

THE AMBASSADOR

**ST. MATTHIAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MINOCQUA, WISCONSIN**

AUGUST 2019

Worship in Torpy Park

On Sunday, September 8, we will move our worship service to Torpy Park! Our regular 10:00 am service will be held in the beauty of God's created world.

Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on during worship, then join in a parish picnic style coffee hour in the pavilion.

Hopefully any possible rain will wait until after the noon hour. If a downpour occurs we'll see you in church.

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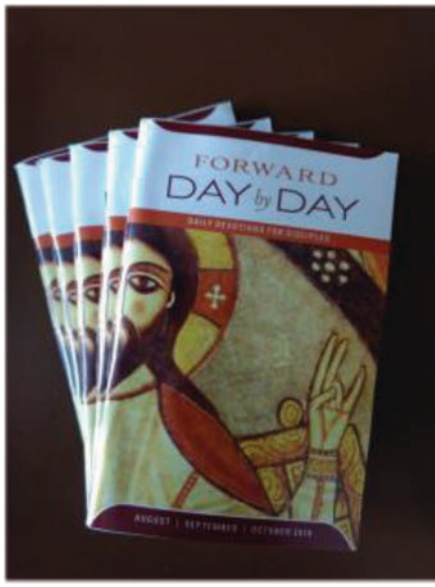


Congratulations Michael, best wishes for your new job! St. Matthias' is going miss you.

Congratulations to our Office Administrator, Michael Tautges, who will be moving over to the Campanile Center for the Arts as their new Director of Operations.

Fortunately for us, Michael won't be too terribly far away and can be seen anytime parishioners visit the Campanile for classes or performances. Michael's final day with us will be August 23. As well as keeping our office going, bulletins happening, and all the myriad duties that fall into the "office" category, Michael Tautges has been the smiling face





Forward Day by Day

The August-September-October edition of Forward Day by Day is available. You can pick up a copy at the church doors or in the parish hall.

In addition to the printed booklet, you can find the daily meditations on the Forward Movement web site and on its Facebook page. It is also available as a podcast.

See these and other offerings at prayer.forwardmovement.org

that greets visitors to our office for eight years. He has also been an amazing Ambassador for St. Matthias' in the community over the years in his many volunteer and civic interests. Michael is looking forward to his new position, at the Campanile, being embedded in the world of the Arts and representing another worthy cause in the Northwoods.

We plan to gather for lunch to celebrate Michael's new post and give thanks for his dedicated service at St. Matthias' on Wednesday, August 21, 2-19 at the Minocqua Brewing Company at 11:30a.m. All are Welcome and Invited to join the party - (please expect to pay for your own meal). Please stop by if you are in town. * The Brewing Company needs an estimate of how many to expect. **Please R.S.V.P. to Chris Clark if you expect to attend.** nicwel@nnex.net**

Upcoming Lectionary

August 18
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 25
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

September 1
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14



Ways to Welcome and Feel Welcomed

JOIN THE EMAIL LIST

St. Matthias' sends occasional modest-sized announcement emails giving notice of planned upcoming parish goings-on, special services, and events about once a month.

If you are not on the list (or if you were, but you have not received the emails lately), let the church office know by writing to secretary@stmatthiasminocqua.com

ACOLYTES WANTED

St. Matthias' is looking to build our team of acolytes adults and young people third grade or higher are welcome to join. If you or a loved one might be interested, please contact Erin. This is a great ministry, with the best seats in the house guaranteed.

WATCH THIS SPACE
for more ideas on getting involved at St. Matthias'

MOMs and WOMs

MOMs (or Men of Matthias) is a casual gathering of (mostly) gender identified men for breakfast every other Thursday morning at 8:00a.m. at Tula's Cafe.

WOMs (or Women of Matthias) is a prayer, study and support group of (mostly) gender identified women in the Church Library at 8:15 am on the second Thursday of the month September through May.

NEW USHERS WELCOME

Ushers are often the first friendly faces that parishioners and newcomers see on Sunday mornings. In addition to a ministry of hospitality, they assist the flow of our worship services.

If you might be interested in giving this ministry a try, please talk to Chris or contact the office at secretary@stmatthiasminocqua.com

St. Matthias
Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:00 10:00