Greetings Friends,
I don’t get a lot of time to watch TV, but when I do, I really enjoy some of the shows where they take an old, dilapidated house and “flip” it into something gorgeous. Today, in our Gospel lesson, Jesus teaches Nicodemus that people need to be flipped. They need an extreme makeover.

This Wednesday, we have will be walking the Road to Gaza (Acts 8:26-40) and looking at the big and bigger responsibilities that God gives us. Vicar Martin will be preaching. Join us at 12:00 at Gloria Dei or 4:30 or 7:00 at St. Matthew. Our 5:30 meal this week will be served by teens and children’s ministry.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**TODAY!**

**WORSHIP NOTES:** 8:00 a.m.=The choirs will sing a portion of the psalm appointed for the day, Psalm 121. 10:45 a.m.=The Children’s Choir will comment on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus in the gospel lesson, the familiar John 3:16. Our thanks to the choirs, flautist Erin Blase, the music team (10:45), and to our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

**IN THE FUTURE!** The St. Matthew Easter Band is once again being formed to help lead hymns at the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. services on Easter Sunday, April 12. One rehearsal will be held, Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. in the balcony. Please speak with Carol Blase soon if you would like to participate so that your parts can be prepared.

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**Prayers for the Week of March 8**

Cleo Sandberg passed away last Saturday. Betty Bjerken has moved to Catholic ElderCare for a short rehab. Vera Klein is recuperating from surgery.

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**GIVING TO THE LORD**

Weekly Worship Attendance: 102
March Tithes & Offerings to date: $11,543
March Budgeted Offerings: $38,487
**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, March 10**
- 6:30 AM  MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
- 6:00 PM  DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

**Wednesday, March 11**
- 1:00 PM  BEFRIENDERS
- 4:30 PM  WORSHIP
- 5:30 PM  SUPPER
- 5:45 PM  BEFRIENDERS
- 6:00 PM  CHILDREN’S CHOIR
- 6:30 PM  GRIEFSHARE
- 7:00 PM  WORSHIP

**Thursday, March 12**
- 9:30 AM  WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY  
  *Held at Community Grounds Cafe*
- 12:30 PM  WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY  
  *Held at St. Matthew*
- 6:30PM  YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR
- 7:30PM  FESTIVAL CHOIR

**Friday, March 13**
- 6:30 PM  “42nd STREET” REHEARSAL

**Saturday, March 14**
- 5:30 PM  WORSHIP

**Sunday, March 15**
- 8:00 AM  WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM  EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES
- 10:45 AM  WORSHIP
- 2:00 PM  “42nd STREET” REHEARSAL

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**TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX**

*Pick one up today!*

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**CHIPOTLE ON MARCH 29TH!** From 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29th, you can support the St. Matthew Community Theater simply by making a food purchase at our local Chipotle, 5200 Central Ave. NE. Flyers are available on the desk in the narthex, and must be shown when placing your order. Thanks in advance for your help with this fundraiser.

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR SHERIDAN STORY!** Our “42nd Street” cast has set a goal of 1,000 pounds of food to be collected and donated to The Sheridan Story elementary school food program during the time of our rehearsals (now thru April 29th). Can you help? Donations may be left on the table next to the choir room door. Canned fruits/ veggies/soups with pop-top lids and boxes of pasta are especially easy to donate and use. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Here’s your chance!** You have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus as an actor/volunteer in the St. Matthew Good Friday family event (Apr. 10 – “What Happened?”). The roles range from non-speaking to a max of about 7 lines. Time commitment is one hour on a Wednesday (5:45-6:45 - see below), and from about 2:30-6:00 on Good Friday. Contact Brenda or stop by the main office to see the script, and let Brenda know which role you would like!

**Positions available:**
- Station 1: Need 1 Roaming Customs Agent (late teen-adult), rehearse Mar. 18
- Station 2: Need 1 priest (late teen-adult), rehearse Mar. 11
- Station 4: Need 1 “Girl 2” (grade 6-12), rehearse Apr. 1
- Station 5: Need Jesus, Barabbas, 1 Roman Soldier (late teens-adults), rehearse Mar. 25
- Station 6: Need Jesus (late teen-adult), 1 servant/assistant, (grade 5-8), rehearse Apr. 8
- Station 7: Need adult disciples., rehearse Mar. 18
- **Tour Guides:** Need 1-2 (late teens-adults), rehearse Mar. 25

**Dried Palm Leaves** – Do you have any dried palm leaves from last year, or years past, that you can part with? *(You can get a new one on Palm Sunday, Apr. 5). Please drop them off in the main church office BEFORE March 22. They will be used for a Sunday school project that day. Thank you!

**Don’t Forget!** The DCLC Spaghetti Dinner is on Thursday, March 19th at 5pm. Tickets will be for sale at church on March 8th and 15th. Contact Julie Sventek at 763-789-4030 if you have any questions.