

June 9 & 10 News & Notes

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Mission Statement:
Growing in faith and
sharing the Gospel of
Jesus Christ with all
people.

Calendar Items

QR Giving Code



Sunday, June 9

(Food Pantry)

9:00 AM Worship (Communion)
RLS 50th Anniversary Service in Activity Center
Church Picnic/Wolfgramm Farewell to Follow

Monday, June 10

1:00 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship (Communion)

Tuesday, June 11

6:00 PM Board of Evangelism
6:30 PM All Boards Night

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 PM Men's Softball at Memorial Park-Field 1

Saturday, June 15

Cleaning Crew #1

Sunday, June 16

(Costa Maya Ministries Door Offering)

8:00 AM Worship
9:13 AM "Bites of Bread" 19-minute Bible Study
9:45 AM Worship

See your monthly newsletter for Usher, Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Power Point Assistant, and Greeter schedules.

Prayer Requests

Please email faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org for special prayer requests to be passed on to our Prayer Chain. Please obtain permission before making a prayer request for anyone.

Health issues: Todd Kuepper, Brett Van Handel and family, Larry Fredrick, John Eichsteadt, Becky Krowas

Those in the military: Krista (Stege) Lihman, Jordan Beyer, Donald Schwab, Parker Blob, Karen Arndt, Zach Dobrunz, Alycia Marshall, Brock Miller

Those in mourning: Family of Alfreda Buboltz, Family of Jean Riley, Family of Kyle Gut (principal at St. Mark, Green Bay)

Riverview News

o **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar for June 2-3 were in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dave and Jill Miller. Several gifts were made to the landscaping and flower fund in honor of their anniversary as well.

o **New Summer Bible Study**

During the summer months, we take a break from our regular Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School schedule, but we don't take a break from studying God's Word. This summer, we are offering a new bite-size portion of God's Word with 19-minute Bible Studies (**9:13-9:32 am**) on the **first and third Sundays of each month**. All ages are invited to this study that will be held in the church sanctuary. For 2019, Pastor Wagner is leading a study of Lutheran Liturgical Worship. Why do we worship the way we do? What makes our worship distinctively Lutheran? How can our worship help us to reach out? Whether you are a veteran or a rookie in Bible study, whether you can come one week or all summer long, bring your questions, your Bible, your family, and a friend, and join us for some Bites of Bread.

o **Summer Worship Schedule**

During the summer months, we gather for worship on Sundays at **8:00 am & 9:45 am**, with a 19-minute bible study on the first and third Sundays of each month (see above). MONDAY worship remains at **6:30 PM**. The "summer schedule" remains in effect through and including Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 2**.

o **Summer Office Hours**

Office hours for the summer will be **Tues – Thurs, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**. There is often someone in the building outside of these hours, but please call ahead to be sure.

o **Confirmation Picture Search**

We are still looking for confirmation class pictures from **1965, 67, 1973, 74, 76, 78, 1980, and 84**. If someone in your family was confirmed in one of these years and you have a picture of the entire class, please contact the office so that we can scan a copy to complete our records. Thank you!

- **School Anniversary Celebration, Wolfgramm Farewell, Church Picnic**
9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
Pastor/Professor Jeff Schone to Preach
10:15 AM View Displays
Visit with Former Called Workers
Games outside for Children
Help needed to reset gym for meal
11:00 AM Chicken Dinner Served in Gymnasium
NOON PROGRAM: RLS Highlights, Former teachers introduced, and appreciation/thanks to Peter Wolfgramm for years of service.

- **Food Pantry**
The June collection for the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry will be **Sunday, June 9**. The following is a list of items currently needed by the pantry: Personal hygiene products, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce & spaghetti noodles, pasta in a can, all canned meats such as tuna, salmon & beef, hamburger helper, jam/jelly, rice, boxed potatoes, cake mix & frosting, all crackers, toilet paper & paper towels.

- **Voters' Meeting**
Our annual Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, **June 23, at 11am**. Ministry updates and proposals for staffing changes and bylaws changes will be presented, elections will be held for church board positions, and the long-term goals of the congregation will be reviewed. Please plan to attend.

- **Door Offering**
Our monthly door offering on **June 16-17** will support Costa Maya Ministries, a mission operated south of Cancun, Mexico that hopes to reach out to many of the cruise line employees who live in that area.

- **JULIETs**
On the third Tuesday of each month, Riverview's group of Juliet's (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together) meets for breakfast. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, June 18, at 9 am**. They meet at the new Maple Tree Restaurant and Pancake House at 2106 South Oneida Street. Call Julie Wing at 830-1732 for more information.

- **ROMEOb**
On the last Friday of each month, a group of Riverview's Retired Old Men Eating Out gathers for breakfast at **8 am**. The next meeting is on **Friday, June 28**. This meeting will be held at Angel's Restaurant.

- **Pastor Vacations**
Pastor Belter and Pastor Wagner will both be out of town **June 15-17**. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Winter at 715-574-4484.
- **WELS Night at Miller Park**
Join thousands of WELS members from around the Midwest for an evening of fellowship, fun and baseball at Miller Park! Cheer on the Brewers on **Friday, July 12**, as they take on the San Francisco Giants in a **7:10 pm game!** Sign up today in the church entryway to reserve seats and/or order t-shirts with other Riverview families and save on service fees and shipping charges.

- **Vacation Bible School**
Our 2019 Vacation Bible School is coming July 22-26. It is open to children age 3 – entering 6th grade. Register your children today on our website, and invite your friends and neighbors. Watch in upcoming weeks for opportunities to donate supplies.

