

Sunday, April 10, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Matthew Lutheran Church
1915 Hogeboom Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-834-4028 stmatthewonline.org

Welcome! Thank you for being with us today. May the Lord be with us and bless this worship service.

A Mother's Room is available off the Narthex. This room is reserved for parents with young children only. We appreciate your help in tidying this room.

Assistance for Auditory Impaired Persons is Available. Ask an elder for help.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our services next Sunday.

Children's Church will be held next Sunday.

Participants in this morning's services...

	8:15 AM	10:30 AM
Worship Leader	Pastor Steve	
Elder	Don F	Dale Q
Reader	Nadine H	Roger L
Acolyte	Jonah H	Kaleb X
Organist/Pianist	Bob L	Kris B
Altar Guild	Jackie K	
Finance Team	Aaron H & Dennis T	

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

- Our shut-ins: Lorraine B, Elinor B, Fred C, Anita I, Richard L, Bob & Janice L, Jim L, Arlene O, Terry P, Josephine P, Tom P, Laura S, Alice S, Brian S, Patricia W, and Ed & Margaret W.
- The people we meet who do not know Jesus
- All our schools

Question of the week:

“Can I be a missionary?”

8:15 a.m. Sunday

Welcome

Opening Hymn #148

The Liturgy – Morning Praise – pg. 45 in Hymnal

First Reading: Acts 9:1-22 (pg. 1706)

Choir – “Be Kind to One Another”

Second Reading: Revelation 5:8-14 (pg. 1918)

Gospel Reading (Please stand): John 21:1-14 (pg. 1687)

Children’s Message

Hymn #166

The Sermon – “Discovering Missional Living” – John 21:1-14

“We Praise You, O God” – pg. 48 in Hymnal

The Offering (please fill out Friendship Register)

Prayers & the Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn#149

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Opening Song

Invocation & Prayer

Song of Praise

Prayer

First Reading: Acts 9:1-22 (pg. 1706)

Second Reading: Revelation 5:8-14 (pg. 1918)

Song

Gospel Reading (Please stand): John 21:1-14 (pg. 1687)

Children’s Message

Song

The Sermon – “Discovering Missional Living” – John 21:1-14

Apostle’s Creed – pg. 41 in the Hymnal

The Offering (please fill out Friendship Register)

Prayers & the Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

Quick Announcements...

Prayer Chain Announcement: Hatha Lee has announced that she will be stepping down. We thank her for her faithful service. We are in need of a new Prayer Chain Leader. If you are interested, see Pastor Steve. In the interim, please let Pastor Steve know of your prayer requests.

“**Lutheran Hour**” Sundays at 6 a.m. (790 AM), 6:30 a.m. (104.5) or lmh.org.

Coupons for the Military! Coupons must say “MANUFACTURER’S COUPON”, have an EXPIRATION DATE, and not be for a particular store. Place in box in Narthex.

Men’s Breakfast – Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30 am at VFW – 2900 Folsom St. W., Eau Claire.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 13th at 2 pm in the Church Library.

Needles for Need – will be meeting in April on Thursday, April 14th and the 28th from 9-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

The Lydia Ladies will be sending a gift to the active military service church members as well as active college students. We need to have names and addresses by April 18th so please contact either Gail in the church office at 715-834-4028 or Rosemary S at 715-225-0476. Without names and addresses we will not be able to do this. Thank you!

Coming soon! - Baby Dresser Project for Apple Pregnancy Center sponsored by Caring Hands. The contents of the dresser this year will be for a baby boy. Look for the dresser to be in the entryway next to the Fellowship Hall. If anyone has a dresser they would like to donate for this project, please contact Karen B at 715-835-0391.

Christian-Based Grief Support Group continues at St. Matthew on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for adults/teenagers who have experienced the death of a loved one. The group will be facilitated by Pastor Steve. Contact Gail in the church office at 715-834-4028 for more information.

Camp Luther – attention parents, grandparents & guardians! Fliers for sending your children to Camp Luther this summer are available on the table in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, feel free to contact Jill at 715-214-5761 or Camp Luther for more details.



The movie night in March went so well and there has been talk about going to see **God's Not Dead 2** together. Check your calendars to see if Saturday April 23rd works. We could go to the matinee or the evening show. Let Jill know your thoughts. Right now it's showing at 1pm, 4pm or 7pm. Parents/entire families are welcome to come too.

Jill plans to continue having **Engage youth group on Wednesday nights through May 25th**. We'll meet each week from 5-7pm for outdoor games, faith talk time, and make/eat dinner together (not necessarily in that order).

We need the middle schoolers and high schoolers to help with VBS again this summer. They are a HUGE part of making it a success! It will be **June 6th-10th**. The kids will need to be here by 8:45am and will be done by 11:30am. Please let Jill know if your child will be available to help or not.

Jill is interested in doing a **girls and moms/step moms** (moms of boys, you'd be welcome to join us too, just no boys) small group book study this summer on the book: **The God Girl Journey** by Hailey Dimarco. She knows the summer is busy but thought we could give it shot. She was thinking Wednesday evening if that works. If you are interested and that night doesn't work but another night could, let her know.

