Church News

The Newsletter of Grace Ev.Lutheran Church of Crivitz, Wisconsin and

 St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church

 of Pound, Wisconsin

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 ***Pastor Summoned for Jury Duty***

During the month of January your pastor may be spending some time serving as a juror at the Marinette County Court House. This may cause Catechism classes to be canceled, but we wouldn’t know for sure until the day of the class. Parents will be notified through the schools if this happens.

***Financial Concern***

 There is a growing concern about the financial situation at Grace church which was noted at the Church Council meeting last week. Simply put, offerings have decreased and expenses have increased. Because of this the congregation is now using savings to keep up with expenses. This will be looked at more closely at the annual meeting in January. Please keep this concern in mind as you plan your giving for the Lord’s work among us.

***Insulation & Ceiling Project***

 St. Matthew is planning to redo the church ceiling tile and also add insulation which will substantially reduce the heating & cooling costs. The cost of the project is estimated at $6,500.00.  A fund drive has been started and envelopes for contributing to it are on the table in the entrance.  Your support if the project is greatly appreciated.

***Church Offering Envelopes***

Please pick up your new offering envelopes for the year 2012, which are located on the table by the information center. If you do not find one for your family, please notify Dawn Marie in the church office. A special note, all envelopes have been re-numbered, so discard any old envelopes you may still have at January 1st. Also do not use your 2012 envelopes before January 1st.

***Offering Statements for 2011***

The financial secretaries for each church of the dual parish are preparing statements indicating what was given through the offering envelopes for the year 2010. Those for Grace will be mailed to members before the 31st of January. At St. Matthew take them from the rack at the entrance of the church.

***Staff at Grace***

Thanks are also extended to Mike Steer for supervising the Christmas program along with the following teachers: Rhonda Bartkowski, Dawn Marie Batten, Joe Bublitz, Candy Deschane, Marti Schoenwalder, Shari Steer, & Joan Wolfe.

**![MC900322723[1]]()*Wreaths at St. Matthew*![MC900322723[1]]()**

Wreaths were donated by Ken & Audrey Zempel in memory of Dean II & Brandi Zempel.

![MC900436271[1]]()![MC900436271[1]]()***Treats***

**Grace congregation is grateful to Keith & Doreen Dalluge and Rodney & Nancy Sterzing who provided the treat bags that were given to the children after the Sunday Children’s Christmas Program.**

***Baptism***

Gabriela Jean Wesoloski received the blessings of Holy Baptism on December 18th, 2011 at St. Matthew Church. She is the daughter of Brad & Wendy.

***Memorial***

 A contribution to the Grace Day camp was given in memory of Naomi Bugenhagen has been given by her loving husband Art Bugenhagen.

***Volunteers need at St. Matthew***

 Currently there are two people taking care of cleaning the church and fellowship hall weekly. It would better to share this burden with others. If you are willing to help with this please contact Tom Prue.

***Town Hall Meeting***

Sunday, **January 8th** after the worship service at Grace church there will be a town hall style meeting to discuss the work of the congregation. All members are invited to participate.

***Knitters & Crocheters***

Due to the holidays, there will be no meeting for the month of January. Meeting will resume **February 6th, 2012**.There is always room for anyone who would like to learn either craft. Yarn and patterns are available. We have some yarn but are always happy to receive donations. Please contact Linda Welty at 715-854-2720.

***Ladies Aid Meeting***

The Grace Ladies Aid will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, ***January 5th***, at 11:30 am. We begin with the pastor’s devotion followed by a pot luck lunch at 11:45 am and the business meeting. New members are always welcome.

***Crivitz Area Food Pantry***

The angel tree, a community project at Grace church, for the Crivitz area food pantry, was again a blessing for many. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The Crivitz Food Pantry sincerely thanks you for your help threw out this year. 2,099 families we served for the 2011 year and their client numbers are going up. The pantry is pleased to announce new extended hours. In addition to the regular hours of 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month; the pantry will be available for food pick up the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

***Move Forward in Your Faith***

Pick up a free copy of “*Forward in Christ”* at the information center. Each month copies are provided free of charge of this information and faith-building magazine.