- **Mommy & Me**
This group for moms and young kids plans to continue meeting weekly this summer at locations throughout the Fox Valley. Further details will be posted on their Facebook group page. Contact Sheryl Winsor (sbwinsor@gmail.com or text 920-268-3605) to be added to the group and receive updates. (i.e. scheduled dates, weather cancellation, change of location, etc.)

FVL News

- **Golf Outing**
FVL's Annual Golf Outing is **June 13** at Royal St. Patrick in Wrightstown. Find sponsorship & registration info at fvlhs.org.

- **Employment Opportunities**
FVL is hiring a full-time Business Office Manager as well as a part-time Business Office Assistant and a part-time Guidance Office Assistant. All positions will start on or near 7/1. Job descriptions and applications are posted at fvlhs.org.

- **Summer Camps**
FVL's Summer Camps still have openings! Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, Band, and Computer Science are offered. Register at fvlhs.org at the "Summer Camps" link.

- **Host Families Needed**
FVL's International Program needs host families--especially those willing to host male students. Share your faith with an international student! Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses; families receive a \$6500 stipend to offset costs. Contact Monica at mühlenbrauck@fvlhs.org.

Area Church/Synod News

○ **Volunteers Needed**

Eternal Love Lutheran Church, 1011 E. Midway Road, is remodeling and expanding. Much of the work is being done by volunteers. Work has begun and continues **through August**. Work includes demolition, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, drywall (hang and finish), painting, staining, and electrical-A/V. If you'd like to help, please contact Pete Neuberger 920-858-7537 plneuber@sbcglobal.net or John Gomoll 920-231-3647 gomollj@verizon.net . Thank you! If you'd like to find other ways to help out during our building project please go to www.eternal-love.org/buildingproject. Here you will find more needs related to helping with the meals for Builders for Christ.

○ **Mount Olive Mission Partner Rummage Sale**

This sale will be held at Mount Olive on **June 13 & 14 from 7:00 am-5:00 pm, and June 15 from 7:00 am-12:00 pm** (all items ½ price on the 15th). All proceeds go to Hmong Outreach in Vietnam. Please enter through the gymnasium doors near the playground (NE side of church/school).

○ **Loss of a Spouse Seminar**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Loss of a Spouse Seminar for people facing life after a spouse's death. This event will be held **Wednesday, June 19, from 6 – 8:00 pm** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 129 S Mason St., Appleton. This is a free event.

This practical, hope-inspiring seminar features a video with top Christian experts on grief and recovery topics from a biblical perspective and personal testimonies from widowed men and women. The video seminar is combined with a support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Those who attend will receive a booklet filled with practical tips, encouraging words, a gospel presentation, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help in their life ahead. Please contact Joyce Schroeder at 920-585-9080 or joymarie48@yahoo.com to register and for more information.

○ **Fellowship Motorcycle Ride**

Rev up your ride and join us for the first fellowship ride of the summer on **June 23 at noon**. Please meet in the Trinity church parking lot (407 Oak Street, Neenah) where route information will be shared. Contact Pastor McKenzie at 722-6712 with questions.

○ **St. Matthew Pastor Installation**

On **June 23 at 4:00 pm**, St. Matthew will be installing Pastor David Olson. His brother, Pastor Dan Olson, will deliver the message from God's Word. Installation and the laying on of hands by other pastors will be included in the service. Join us for an after-service meal in the gymnasium, to welcome Pastor Olson, his wife Stephanie, and his children, Haley, Joey, Alli and Will. Please call the office at St. Matthew (733-0916) to RSVP.

○ **Summer GriefShare Series**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church is again sponsoring the GriefShare Support Group. This practical and hope-inspiring series features biblical, Christ-centered videos and teachings that focus on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The 13 sessions combine a video with support group discussion of information presented during the video. There is no cost for this grief recovery series.

The next series of sessions will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on **Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, beginning Wednesday, June 26**. Please contact Joyce Schroeder at 920-585-9080 or joymarie48@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

○ **Women's Ministry Conference**

WELS Women's Ministry will be holding a conference this summer, **July 18–20**, at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. The theme of the conference, "Living Stones," focuses on how Christian women are called to be a part of something bigger. For more information and to register, visit wels.net/wmconference.

○ **Employment Opportunities**

1. Trinity Lutheran School (410 Oak Street, Neenah) is looking for individuals to assume the part time positions of Head Cook & Assistant Cook. Applications and job descriptions are available at the school. For more information please contact principal Ken Kasten at 722-3051 or kenneth.kasten@trinityneenah.net.
2. Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Greenville, is accepting applications for full-time and part-time custodians to maintain the cleanliness of their campus including the church, offices, school, gym, and new Christian Life Center. Applications can be obtained by contacting the office at churchoffice@immluth.org or 920-757-5639. If you would like additional information on these positions, contact Facility Manager Kurt Bertram at facilitiesmgr@immluth.org or 540-7107.

○ **WELS Marriage Enrichment 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 cost is \$185 per couple and includes some meals and all enrichment sessions. Space is limited, so register early. Visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register.

○ **Germany Tour 2020**

Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, invites you to join and fellow WELS members on a June tour to the 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The dates are **June 12 - 22, 2020**. This world famous play depicts the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday and is presented only every ten years. The performance begins in the afternoon and ends in the evening. This eleven day tour includes not only first class tickets and accommodations in Oberammergau, but also the beautiful Rhine Valley of Germany, the medieval and picturesque cities of Heidelberg, Rothenberg and Munich in Germany, Lucerne in Switzerland and Paris in France. For a colorful brochure with the price and daily itinerary e-mail Pastor Humann at Jhumann383@aol.com. If you prefer a hard copy, also include your mailing address. Space and Passion Play tickets are limited. The tour is half sold out. Early registration is encouraged.