

Sermon Notes

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

We pray for all those dealing with cancer: Grace Anderson, Josh Beck, Scott Bonebrake, Addie Boe, Diane Breit, Roy Cartwright, Phil Colaianni, Bruce Dahlen, Ann Delzer, Cheryl Fristad, Jim Geslin, Darlene Hansen, Tom Hickerson, Mark Jenson, Molly Keeney, Charlie Kewatt, Jennifer McIntyre, Florence Molin, Dan Nelson, Bill Norman, Diane Paulson, Larry Pietrzak, Dan Richter, Frankie Roberts, Gary Rohweder, Pat Rosenberg, Sylvia, Donna Stevens, Mary Von Bargen, Kathy Wiebusch, Ray Zellmann.

Ongoing prayer concerns: Bekah Aldrich, John Brockopp, John Chudek, Pennie George, Denny Gustafson, Les Fuehrer, Jean Harshberger, Stan Keller, Dave Kendall, Les Linngren, Marie Linngren, Tammy Meinhardt, Melissa Nelson-Eggers, Lil Paul, Wayne Ratzlaff, Arlene Schuldt, Bill Schuldt, Dorothy Smith, Madonna Wagner.

Military: Master Sargeant Tara LeMay, Master Sargeant Eric LeMay, Marine Lance Corporal Joe Boehlke, Seaman Karie Davis.

We pray for people confined to their homes or nursing homes... Sharon Peterson, Marie Stoeckel, Carroll Hinrichs, Bob Buboltz, Carol Peterson, Randy Peterson, Norma Brandt, Melva Maxwell, Arlene Schuldt

We pray for churches in our community... Church of All Nations, ChristLife Church, Community Methodist, Crestview Communities, First Lutheran, Heights Church (Heights Assembly of God), Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Oak Hill Baptist, St. Timothy Lutheran, Global Revival Mission Church, Ecuadorian Ministries

We pray for our ongoing ministries... Discipleship Vision Team, St. Matthew Sudanese, Tibetan Outreach, David's Christian Learning Center (families and staff), GriefShare, BeFriender and Caring Ministries, Grace International, Education Ministries, Senior Ministries, Music Ministries, Teen and Young Adult Ministries, Outreach Ministries, Trustees, Elders, Crown Financial Ministries, church staff.

We pray for missionaries.... Pastor Fung and Kailia Lo, Greg and Sinuon Holz (Cambodia), missionaries in Sudan, Ethiopia and Liberia; Lutheran Ethnic missionaries around the Twin Cities; Pastor Dave and Sabra Horn, Jim and Susan Kaiser (Lutheran Bible Translators).

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONNECT NURTURE EMPOWER**

February 18 & 19, 2017

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A Voice of **HOPE**

Greetings Friends,

We are blessed to have Pastor Brutlag with us today. He will be picking up where I left off last week. I covered the relationship we have with God and with those closest to us. Pastor B will take on the relationships with those who are distant from us.

A week from this coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. During the Wednesdays in Lent, we will be doing some **mountain climbing**. We will be climbing some of the key mountains in the Bible. We will climb Mt. Sinai with Moses, Mt. Ararat with Noah, Mt. Moriah with Abraham, Mt Carmel with Elijah, and some others.

With each mountain we climb, we will learn something new about the love God has for us and the love by which He calls us to be known.