***Godly Teacher Workshop***

The workshop will be sponsored by Commission of Youth Discipleship WELS Northern Wisconsin District and St. Mark Lutheran Church. Be a part of the learning, growing and discussion of the following sessions: We’re in this together: Partnering with Parents, Bringing the Word to Life: Teaching That Engages All Learners, and Spreading the SONshine: Promoting Ministry in Positive Ways. Come and grow as Godly teachers on ***January 21st, 2012*** from 9:00am -2:00pm. The cost is $10.00 (Lunch is included in the cost). Need to register with Dawn Marie by January 6th.

***St. Matthew Youth Group***

The youth group had asked the congregation to help out the Peshtigo Food Pantry. After three of the last church services members of the youth group explained the workings and guide lines of the food pantry and the guide lines of the Holy bible found in Matthew 2534-45. Over 150 items were donated. Thank you to all who donated and helped.

**People Currently Servicing at Grace**

*Pastor:* Rev. Mark E. Hannemann

*Church Council Members:*

 President Jim Schoenwalder

 Vice President Jeremy Kaus

 Secretary Kevin Pepin

 Treasure Allan Lemke

 Financial Secretary Joe Bublitz

 Member at Large Gerald Schulz

*Elders:* Larry Wachs and John Deschane

*Altar Guild director:* Irene Miller

*Bible School Teachers (Wednesday):*

Rhonda Bartkowski, Dawn Marie Batten, Joe Bublitz, Mike Steer, Shari Steer, Marti Schoenwalder, & Joan Wolfe

*Children’s Church Teachers:*

Sara Carivou, Connie Gretzon, Sharon Gruszynski, & Dan Mertz

*Church Office: Administrative Assistant:*

Dawn Marie Batten

*Deaconess:* Joan Wolfe & Candy Deschane

*Funeral Luncheon Director*: Linda Pfeiffer

*Jail Ministry:* Dawn Marie Batten

*Ladies Aid Officers:*

President: Joyce Miller

Vice President: Dawn Marie Batten

Treasurer: Veronica Pepin

Secretary: Barbara Wachs

*LWMS Reporter:* Lynda Jaloszynski

*Organists:* Candy Deschane & Linda Pfeiffer

**People Currently Servicing at St. Matthew**

*Pastor:* Rev. Mark Hannemann

*Church Council Members:*

 *President* Tom Prue

 *Secretary* Bruce Nosgovitz

 *Sexton* Mark Champagne

 *Treasurer* Bill Prue

 *Trustee* Donald Mansfield

*Altar Guild director:* Audrey Zempel

*Altar Guild:* Ladonna List, Shari Olive, Colleen Risner, Kari Vanden Heuvel, Tammy Uhl, Mabel Zeitler, Audrey Zempel

*Funeral Luncheon Director:* Fay Bintz

*Jail Ministry:* Noreen Truckey

*Sunday school Teacher:* Debbie Yoap

Children’s Church Teachers:

Brooke Kriescher, Lori Gross, Melody Markiewicz, Tami Uhl

*Organist:* Marlene Manderfield



***Greeters at Grace:***

January 1st Tom & Joyce Miller

January 8th Allan & Carol Ann Lemke

January 15th Marcia FioRito &

 Barb Mladenik

January 22nd Irene Miller & Joan Wolfe

January 29th Cam & Pat Rud

***Ushers at St. Matthew:***

 January:

 \* Tome Prue (In East)

 Bruce Nosgovitz (Out West)

 Bill Prue (In West)

 Albert Kienitz (Out West)

 \*Denotes Head Usher (Communion Usher)

