

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 18 & 19, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends, Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

A lot of people in our world are living in fear. Their fear causes them to hoard things they don't need, to listen to and spread rumors, to release emotions in unhealthy ways.

But this current crisis is also a great opportunity to learn and to grow. God has set before us countless opportunities to love our neighbor in new ways, to live by faith in new ways and to be a voice of hope in new ways. But it means we have to leave the "fear zone" and move into the learning and growth zones. We will be talking about this more in coming weeks.

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control."

Grace and Peace and Alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the musicians and to other worship assistants for their leadership in the recording process for this weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Prayers for the Week of April 19

We pray for **Tim Naber** at the death of his aunt, Vivian Naber. **Dick Byersdorfer** is hospitalized. **Donna Stevens** and **Kim Robinson** are dealing with health issues.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$30,535
April Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

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 † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant
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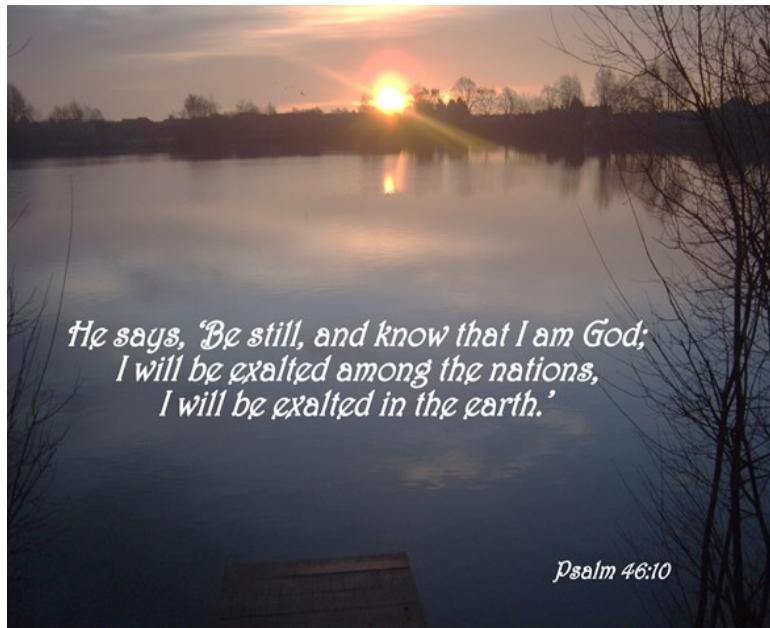
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 21
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET

Thursday, April 23
10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BE on ZOOM
Contact Dorothy Brutelag if you would like to join in
dorothybrutelag@gmail.com 763-572-0894

Sunday, April 26
10:45 AM WORSHIP ONLINE

NO REHEARSALS: Due to the continuing shelter-in-place order from our governor, all choral rehearsals and music team rehearsals are cancelled through at least May 1. Watch for Carol's e-mails, updating musicians on the remainder of our choir year schedule.



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DATE CHANGE – In an attempt to dodge COVID-19, the dates for VBS have been moved from the original June/July dates, to:
Sun., Aug. 2 – Thurs., Aug. 6, evenings

Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway

Volunteer information is available in order for you to make an informed decision concerning which area of the volunteer train crew you would like to join as we get ready to share how Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs.

(Volunteer positions for kids finishing 5th grade – adults. Contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org to receive volunteering info.)



Got kids? Let Brenda know you would like to be included on her Children's Ministries email list to receive information/lessons/activities by contacting her at brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org

Old VBS banduras are available for free (some new/never worn, some used/washed). I don't know if they have any effect as a face mask, but I guess they might be better than nothing. They are on the narrow table across from the Welcome Desk in the church gathering area if you want to stop by and pick some up. Please refrain from picking through them – please only take the ones you touch. Thank you.