



St. Matthew's
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

100 YEARS IN GOD'S GRACE
1922 - 2022

100th Anniversary Service

July 24, 2022



1922
Founded in God's Word



2022
Forward

Welcome to St. Matthew's!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! It is our prayer that God would fill you with His grace and peace as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus. If you have questions about St. Matthew's or would like to speak to one of the pastors, please feel free to reach out to us using the contact information on the back cover.

100 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE!

Today is a very special Sunday for our St. Matthew's family as we celebrate 100 years of God's grace to us. Throughout this year, we have enjoyed monthly video highlights of each decade which will continue through December. Following our services today, there will be a Reception at our school Gym on Brown Street starting at 12:30 with a meal and program to follow. Thank you to all who, over this past year, have helped to make this 100 Year Anniversary celebration so very special. To God be the Glory!

SERVING US TODAY

Thank you to **Pastor Paul Schroeder** for sharing God's Word of encouragement with us on this special day. Pastor's father is Pastor Kent Schroder, who served St. Matthew's for 30 years from 1977 to 2007. Pastor Paul Schroeder currently serves at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Apache Junction, AZ.

Thank you to **Mrs. Lynn Kozlowski** who is our **Guest Organist** today. Lynn is a former member of St. Matthew's having taught 1st and 2nd grade in our school. Lynn currently serves as an organist at St. John's Lutheran in Wauwatosa, WI.

Thank you to **Mrs. Linda Smith** who is our **Guest Director for choir and hand bells**. Linda's family joined St. Matthew's when she was in junior high. She met her future husband here, Pastor Mark Smith. Having recently retired from the ministry, the Smith's have moved back to the area.

- **Young Children:** If your child becomes restless and you need a "place of retreat" feel free to use the Fireside Area. The service is broadcast on the TV in that area.
- **Restrooms** are located to the left as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Thank you** for silencing your cell phones prior to worship.
- **Large Print Service Folders** are available from an usher upon request.
- **Watch Worship on TV** View our services on Charter channel 985 on Thursdays at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM or Sundays at 10:00 AM <http://www.watertowntv.com/playing-now.php>
- **Instagram** St. Matthew's is on Instagram. You can follow us @St.MatthewsOconomowoc.

Celebrating 100 Years of God's Grace!

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Preservice

To God be the Glory
Handbell Choir

Opening Hymn 858
Congregation joins vs 1 & 4

God is Here
Festival Choir, Brass, Timpani

Stand

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!
**My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh
cry out for the living God.**

Psalm 84:1, 2

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents
of the wicked.**

Psalm 84:10

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:1, 2

Confession of Sins & Absolution

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Our gracious God is faithful to his promises and is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior and has forgiven all our sins. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn Response 900:1,4

Lift High the Cross

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your favor over these past years. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship an example to all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Genesis 28:10-19

As Jacob exclaimed, "Surely the Lord is in this place," so do we, in humble gratitude, rejoice in the Lord's abiding presence with us for these 100 years.

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a

stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it^[c] stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.^[d] ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel,^[c] though the city used to be called Luz.

Psalm 100

Enter His Gates with Songs of Thanksgiving

Festival Choir

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-6

The Lord is our dwelling place, and as such he builds us into his spiritual house. As Living Stones, God builds up his kingdom from generation to generation of those who trust in Christ Jesus, our Cornerstone.

⁴As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”

Stand

Gospel

John 17:1,13-26

Our Savior prays for his followers and for the next generation of followers. By God's grace, we are answers to our Savior's prayer and by his power we share the Gospel with the next generation.

¹ After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

¹³“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Be Seated

Hymn 861:1,2,4

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Sermon Text

Psalm 90:1-2

- ¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
- ² Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

God is Everywhere! He Proclaims His Promises

Pastor Paul Schroeder

1. Abiding Presence
2. Abundant Blessing

*King of Kings Lutheran Church
Apache Junction, AZ*

Offering and Friendship Cards

*The offering plates will not be passed in the service. You may place your offering in the basket in the entry of church either upon your entry or exit of the service. It is the joy and privilege of the members of St. Matthew's to support the Gospel outreach in the Oconomowoc area and throughout the world. If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. As God's Word moves your heart, know that your offerings will support the spread of the Gospel. We offer several options of **electronic giving**. Visit our website and click on "GIVE" or you can text CARDINALS to 73256. You may give a one-time gift or set up reoccurring gifts.*

Prayer of the Church

Gracious Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout the generations. We give thanks for your grace and mercy poured out to us throughout the decades. **Continue to shower us with your unending mercy and undeserved love as you have throughout past generations.**

You have accomplished our salvation, created us, redeemed us, and sanctified us. We ask you to keep us strong in your Word and faith and bless the gospel work in your name.

Grant that your Word may be taught in all its clarity and purity now and until your return.

As we gather on this special day to approach you in thanksgiving for the Word taught and preached for 100 years at St. Matthew's and in our community, we thank you for all those that have gone before us in sharing your Word for generations.

We thank you for keeping your precious promises and remaining steadfast with your people in times of blessings and challenges.

Be with all those that are struggling with physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges (*...and we especially pray for...*). Provide healing and relief according to your infinite wisdom and boundless mercy.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Continue to strengthen your gospel work among us and in our community. We ask you to bless it so that your kingdom continues to grow for generations to come.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Congregation joins in v:1

O God Beyond All Praising

Festival Choir

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Alleluia! Amen!

In Our Prayers: May the Lord hold his hand of blessing upon Cliff Rupnow who will be having back surgery on Tuesday.

