



Greetings!

We want to be sure you have everything you need to join us for virtual Sunday services. The link shared below will work for all services!

View on your computer, smart phone, iPad or tablet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086865016>

Meeting ID: 810 8686 5016#
Password 267647

To help you follow along at home, during Advent season the Advent Service Bulletin will have the service order and will refer you to the weekly bulletin for music, lessons and gospel. Both are available on our website, or you can link to them here.

[December 11, 2022 Advent III Service Bulletin](#) and the **[Advent Bulletin](#)**.

Click this link to the Bulletin page: **[Sunday Service Bulletins](#)** and download a copy of the Book of Common Prayer. Bookmark the page and return to it at your leisure!

Events and News!

Tom's Community Table

Join us for food and fellowship on Tuesday, December 13th at 5:00pm. Meal is sponsored by Farmshare this month.

Thursday Evensong

Evensong will be Thursday, December 15 at 6:00pm. A sign up sheet is posted. Please sign up if you are able to come. We hope you can join us for this beautiful evening.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals on Thursdays at 5:00pm. December 1st thru December 22nd!

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 5:00pm
Christmas Day Sunday, December 25, 2022 at 10:00am

Church Office will be closed Monday, December 26 - Thursday, December 29 for the Holidays.

43rd Annual Lac Courte Oreilles Christmas Food Basket and New Toy drive

Our goal for this year is 43 baskets containing a full dinner and extras to help needy tribal members over the holidays.

We are looking for new toys for about 250 children under the age of 13. We have some teenagers. People like to buy for little ones.

Our delivery date for the baskets is December 22nd. **We'll need donations by the 21st.**

The LCO Police personnel deliver the baskets for us. They look forward to it.

We surely do appreciate all the help we've received from St Matthias in the past. You all have made our project a success.

Make checks payable to Abiinooji Aki or AAI and mail to: Abiinooji Aki P.O. Box 444, Hayward, WI. 54843

Ups or fed ex. Maryellen Baker or AAI 8794, Trepania Rd, Hayward, WI 54843

Contact Maryellen Baker for more information at:

Emergency Calls!

While we do not have a full time rector, our amazing and dedicated supply clergy have put together a schedule for emergency calls. The schedule will be included each week in the bulletins. The schedule is also on our website under "**Emergency Pastoral Care**"

Ways to Help!

Triologue Prayer

As discussion and discernment gears up around the possibility of reunion of three Episcopal dioceses in Wisconsin, all are invited to use the Triologue Prayer (below) daily.

Almighty God, we come before you asking grace and wisdom for all who are called to discern your mission for the church in Wisconsin. May we listen to one another in humility and always seek your will. We pray in the name of Jesus, the head of the church. Amen.

Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief & Development works with our partners worldwide to alleviate hunger, create economic opportunities, respond to disasters, promote health and strengthen communities. Visit episcopalrelief.org to make a contribution today.

Little Free Pantry

Our Little Free Pantry is in need of food donations! Just drop by and place your gifts of food or household supplies in the Little Free Pantry. If it is full, please bring items to the Church office. Thank you!

Giving to the Church and the Community

As we pray for the St. Matthias community and our neighbors locally and around the globe, please let us know if you have any particular needs or if you are healthy and able to run errands for the home bound.

St. Matthias continues to strive and to pay all bills, so we greatly appreciate parishioners keeping current on their pledges. You can mail checks to the office or donate online using this link, <https://tithe.ly/give?c=487235>

Caritas

Volunteers are needed! If interested please contact Stephanie at (715) 358-0355 or email office@stmatthiasminocqua.com. To donate Use the direct link for tithe.ly and choose Caritas in the "Give to:" drop down box. Or mail checks to the church office.

United Thank Offering

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO we nurture the habit of giving thanks to God each day. Prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate discover thankfulness leads to generosity. Discover more at: episcopalchurch.org/uto

Parish Connections Page

The Parish Connection page on our website is where members can find the Church Directory and minutes from Vestry meetings. Prior to our congregational meetings the agenda, budget and other items will be published in this area. To receive the password please contact the office at office@stmatthiasminocqua.com





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