



THE CARILLON  
ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

*Our mission is to be...*  
*The living evidence of the*  
*mercies of Christ.*

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# GOING ON NOW

## Confirmation Classes

This instructional course on the basic tenants of the Christian faith is made available for any child ages 11-14. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to enter into Confirmation, contact the Pastor.

## Praise Team

The Praise Team currently provides most of the instrumental pre-service music for our Sunday services. If you have any questions regarding the Praise Team, please contact Ken Young or Dan Morrison.

## Lutherans Women's Mission League (LWML)

We meet **Each Month, dates change per the event.**  
Come contribute to Lutheran Missions Worldwide!  
**All women are welcome!**

## Altar Guild

Since the morning of Christ's resurrection, as the women approached to prepare the body of Christ for burial, ladies have gathered before the Sunday service to prepare the body of Christ for communion. If you are interested in helping with this sacred task, contact Lillian Holttum.

## Free Community Dinner!

Community free dinner served every **Wednesday at 5pm.** If you are interested in joining this ministry contact our Human Care Chairman, Kay Hermann.

## Choir

Choir is BACK. Practices on the 1st & 2nd week of month on Thursday's at 2:30pm . 3rd & 4th week of month of Wednesday's at 7pm . Contact Rod Larson or Ken Young, if interested in joining.

## New Member's Class

Anyone interested in becoming a new member, please contact Lynn Vernon or the church office.  
360-457-4122.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

<i>June 1st</i>	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 1:12-26</i>
<i>June 8th</i>	<i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>John 14:23-31</i>
<i>June 15th</i>	<i>The Holy Trinity</i> <i>John 14:23-31</i>
<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 8:26-39</i>
<i>June 29th</i>	<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 9:51-62</i>
<i>July 6th</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 10:1-20</i>
<i>July 13th</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
<i>July 20th</i>	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<i>July 27th</i>	<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
<i>Aug 3rd</i>	<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 12:13-21</i>
<i>Aug 10th</i>	<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 12:22-34</i>
<i>Aug 17th</i>	<i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Luke 12:49-53</i>



**JUNE 13TH & 27TH**

**At 6PM**

**Bring a friend &  
a snack to share**



**Family  
Fellowship/Bible  
Study Group**

Tuesdays at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Bible  
Study & Dinner. Interested in attending,  
RSVP Sign up sheet in Narthex or talk with  
Tim Robertson.

**CHURCH  
YARD  
SALE**

**JUNE 6th & 7th**

**Bill & Kay Hermann's Home  
On Blue Mountain**

**Benefitting the Fellowship flooring fund  
& Preschool**

If you are able to volunteer & help at the  
sale, contact Kay at 360-460-2381.



**ST MATTHEW BOOK CLUB**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Hosted by Cindy  
Schlaffman. Book being  
discussed**

**"Table for two" by Amir  
Towles**



**Ladies**

**THE  
LUNCH BUNCH**  
**Thursday, June 26th**

**11:30am**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Mark your calendar, and sign up so we  
have idea of all coming.

Questions - contact Peggy Romero.

**NO LUNCH BUNCH DATES  
IN JULY OR AUGUST**



# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

## ATTENTION: CRAFTERS !

We have a committee and date for the annual Holiday Bazaar!

Mark your calendar!

**Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15, 9 AM – 3 PM**

**Proceeds will be directed to St. Matthew Lutheran Preschool**

More information will be provided in the in early fall, but... if you are making jam, jellies or goodies this summer think about putting a few aside to donate to the bazaar. Jams, jellies, pies, baked goods and candy always sell well. Also, think about items you might make to make and donate to the sale; wood working, sewing, knitting, art, homemade soaps are just a few ideas.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Mark your calendar and watch more ways to participate. We always have a fun time together.

If you have any questions, talk to one of the committee members; Janis Deverter, Peggy Romero, Pam Predovich, Robin Sonnenberg, Jan Edmonds and Kathy Peterson.

**Sunday, June 8th**



during fellowship Hour to celebrate a successful Mission Focus in support of **Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest!**

Your support helps LMSN answer the call to visit the sick, the lonely & the imprisoned.

Matthew 25: 35 – 36 *'I was sick, and you visited me, I was lonely and you came to see me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me. Jesus' answer to those who ask 'when did we see You sick or in prison & visit You?' is found in*

Matthew 25: 40 *'Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,*

COOK Eat taste drink IT'S A POTLUCK  
LWML and ALL Ladies of St. Matthew:

POTLUCK at Barb Thompson's Home on Noon. Bring your favorite dish to share.  
Enter house in alley between 3rd & 4th. Please RSVP (TEXT or PHONE)  
to Barb at 360-808-0321



# CHURCH COUNCIL



## St. Matthew Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes, April 10, 2025 (Follow-up actions are *italicized*)

### Members Present:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Pete Pettit        | President                |
| 2. Kathy Smith        | Treasurer                |
| 3. Mary Heller        | Recording Secretary      |
| 4. Rod Larson         | Chair, Board of Elders   |
| 5. Carl Deverter      | Co-Chair, Evangelism     |
| 6. Lynn Vernon        | Chair, Stewardship       |
| 7. Peggy Romero       | Chair, Fellowship        |
| 8. Kay Hermann        | Chair, Human Care        |
| 9. Dan Smith          | Chair, Trustees          |
| 10. Tim Robertson     | Chair, Youth & Education |
| 11. Jan Edmunds       | Chair, Preschool         |
| 12. Pastor Sonnenberg |                          |

### Members Absent:

- |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Leroy Peterson | Vice-President                |
| 2. Janis Deverter | Co-Chair, Evangelism          |
| 3. Vacant         | Chair, Information Technology |
| 4. Vacant         | Chair, Finance                |

### Guests:

1. Scott Adolphson

Meeting was called to order by President Pete Pettit at 6:01 pm. Tim opened with prayer.

Approval of minutes: : The minutes of the March 13, 2025 Council Meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion was approved by voice vote.

### Opening Business:

Based on the results of the March 23, 2025 congregational meeting, Kathy passed around an updated list of officers and elders.

Guest Scott Adolphson proposed St Matthew sponsor a hole at Peninsula Golf Course as a means of community visibility and advertising for the church. The golf course will make and erect the sponsorship sign. Scott offered to pay the fee, which will be good for one year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal. Motion was approved by voice vote. Pastor Sonnenberg thanked Scott and commended this example of "out-of-the-box" thinking.

### Pastor's Report:

Pastor has met with Bill Hermann, who is the new Chair of the Board of Elders.

We will welcome new members soon after Easter.

Many summer activities are being planned.

### Chair Reports:

President's report (Pete Pettit): Two booths for the Clallam County Fair have been reserved, per last month's council decision.

Vice-President's report (Leroy Peterson): No Report

Board of Elders report (Rod Larson):

The Easter breakfast is planned, but help is needed with set-up.

One or two additional elders may be added to the board.

The elders are carefully reviewing proposed constitution and bylaws revisions.

Rod spoke thanks to the council for the ongoing good work relationship with the board of elders. Pastor Sonnenberg expressed deep appreciation for Rod's leadership with the choir.

Trustee's report (Dan Smith): No report

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### **Youth & Education report (Tim Robertson):**

The Tuesday family group is finishing up their current study.

Sunday School is on hold while teachers and students are recruited.

### **Fellowship (Peggy Romero):**

Peggy will arrange for refreshments for fellowship time following the second Easter worship service.

The Ladies Lunch Bunch for April will be a sack lunch at St Matthew instead of the usual restaurant outing.

**Human Care: (Kay Hermann):** Kay has received a \$150 donation for the Wednesday dinner, with the donor expressing intent to give additional donations. A thank you has been sent.

### **Treasurer's report (Kathy Smith):**

Kathy passed out a profit and loss report; an income and expense comparison chart for first quarter 2024 and 2025; and quarterly budget and expenditure updates for each fund.

Kathy explained that PayPal and Venmo giving platforms have been linked to our Easy Tithe account.

### **Finance (Vacant):**

**Evangelism report (Carl Deverter):** Carl and Janis are reviewing videos that could be used for the Clallam fair showings.

### **Stewardship report (Lynn Vernon):**

New members will be welcomed after Easter. Lynn is planning for a welcome dinner.

Lynn is working to promote the Sunday Bible Class.

Greeting cards are being sent to members and guests as appropriate, such as get well, missing you, etc.

Lynn is working on Stewardship education materials for the Carillon.

### **Information Technology report (vacant): No report**

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

#### **Preschool (Jan Edmunds):**

We have two or possibly three students for next year's program, with a goal of ten total students.

This year's KidsFest was very successful, with the red bags being a big positive.

**Constitution Committee:** The draft constitution and bylaws are being reviewed by all pertinent parties. Additional time will be required for all to submit their comments and recommendations.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Two four-seat choir chair sets have been sold, with two five-seat choir chair sets remaining. It was suggested to keep these in the little chapel, but will need to be affixed to the floor for safety. Thanks to Janice for selling the four-seat sets.

There are no updates at this time to the Pastor Trump missionary visit.

There was discussion if the expiration dates of council officer terms needs to be addressed. Issue was tabled for now.

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## **St. Matthew Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes, April 10, 2025**

(Follow-up actions are *italicized*)

### Unfinished Business:

Plans are being made for the Easter egg hunt. Easter decorating will be on Saturday, April 19.

We have been notified that the house at 127 E 14th Street, which adjoins our parking lot, will soon be coming up for sale. It has 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, with an initial asking price of \$510,000. Acquisition of this property would be a potential opportunity for church expansion, but consensus was to not pursue at this time due to financial considerations.

As a mission opportunity, Tim suggested a carpool roster be developed to help both members and visitors get to church. Pete suggested to first develop a list of persons who might benefit from a ride being offered. *Tim will write an announcement for the Carillon.*

Tim opened a discussion on other ways we might assist people in the community as a means of sharing the love of Jesus. Tim would like a second person to join him as he meets with persons in need of help. There is a general sense of concern about adequate volunteer help as the church seeks greater community engagement. It was noted that generational differences and expectations may create some volunteerism misunderstandings or difficulties. Peggy suggested there are a number of community resources a person could be referred to, and Jan noted there are already a number of ongoing engagement activities that may not be visible to all. *Tim will write an announcement for the Carillon, and further discussion was tabled for now.*

**Closing:** Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm, with closing prayer by Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Heller  
Recording Secretary

### Recap of follow-up actions:

Tim will write a Carillon announcement about a carpool initiative.

Tim will write a Carillon announcement about community engagement and volunteerism in the church.



## BUTTERFLIES COME BEFORE SOWING

By Alan Butterworth  
Apple of His Eye Ministry

What do butterflies have to do with sharing the Gospel? They are not in the Bible, are they? Well, yes and no. You won't find a butterfly specifically mentioned but butterflies in the sense of nerves and fear are all over the Bible.

The fear we experience when we share our faith does not come from God. Paul suffered much more than you or I ever will and yet he wrote in 2 Timothy 1:7-8: **"God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord."** So where does our fear of sharing our faith come from? Fear comes from the evil one. Just like the athlete or warrior who seeks an advantage by attempting to frighten his opponent, Satan is able to use butterflies and thoughts like these to silence the witness of many: "God can send someone else who is not as afraid;" or "If I am afraid, I might not be a good witness"; or "I will go later when I am not so afraid." Having some fear and doubt is normal but we trust in God to get us through it. We also need to bring our fears to God in prayer trusting Him to carry us through. One person at a time, witnessing on the streets, on the internet, on the phone or even door to door is what God is asking us to do. Are you willing to take the time to talk with those around you who are facing an eternity of being separated from our loving God? Pray for Him to bring these people to you and then when you hear the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" Answer with "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8



## Trump Family Visit & Salmon Bake Potluck June 15th

**Bring a salad or dessert to share**



Our Mission from Africa Pastor Trump and family, will be visiting us on **June 15th**.

For Bible study, Pastor Trump will share a video and discuss their current mission. He will also be preaching the Sunday Sermon.



# Preschool

Hello Congregation,

We have reached that exiting time of the year again! It is incredible how quickly the school year has flown by and is now come to an end. Our students have worked hard this year preparing for kindergarten and now they're graduating and moving on to elementary school.

We spent this month reviewing some of our favorite activities and bible lessons. In our classroom, we cultivated live butterflies. Our students enjoyed watching them metamorphosis from caterpillars to butterflies and then help release them outside. We also had fun using M&Ms and the book "M&M Counting Book" to work on counting, sorting and making shapes. Of course, we couldn't resist eating a few M&Ms after we were done!

We held our Spring concert and graduation at the end of the month. Our students did a great job performing and sharing some of the important things they learned this year with their parents.



**Our Preschool is open for registration for the upcoming school year 2025-2026! Please help spread the word!**

Please continue to pray for our teachers, students, and families.  
Your support is very appreciated!

**CUT HERE TO SHARE OUR FLIER**

**NOW ENROLLING**

**For 2025-2026 School year**

**St Matthew Lutheran Preschool**

Christian play based learning for children ages 3-5 years old  
8:30 am — 11:30 am, Tuesday—Friday

**Register online at [stmatthewpreschool.org](https://stmatthewpreschool.org)**

**360-457-4122**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship LWML <small>Lutheran Women in Mission</small>	<b>2</b> 1pm  BOOK CLUB	<b>3</b> 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	<b>4</b> 10am Craft/Social hr 5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner	<b>5</b> 2:30 <b>CHOIR</b> 7 pm  Elders Meeting	<b>6</b> <b>MEGA Sale</b> 9am – 3pm	<b>7</b> <b>MEGA Sale</b> 9am – 3pm
<b>8</b> 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship	<b>9</b> 10 am  School Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	<b>11</b> 10am Craft/Social hr 5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner	<b>12</b>  LWML NOON @ Barb's house 6 pm  Church Council	<b>13</b> 6pm  GAME NIGHT	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship SALMON BAKE POTLUCK HAPPY Father's Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	<b>18</b> 10am Craft/Social hr 5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner 7pm <b>CHOIR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9am  QUILTING GROUP	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	<b>25</b> 10am Craft/Social hr 5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner 7pm <b>CHOIR</b>	<b>26</b>  THE LUNCH BUNCH	<b>27</b> 6pm  GAME NIGHT	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship	<b>30</b>		St Matthew 87th  ANNIVERSARY Our Church's Anniversary			