

February 29 & March 1 – Announcements

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday (3/1)

- **Sunday School for PreK - 7th Grade**
 - After the service teachers lead the children to the Sunday school area below the gym (Door #5 or through the school). Parents may accompany their children.
- **Teen Bible Study**
 - Meets in the church basement at **10:15am**.
- **Sunday Adult Bible Studies**
 - Two Bible Studies are available. “People Close to God” at **10:30am** in the Pillars Resource Center. “7 Messages for an Embattled Victorious Church” in room 108 past the offices.

Monday (3/2)

- **Women's Bible Study**
 - Meets at **6:30pm** in room 108.
 - The Bible study will be entitled “Your Place in God's Plan.” What's God's purpose and mission for us, and how do you fulfill your roles in it? We will explore how God is calling you to live out your unique vocations.
 - This Bible study is open to women of all ages.

Tuesday (3/3)

- **Piecemakers** (Quilting and sewing group)
 - Meets at **9:30am** in the church basement.
 - With winter and the cold weather please check ahead if we are meeting.
- **Outreach Meeting**
 - Meets at **6:30pm** in room 108.

Wednesday (3/4)

- **Pre-service Supper from 5:00pm – 6:00pm**
 - Enjoy food and fellowship. Enter through Doors #4 or #11.
- **Lenten Worship**
 - Services at **10:00am** and **6:30pm**.
- **Youth Confirmation**
 - Class meets at **5:15pm**. Meet in the Underground, Door #5.
- **Choir**
 - Practice is at **7:30pm** in church.

Thursday (3/5)

Bible study

- Meets in room 108 at **10:00am**.

Saturday (3/7)

‣ **GriefShare**

- Meets from **9:00am-11:00am** in room 108.
- Join us this Saturday, for “Heaven”
- Please contact Joyce Schroeder at 585-9080 or joymarie48@yahoo.com to register or for any questions.

‣ **Bible Study**

- Meets in room 108 at **4:15pm**.

‣ **Worship**

- Worship service at **5:30pm** with communion.

‣ **Daylight Savings**

- Turn you clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

Other St. Matthew Announcements

‣ **Lenten Outreach to Our Hope Center & Pillars R. Center Friends**

- Our mid-week Lenten services and supper provide us with excellent opportunities to have folks from the Hope Center and Pillars join us.
- Two particular needs that these guests often have, are periodic child-care during the service, and transportation after the evening service.
- You can make a difference in these friends getting the love of Jesus through the Lenten messages. Contact Pastor Kuske to assist.

‣ **Thank You**

- A thank you card from Seminarian Samuel Lor is posted on the bulletin board in the hall if you would like to read it.

‣ **St. Matthew Weekly Email**

- St. Matthew is now doing a weekly email to help keep its members informed of events and to pass along prayer requests. If you didn't get the email that was sent out **February 26**, or would like us to use a different email address, please speak with the office or Pastor Olson so we can add your email!

‣ **Visits with Pastor Olson**

- Pastor Olson is finishing up his Every Member Visits. If you have not signed up yet contact Pastor Olson to set up a time. It is a great opportunity to talk about our ministry at St. Matthew and to get to know one another better.

› **Cards**

- The teen group continues to collect new and used non occasion greeting cards. Used cards with pretty pictures or designs with few or no words are ideal. New cards must be non occasion – pretty pictures or designs on the front – blank inside. Those cards may also be left in the box.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated cards. With our help a charitable group was able to provide over 500 cards to veterans in 2019, as well as our shut-ins.

Church Community News

› **Daddy Daughter Dance**

- FVL School's Daddy Daughter Dance will be held this Sunday, **March 1** from 2:00pm-5:00pm at FVL. Girls ages 3-13 and their father (or other male guardian) are invited to dress up and come for an afternoon of dancing, photos, crafts, games, snacks and more. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

› **Apple Valley Food Pantry**

- Next pick up is **March 8**.
- Items needed are cereal, jam, cookies, all crackers, canned fruit, pasta and rice side dishes, canned tomato products, all helper meals, personal care items such as men and women's body washes, deodorant and lotions, household cleaners such as all bathroom cleaners and disinfecting wipes.
- Thank you all for everything you do to help the pantry. God bless your day.

› **Fiddler on the Roof musical**

- The FVL Theatre will perform the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* on **March 6 & 7** at 6:30pm and on **March 8** at 2:00pm. Visit fvlhs.org or FVL's Facebook page for more information. Reserved seating tickets are available online or at the door.

› **Presentation: Empowering Survivors of Relationship Violence**

- **March 7** at 4:00pm and **March 8** at 9:00am at St. Peter, N2740 French Rd, Appleton. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 out of 3 women and men will be in an abusive relationship in their lifetime, yet we rarely talk about it. This type of violence is preventable. Attend and learn how you can help a survivor and prevent further abuse. Guest presenter: Michelle Markgraf, Kingdom Workers Director of Family Services.

› **Pathways to Christ**

- Sisters in Christ, please join us for the 20th Pathways to Christ Retreat on **March 13-15** at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. The 2020 theme is “A Friend Loves At All Times”.
- For additional information, go to our website <https://pathwaystochrist.org>.

› **Crossmen Conference**

- The third annual Men's conference sponsored and presented by St. John's Men's Ministry will be held in Two Rivers on Saturday, **March 14** from 9:00am – 2:00pm.
- There is a \$30 dollar registration fee which includes food, speakers, souvenir mug and 6 hours of honesty, encouragement, brotherhood and strength. You can register at www.crossmenconf.org.

› **FoxFest 2020**

- FVL FoxFest 2020 is coming to Liberty Hall on Friday, **April 24** from 5:00pm – 10:00pm. The theme is “Disco”!
- Tickets are on sale at flvhs.org/foxfest. Volunteers are needed both prior and at the event.
- Contact Megan Beyer at mbeyer@flvhs.org or 560-5122 for details. Cash or gift donations or volunteer help is greatly appreciated. Plan to be part of the fun and fellowship.

› **St. Luke Church, Little Chute, GriefShare**

- Saturdays at 10:00am through **May 2**. Meets at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 705 E. Greenfield Dr. Little Chute. Please contact Deb at office@stlukeslittlechute.com or call the church office at 788-4408 with any questions.

› **Camp Bird**

- Registration is now open for Camp Bird for Lutherans. A Lutheran youth camp for children currently in grades 5-8.
- The price for each child is \$175 per week. The three weeks for this year are Sunday, July 5 – Friday, July 10 or Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 17 or Sunday, July 19 - Friday, July 24.
- For more information or to download the registration form please go to www.campbird.org.

› **The Hope Center**

- Do you have two hours a week to serve those in need in the Fox Valley? **The Hope Center is looking for a few more volunteers** to join the team as we are currently serving 60+ family units each month! Volunteers are needed to greet clients, pack supplies, and/or perform easy data entry--whatever is your best gift. Training is provided. Volunteers work on a team of 3-4 for a two-hour shift once per week. All shifts are currently available.: Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am, Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm, and Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm. If you have questions or are interested in learning more about our outreach ministry please call us at 739-0039 or see our website at hope-center.org.