

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 9 & 10, 2019

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A Voice of **HOPE**

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

I am with Brenda this weekend as she recuperates from surgery. Thanks for all of your prayers concerning that and thanks to Pastor Brutlag for being here today to deliver God's Good News.

Let me take a moment to make you aware of something coming up. Lent begins Wednesday, March 6. This year on the Wednesdays of Lent we will be worshipping under the theme "Wade in the Water." Each week we will be looking at a different river of the Bible and some of the events that happened there. We will wade into the river each week to experience God's promises as we make our way toward Good Friday and Easter. Join us at 4:30 or 7:00pm beginning March 6th. There will be a meal each week at 5:30pm.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

TODAY!

8:00 a.m.=Children's Choir will comment on the gospel lesson for this weekend, the call of Jesus' disciples. Our thanks to the choir, music team (10:45), and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend.
To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of Feb. 10

Lynn Midthun and Brenda Hugo are recuperating from surgery.
Joan Kuehni is having cancer surgery this week.
Nancy Hugo (Pastor's mother) is having surgery to remove a brain tumor on Tuesday.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 148
February Tithes & Offerings to date: \$9,257
February Budgeted Offerings: \$30,500

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 † Ruth Petersen, Office Manager
Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 12

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 13

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

5:30 PM SUPPER

6:00 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM DISCOVER ST. MATTHEW GATHERING

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 14

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

12:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:30 PM YOGADEVOTION

Friday, February 15

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Saturday, February 16

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, February 17

8:00 AM WORSHIP

9:15 AM BEFRIENDERS

9:30 AM EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

10:45 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

4:00 - 8:00 PM TEEN FUNDRAISER AT CHIPOTLE

There are three Assisted Listening Devices available in the Usher's closet if you would like to use one during our worship services. Speak to the ushers or Parish Nurse Kathy Rosenberg if you'd like help trying one out. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments on their use.

Pancake Breakfast to benefit Meals on Wheels

Sunday, February 24

First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights

8:30am to 12:30am

Tickets are \$5/adult; \$3/children under 13; \$15 max/family

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

DCLC Worker Needed

We currently have an opening and are taking applications:

*One teacher qualified person for our Infant Room

If you, or someone you know, are interested, please call Julie Sventek, DCLC Director soon! 763-789-4030 or julie.sventek@stmatthew-ch.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Sign up now!

- Good Friday CHANGE - Instead of an Easter egg hunt and a worship service geared for small children, we will have several *interactive mini-dramas* portraying scenes of Holy Week. More details and a sign-up sheet for servant volunteers (adults and students in grades 5+) are on a foam board in the gathering area. There are positions for drama people, guides, set people, and celebration people. (Good Friday – Apr. 19)

VBS, "ROAR! Life is Wild. God is Good! Information and volunteer applications are available in the gathering area (near the Good Friday info/sign-up for this mission outreach event. Volunteer positions are available for adults and students completing grades 5+. (VBS, June 23-27, evenings)

"Right at Home" Veterans Presentation: Monday, Feb 11th at 12:30pm, Murzyn Hall. Please join us for a "Right at Home" Presentation on a special benefit for Veterans and their spouses who require assistance with regular activities of daily living. Eligible veterans may receive reimbursement of home care services including: transportation, companionship, homemaking, physical assistance, personal care, meal planning and preparation, etc. You do not need to reserve a space. Come early for a sweet treat at 12:00pm. Any questions, contact Parish Nurse Kathy Rosenberg; or Murzyn Hall Senior Center Leader Delynn Mulligan at 763-706-3730.

Simple costumes are needed for our 2019 spring musical, "Big Fish" (patterns and fabric provided). If you can help with some sewing, please contact Carol Blase in the church office soon. Thanks in advance for your help!



Please consider investing in our youth via the Envelope Fund-raiser going on now! Pick an envelope and donate the same amount of money as the envelope number and drop it in the church office mailbox.