***Ushers at Grace:***

January 1st Allan Lemke, Michael Steer, Emily Steer, & Bill Tompson

January 8th Jim Schoenwalder, Dan Shrader, Richard Van Schyndel, & Jerry Kamps

January 15th Larry Wachs, Bonnie Thoma, Dennis Oehldrich, & Dan Popp

January 22nd Kevin Pepin, Tom Welty, Bill Zahorik, & Cam Rud

January 29th Jerry Schulz, John Deschane, Richard Van Schyndel, Bob Berndt

***Counters at Grace:***

**January**

January 1st Larry & Barb Wachs

January 8th Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

January 15th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

January 22nd Larry & Barb Wachs

January 29th Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

**February**

February 5th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

February 12th Larry & Barb Wachs

February 19th Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

February 26th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

**January Calendar of Events**

***Schedule January 2nd – January 8th***

Monday 2nd NO Knitters (G)

Tuesday 3rd 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 11:00 am Elder’s Meeting (G)

Wednesday 4th 1:00 pm Teacher’s Meeting (G)

 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

Thursday 5th 11:30 am Ladies Aid Meeting (G)

**Sunday 8th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)**

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

 **11:00 am Town Hall Meeting (G)**

***Schedule January 9th – January 15th***

Tuesday 10th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 6:00 pm Council Meeting (G)

 7:00 pm Voter’s Meeting (G)

Wednesday 11th 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

**Sunday 15th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)**

 **8:30 am Worship (M) with Communion**

 **10:00 am Worship (G) with Communion**

 A**fter service Fellowship & Bible Study (G)**

**January Calendar of Events (cont.)**

***Schedule January 16th – January 22nd***

Tuesday 17th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

Wednesday 18th 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

**Sunday 22nd 8:00 am Bible Study (M)**

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

 A**fter service Fellowship & Bible Study (G)**

***Schedule January 23rd – January 29th***

Tuesday 24th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 7:00 pm Voter’s Meeting (M)

Wednesday 25th 2:00 pm Bible School (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School / Catechism (G)

 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (G)

**Sunday 29th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)**

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

A**fter service Fellowship & Bible Study (G)**

***Schedule January 30th – February 5th***

Tuesday 31st 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

Wednesday 1st 1:00 pm Teacher’s Meeting (G)

 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

Thursday 2nd 11:30 am Ladies Aid Meeting (G)

**Sunday 5th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)**

 **8:30 am Worship (M) with Communion**

 **10:00 am Worship (G) with Communion**

 **After service Fellowship & Bible Study (G)**

**January Birthdays**

**Monday 2nd** James Groth, Amanda

 Malek & Joanna Miller

**Wednesday 4th** Kennedy Carviou

**Thursday 5th** Mark Glander &

 Chase Gruber

**Saturday 7th** Patricia Sandor

**Monday 9th** Sharon Gruszynski

**Tuesday 10th** Michelle Hardy

**Wednesday 11th** Jason Champagne &

 Kylie Diges

**Thursday 12th** Helen Richards-Kish &

 Maureen Schramek

**Friday 13th** Scott Durian, Kevin

 Goldberg & Eric Uhl

**Saturday 14th** Peter Pfankuch &

 Onnah Schramm

**Sunday 15th** Melody Semrau &

 Alyssa Zeitler

**Thursday 19th** Quinn Eisch &

 Chuck Thoma

**Friday 20th** John Wolfe

**Saturday 21st** Tara Rupar &

 Leah Wainwright

**Sunday 22nd** Jodi Krueger,

 Rebecca List,

 Ruth List,

 & Virginia Popp

**Monday 23rd** Bob Berndt

**Wednesday 25th** Avis Braun &

 Richard Kamp

**Thursday 26th** Debbie Pethan

 & Roger Waskosky

**Friday 27th** Dawn Marie Batten

**Saturday 28th** James Bublitz,

 Jerome Kamps, &

 Kaylie Polzin

**Sunday 29th** Jerome Hoffman,

 Kaitlynn Pasdo &

 Barbara Wachs

**Monday 30th** Paul Risner, Shari

 Steer, Adler Wilson

 & Sylvia Zahorik

**Tuesday 31st** David Hoffman

**January Anniversaries**

**Wednesday 4th**

 James & Diane Groth – 48th

**Friday 20th**

 Jeff & Clare Welty – 39th

**Saturday 21st**

 James & Kathleen Spielvogel – 45th

