

May 26 & 27 News & Notes

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

Calendar Items

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Sunday, May 26

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS!!!

8:00 AM Worship (Communion)

9:45 AM Worship (Communion)

Monday, May 27

1:00 PM NO BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM Worship (Communion)

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 PM Board of Lay Ministry

Wednesday, May 29

6:00 PM Men's Softball at Memorial Park-Field 4

Thursday, May 30

6:30 PM Ascension Day Worship

Friday, May 31

8:00 AM ROMEOs Breakfast at Angels

Saturday, June 1

Cleaning Crew #6

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Worship

9:13 AM "Bites of Bread" 19-minute Bible Study

9:45 AM Worship

11:15 AM Marriage renewal service in church

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 who passed away this week)

Riverview News

o **MLC Graduate Assignments**

Riverview member Miss Jenna Miller has been assigned to teach grade 5 at St. John's Lutheran School in St. John, Antigua and Barbuda. Miss Shelby Pitt has been assigned to teach grade 7 at St. Paul Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI (the call recently returned by Mr. Benton Witte). May God bless these women and all those recently assigned to serve in the public ministry.

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 will lead 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**

Our summer worship schedule begins this weekend **(May 26th)**. We will gather for worship 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 **Ascension Day Worship**

Our Savior ascended into heaven to show that his saving work was done and to reign on heaven's throne for the good of his Church. Join us to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord in a festival worship service on **Thursday, May 30th, at 6:30 pm.**

o **Office closed May 31 until 10:30 AM**

The office and pastoral staff will be attending a breakfast meeting at FVL on the morning of **May 31. The office will open that day at 10:30 AM.**

○ **ROMEOS**

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, May 31st**. This meeting will be held at Angel's Restaurant.

○ **Special Bulletin Covers**

We are still accepting donations to help with the cost of special bulletin covers for the spring and summer seasons, including Lent, Holy Week, and our school's anniversary service. Please see the hall bulletin board for a donation form. The average cost for the each of the special services is approximately \$20, but any donation amount would be welcome. Thank you to those who have already donated: Sandy Gunther in memory of Don Gunther and Jean Riley; Marlene Wegner in memory of Don Wegner.

○ **Confirmation Picture Search**

We are still looking for confirmation class pictures from **1965, 67, 1973, 74, 76, 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**

"Tell the Next Generation" has been the theme of our school's 50th Anniversary celebration. On **June 9, at 9:00 AM**, our celebration will conclude with a special worship service, program, and meal, all in our Activity Center. We will also hold a Farewell for Peter and Missy Wolfgramm, since he has accepted a call to a different ministry. Our guest preacher for the day is Martin Luther College professor Jeff Schone, who vicared for Riverview in 1986.

The committee will lead us that day, but here are some important notes:

- **YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**
- **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.**
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SET UP, SERVE FOOD, AND TAKE DOWN.**

On this memorable day we hope to see many former Riverview school teachers, enjoy a picnic meal, and enjoy outdoor games for all ages. Meat will be provided for the meal, but all are asked to bring a salad or dessert. You can sign up in the church entry on Sundays or in the school entry during the week. Thank you!

○ **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 in the church entryway to reserve seats and/or order t-shirts with other Riverview families and save on service fees and shipping charges. We are looking at getting a bus to provide transportation to and from the game.

○ **Food Pantry**

The June collection for the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry will be Sunday, June 9, 2019. 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.

○ **Save the Date**

VBS – **July 22-26, 2019**

FVL News

○ **Golf Outing**

FVL's Annual Golf Outing is **6/13** 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 will be posted at fvlhs.org by 5/24.

○ **Summer Camps**

Register now for FVL's 2019 Summer Camps! Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, Computer Science, and Band are offered. Find out more by clicking on the "FVL Summer Camps" link at fvlhs.org.

○ **Host Families Needed**

FVL's International Program needs host families for 2019-20 – especially for boys. Share your faith with an international student! Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses; families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact muhlenbrauck@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 begins **12:30pm on Sunday, May 26 and goes 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.

○ **Free Concert**

Christian Music Missionary Stephen Bautista will be presenting a concert under the theme "Encouraging the Lost, Enlightening the Found" at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Little Chute on **Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm**. Stephen Bautista offers a unique brand of refreshing and insightful contemporary Christian music. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

○ **Mount Olive Mission Partner Rummage Sale**

This sale will be held at Mount Olive on **June 13th & 14th from 7AM-5PM and June 15th from 7AM-12PM** (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 6:00 – 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 23rd 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 23rd 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.

○ **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.

○ **EdTechLead Summit**

Registration is now open for the National WELS Education, Technology, and Leadership Summit, **June 25-27, 2019**. Check out the complete summit schedule, presenter line-up, and frequently asked questions at welsedtechlead.com. Make plans to bring your family for a summer get-away and join us at the Kalahari Resort and water park in the Wisconsin Dells this June.

○ **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.

○ **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.

○ **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.

○ **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.

Mission News

○ **Grace – Hmong Outreach News Update**

WELS President Mark Schroeder, World Missions Administrator Rev. Larry Schlomer, and Director of Missions Operations Mr. Sean Young have returned from their trip to Hanoi, Vietnam, with exciting news to report: After surveying the land chosen for the theological education center, a memorandum of understanding was signed by WELS and Vietnamese Fellowship Church representatives confirming we can move forward with all land purchase, construction, and training plans! This is a huge step forward as we continue to train the leaders of the Hmong Fellowship Church in the truths of the gospel. For more information on this mission opportunity and how you can support it with your prayers and gifts, visit wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach.