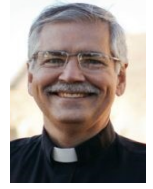


October
2024



St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Sundays at 9:00am
WOW Wednesdays at
5:30 pm (Sept—April)
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thankful
grateful
AND
blessed

WOW
STARTS
OCTOBER 2nd

A message from Pastor Dave...

IT'S TIME FOR WOW!

WOW starts on Wednesday October 2nd, so don't miss it!

First Communion Celebration

We'll be holding a special First Communion Celebration for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at WOW on Wednesday evening November 6th.

It all starts with a delicious pizza supper at 5:30 pm followed by worship at 6:00 pm. During the worship service we'll have a Bible Lesson on the meaning and theology of Holy Communion. Then, later in the service, as the congregation receives Communion our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be invited to partake of their first communion along with their church family. There are no other classes required. Simply show up on Nov. 6th, soak in our bible lesson on the meaning of Holy Communion, and then taste and see that the Lord is good. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Matthew, for it is the Lord's table.



Faith, Hope, Love...
Pastor Dave



St. Matthew Lutheran Church

226 N. Cedar St. · Monticello

Fall Dinner

Thursday, October 3

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Menu

**Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Home-grown Corn, Salad, Homemade Pies**

Carry-out Available, Call 319-465-3262

Adults: \$15.00

Children (6-12): \$7.00

5 & Under: Free

WOW!

WOW Starts October 2nd

Meals Served Twice a Month

5:30 pm pizza night
1st & 3rd Wed. every month.

Every Wednesday

Worship 6:00-6:30 pm
Kids Bible Classes 6:30-7:00 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Wednesday Nov. 6th
For kids 4th to 6th Grade

How can kids have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?

(Romans 10:14)





October Communion Schedule

During the month of October, Holy Communion will be on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays



Joyful Baptism Celebration

We celebrated the baptism of Cohen John Boysen, son of Katie Sternhagen and Michael Boysen on Sunday September 22nd.



Here's a Plan for October

Encourage and lift-up those who are down and discouraged, help those who are weak and worried, be patient and kind with everyone. Make sure you don't pay back wrong for wrong, but always try to do what is good and best for each other and for everyone else. Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(1 Thessalonians 5:14-18)



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

WEEK OF:	SUNDAY	WOW	TOTAL for WEEK
August 18		No	
August 25		WOW	
September 1		until	
September 8		October	
September 15			
August	St. Matthew Ministry		Building
Income	\$12,173.17		\$ 1,070.00
Expenses	\$11,087.71		
January 1 Balance	\$23,549.89		
August 31 Balance	\$33,186.34		
Year-to-Date			
Income	\$110,097.89		\$7,891.00
Expenses	\$100,461.44		

October & November Ushers & Communion Assistants

October Ushers: Stuart Gerdes, Jim & Joan Berends

October Communion Assistant: Carol Dirks

October Altar Guild: Grace Zimmerman

November Ushers: Jeff & Sandy Hinrichs

November Communion Assistant: Greg Wink

November Altar Guild: Pam Kray



Women's Bible Studies

Second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am.

Women's Sewing Circle

Will be meeting the 2nd Wed. of each month at 1:00 pm.

Men's Bible Studies

The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 6:30 am,
and every Thursday at 10:00 am.

Please remember our members with a prayer, a card, or a visit.

Monticello Care Center

500 Pinehaven, Monticello, IA 52310

- ◆ Mary Tschantz 208
- ◆ Dorothy Norton 506

Pennington Square

502 Pinehaven, Monticello, IA 52310

Individual Addresses:

Sycamore Gardens, 107 E. 9th St., Monticello, IA 52310:

John Boss	#102	Ann McNamara	#118
Jean Robison	#110	David Griffith	#122

- ◆ Darlene Gottleaber, 327 N. Gill, Monticello, IA 52310
- ◆ Irene Behrends, The Views of Marion, 720 Oakbrook Dr., D104, Marion, IA 52302
- ◆ Dan Ulferts, 1701 Meadow Ridge Dr., Apt. 37, Anamosa, IA 52205
- ◆ Bonnie Chappell 316 S. Sycamore, Monticello, IA 52310
- ◆ Kim Stadtmueller, 2005 49th St., Marion, IA 52302
- ◆ Donna Joslin, River Bend Retirement Community, 813 Tyler St., NE, Cascade, IA 52033
- ◆ Sharon Kromminga, Grand Living At Indian Creek, 325 Collins Rd., SE, #434, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
- ◆ Deb Johnson, 104 Wilson Ct., Apt. #14, Anamosa, IA 52205



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