We will have worship these Wednesdays at 4:30 and 7:00 with a meal at 5:30.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

Bill Hugo, Pastor
Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries
Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses
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THIS WEEK AT ST MATTHEW

Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM WORSHIP
9:30 AM EDUCATION HOUR
10:45 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM BEAUTY/BEAST REHEARSAL

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 22

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION
5:00 PM KINDERSONG
5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
5:30 PM SUPPER
6:00 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR
6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE
6:45 PM EGERMEIERS BIBLE STUDY
6:45 PM HAND IN HAND
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 23

6:30 PM YOGADEVOTION

Friday, February 24

6:30 PM BEAUTY/BEAST REHEARSAL
6:30 PM YOUTH - TIMBERWOLVES GAME

Saturday, February 25

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM WORSHIP
9:30 AM EDUCATION HOUR
10:45 AM MARDI GRAS WORSHIP
2:00 PM BEAUTY/BEAST REHEARSAL

Prayers for the Week of Feb. 19

Tammy Meinhardt is undergoing some tests at Mayo Clinic this week. **Tilde Labelle** (Renee Rewitzer's mother) is hospitalized following a fall.

Rev. Roger Prescott (Ruth Petersen's father) passed away Monday.

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WORSHIP NOTES: 8:00 a.m.=Youth Choir and St. Matthew Singers will lead us in "Holy, Holy, Holy" as we relive Isaiah's vision in the temple and sing with the seraphim. **10:45 a.m.**=Children's Choir and *Kindersong* will comment on the gospel lesson where Jesus invites us to "join the party" of sharing His love for all people everywhere. Our thanks to the choirs, the music team (10:45 a.m. service), and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

LOOSE CHANGE! Our next noisy offering for the gas card ministry is next weekend, Feb. 25-26. Thanks for your generosity!

FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS start soon! This group will present special music for our Good Friday Service of Darkness (April 14) as well as for two services on Easter Sunday (April 16). The first rehearsal is **Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.** in the choir room, and people of all ages and singing abilities are encouraged to join in this short-term rehearsal effort. Questions? Please speak with Carol Blase today!

Scout Sunday: Feb 26, at our 10:45 service, we will be recognizing our scouts. If you have a child in scouting, please plan to join us that day.

Men's Bible Study is moving! Beginning Feb 21, we will be meeting at Community Grounds Coffee shop. 560 40th Ave NE. 6:30-7:30AM

St Matthew's next drive time for MOW will be FEBRUARY 20 - 24. Our pick up time at Unity Hospital is at 11 am and we deliver five routes. The routes are in the communities of Columbia Heights and Fridley. Volunteer drivers are always needed and warmly welcomed!

Help Needed!

We need your help - please volunteer to help with a gift of time in painting some of our DCLC rooms. If you are willing to help in this way, please contact EIRoy Honl.

Adult Bible Study – Wednesdays Egermeier's Bible STORY class meets for the final night of this 'Set,' this Wednesday. We are having an **Israel floor map night!** Wear fun socks and join us!

End of 'Set 2' – This Wednesday is the end of 'Set 2' before we break for Lent/special mid-week worship services. Check with your individual leaders for changes in your activity/class/rehearsal schedule.

"Rome, Paul and the Underground Church" – VBS, June 25-29

Yeah-ya-wanna! Now taking names (volunteers) and raising funds! Check out the info across from the Welcome Desk. Contact Brenda with questions.

Sunday School Today! (Details in the Children's Ministries Handbook)

EL – Studying those Key Chapters (Isaiah 6)!

Rotation: Break-outs!!!!

Sojourners – 'Stewardship of God's Creation'

Missions – Sunday School & St. Matthew Cong.

The following are year-long projects. All St. Matthew people are encouraged to participate. Check the Children's Ministries bulletin board for take-home details on all 3 projects!

1) "Share the Love" gifts 2) "Blessings Bags" (Available to give away!) 3) "Project Linus"

Join St. Matthew friends for Christian Music Night at CheapSkate!

Sunday March 5th 6-9pm

Admission \$4.99 skate or bounce / \$7.99 for both
Quad Rental \$3.00 / In-Line \$4.00 / Razor Scooter \$5.00
(3 hour rental)

This promises to be a great evening for your entire family to participate. They will be playing contemporary Christian hits and plenty of games with prizes.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Worship Attendance: 144

February Tithes & Offerings to date: \$10,798

February Budgeted Offerings: \$28,600