Thank you for Serving our Savior and Us		
	This Weekend	Next Weekend – July 28, 31 & 8/1
Ushers	7:30 am – Eric Wegner 9:00 am – Carl Courtois, Brian Winkelman, Ray Ehlers 10:30 am – Eric Ziel	Thursday – Eric Wegner Early – Tim Taubenheim Late – Kyle Bode Monday – Jeff Andrae
Greeters	7:30 am – Delores Boehme 9:00 am – Carl & Arlene Satorius 10:30 am – Pastor Jon & Ginny Kehren	Early – Pastor Jon & Ginny Kehren Late –
Organist	Lynn Kozlowski	Lucas Krogmann
Special Music	Choir, Handbells, Brass	
Altar Flowers	100 th Anniversary	Steve & Carol Frankwick
Projectionist	7:30 am – Grace Heins 9:00 am – Isaiah Bigelow 10:30 am – Molly Kalma	Thursday – Molly Kalma Early – Sam Splinter Late – Jonah Brandenstein Monday – Jude Hillmer
Sound/Video	7:30 am – Kathleen Everson 9:00 am – Kathy Goggins 10:30 am – David Schoenike	Early – Juli Natzke Late – Vickie Bence
Livestream	Pastor	Eric Ziel

This Week at St. Matthew's		
Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am & 10:30 am 11:30 pm	Worship Service Worship Service 100 th Anniversary Meal & Celebration
Monday		NO Worship Service
Tuesday	9:00 am	Bulletin Materials Due
Wednesday	10:00 am	Shorehaven Service
Thursday	6:00 pm	Communion Service
Friday		Church Office closed
Saturday	7:30 am	Blood Drive at Brown Street Campus
Sunday	8 & 10:30 am 9:15 am	Communion Service Adult Bible Study

Bible Study Opportunities

Paul's letter to the Philippians

A summer with the Apostle Paul. We've examined his Trustworthy Sayings to Timothy and Titus; and then studied his letter to the Colossians. Starting July 31, we will study Philippians. Join us at 9:30 in the sanctuary.

Summer Sunday Bible School and Child Care Starting (9:15 – 10:15 a.m.)

While adults get recharged in God's word during Bible class, there are options for the children too. Children ages 4–12 will meet in church fellowship center for a devotion, activity and then some playtime outside. Children ages 3 and under will meet in the nursery room in the church fellowship center.

Second Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am

Men's Bible Breakfast meets in the Fellowship Center for food and fellowship as we discuss "Timely Topics." Join us each month!

Women's Bible Study

"Women of the congregation are invited to participate in a monthly Bible study over the summer to dig into Parables of the Bible. The monthly studies will be held on July 12/13, and August 9/10 in the Brown St. School Library. Tuesday studies are from 6:30-7:30pm and then repeated Wednesday studies from 9-10am. Each monthly study will feature a different parable, to make it easy to follow along in case you miss a session.

Highlights and Announcements

Blood Drive

St. Matthew's will be hosting a summer blood drive on Saturday, July 30st at our 1650 Brown Street location. This will be in the main entry of the school. We need your blood! The blood drive will be held from 7:30 am till 12:30 pm. Please contact Jennifer Manssen (262) 912-6350 if you would like to make an appointment. You may also email her and let her know what time frame you prefer. Email address is: jmanssen@smls.org. You may also schedule your own appointment by following this link <https://bit.ly/SMLBloodDrive730>

Vacation Bible School Donations

We are in need of donated items for snack and craft for our upcoming Vacation Bible School. There are sign up sheets in the Fireside room. If you would like to make a monetary donation please drop it off in the church office. Please contact Beth Plitzuweit (bplitzuweit@smls.org) for more information. Thank you!

First Steps – Job Openings

First Steps is looking for **full and part time Assistant Teachers**. With our growing center, we currently have opening in multiple rooms with multiple age groups. We offer trainings if a candidate doesn't have experience in child care. Benefits: Discounted child care, paid holidays, paid vacation days, free lunch daily, and paid continuing education. If you love working with children and want to work for a Christian center, please contact Amber Terry aterry@smls.org or 262-912-6338.

First Steps has an opening for **Janitor/Maintenance position**. We are looking for someone who is available Monday - Friday. We are flexible with hours but would need to do daily cleaning/maintenance including taking out the garbage, cleaning bathrooms, mopping hallway floors, and any maintenance issues that need to be addressed. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Amber Terry aterry@smls.org or 262-912-6338.

Wasp Hive Collection

Mr. Habermann is looking to collect large wasp hives for science class. If you have a hive on your property, Mr. Habermann will remove it for you during October/November. Contact him at phabermann@smls.org

Community Service Ideas

St. Matthews upper grade students are looking for ways to serve our community. If you have an idea on how we could help, please email it to Mr. Habermann at phabermann@smls.org

Bus Tour of Historic Sites in Jefferson County

A bus tour sponsored by the WELS Historical Institute will take place on Friday, August 5, 2022. The itinerary will take the participants to various WELS congregations and sites in Jefferson County, with the final tour at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown. Tour begins at Christ Lutheran Church in Pewaukee at 8:00am. The cost is \$60 for WELS Historical Institute Members and \$85 for non-members. Register at <https://gf.wels.net/whi-bus-tour/> For more information contact Dr. Joel Pless at joel.pless@wlc.edu.

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opportunity to put our training into action.

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Dates!*

September 30
Praise and Proclaim Training
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

October 1
Proclaiming experience

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COMING SOON!



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St. Matthew's Mission Statement

COMPELLED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School seek to reach out to our families, community and world, using Law and Gospel to make disciples, growing and nurturing them in their Christian faith and life.

WORSHIP SERVICES

818 W. Wisconsin Ave • Oconomowoc

Thursday Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Christian Education For All Ages: 9:15 AM

Monday Worship: 7:00 PM

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