For more information contact:

Jill Wendtland – jillwendtland@yahoo.com or 715-214-5761

Wednesday Evening Worship Service

Beginning May 4th thru October

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



VBS 2016
June 6th – 10th
Save the dates!!

Hmong Mission:

1. The Call Service that may be placing a call for St. Matthew/The Hmong Lutheran Mission of Eau Claire will be on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 p.m. You may see the service and/or results on csl.org. Please keep this call in your prayers.
2. The Annual Hmong Mission Dinner will take place on Monday, May 2nd at 6 p.m. here at St. Matthew. Tickets will be available TODAY from Pat L.

**A HEALTHIER YOU FROM THE INSIDE
OUT**

Improving Attitudes Seminar

*Simple practical methods to help you strengthen
and improve your attitude every day*

Monday, April 25th
6:30 p.m.
St. Matthew Church

Led by Dr. Stephen La Fave

This presentation will give you several easy
ideas that you can use every day to exercise
your attitude.

See flyer on bulletin board in the Narthex

A Measure of Our Love...(From 04.03.16)

One Week's Portion of Annual budget (Including Mortgage Payment)	\$ 5,450.73
General Offerings Received:	\$ 5,757.00
Building Fund:	\$ 120.00
Door Offering – Pastor Clint H	\$ 365.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$ 6,242.00

Last Sunday's attendance: 150

A Special Door Offering for Richard Her will be received next Sunday and every 3rd week of the month through May. The funds will be given to Richard (our Vicar last year) for expenses during his 4th year of seminary.

Introducing "Scrip"

What is Scrip??

Scrip is a fundraising program that allows you to help earn money for St. Matthew without spending any extra money you wouldn't normally be spending. For instance, St. Matthew could use the money raised from this program to help with the expenditures that arise with improvements and maintenance of our buildings and outdoor landscaping, and the children's and youth program.

How Does It Work?

Scrip is really just another term for a gift card. We purchase gift cards from various businesses at a discount and then sell them to families at face value. The difference between our cost and the face value of the Scrip is revenue for our church. You help us to fundraise just by spending money you normally spend anyway! For example, we purchase a \$100 gift card from Kwik Trip at a 4% discount. Our cost is \$96. A family then buys this gift card from us for \$100 and redeems it for \$100. The Scrip Program earns \$4 from this purchase. There are hundreds of merchants and businesses both locally and nationally with different discount percentages. To start the program we would probably offer 4 to 6 different Scrip cards from local businesses strictly on a prepaid basis.

If you are interested in participating in this program please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, contact Pastor Steve or Gail (in the office) at 715-834-4028, or let Arnie R know.

This Week at St. Matthew...online at www.stmatthewonline.org

Monday, April 11, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Office Meeting	10:00 AM	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:30 PM	Church Library
B.O.D. Meeting	6:30 PM	

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Men's Breakfast @ VFW 2900 Folsom St W	6:30 AM	
Circuit Meeting	9:00 AM	
Staff Meeting	6:30 PM	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Bible Study	2:00 PM	Church Library
Confirmation Class	5:00 PM	

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Needles for Need	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Chapel @ St. John's	1:30 PM	St. John's Apartments

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Elder:8:15-Don F/10:30-Dale Q		
Acolyte:8:15-Audrey H/10:30-Noah H		
Organist:Kris both services		
Reader:8:15-Tricia H/10:30-Gary T, Jr		
Traditional Worship Service	8:15 AM	
S S & B S	9:30 AM	
Contemporary Service	10:30 AM	
Hmong Bible Study	2:00 PM	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 18, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Office Meeting	10:00 AM	
Hmong Mission Board Mtg	6:30 PM	Library

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Police Chaplains Mtg	7:15 AM	
Fireside Bible Study	10:30 AM	

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Event	Time	Location
Bible Study	2:00 PM	Church Library
Confirmation Class	5:00 PM	

Community Happenings.....

Youth Soccer Academy – sponsored by Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, Wisconsin, is being held throughout the summer for boys and girls ages 9-17. If you would like more information or a registration form, contact Jill Wendtland at jillnwendtland@yahoo.com or 715-214-5761.

Please join Feed My People for their annual Open House on Thursday, April 14th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Take a tour of the facility, honk the horn of a FMP semi, and enjoy refreshments and the music of Josh Gallagher. The food bank is located at 2610 Alpine Rd, Eau Claire. Visit fmpfoodbank.org or call 715-835-9415 for directions or more information.

Touched Twice United will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 9-2 pm at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 123 W. Hamilton Ave, EC. Open to anyone who has a need. All Services are free. See poster in the Narthex. They are in need of advocates (volunteers who greet the guests and help them throughout the day). If you are interested in helping out, contact Bethesda at 715-835-5073.

St. Matthew Contacts...

Rev. Steve Rutter, *Pastor*, pastorsteve2011@att.net, 715-834-4028

Rev. Yia Vang, *vacancy pastor for HLM*, 651-242-9366

Jill Wendtland, *CYML*, jillnwendtland@yahoo.com, 715-214-5761

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am to 1 pm