PM Robotics League-UW Fox 6:30 PM Worship (WELS Disaster Relief Fund Door Offering)	20 9:00 AM J.U.L.I.E.T.s Breakfast at Mary's Restaurant North  3:00-8:00 PM Basketball practices  6:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry	21 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service 9:30-11:00 AM Mommy & Me  3:00-5:30 PM Cheerleading practice  5:00-6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship (K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade sings)	22 No School at RLS  9:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship   Thanksgiving Day	23 No School at RLS	24 (Cleaning Crew #8)
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