

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 18 & 19, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

To many of you, welcome back! March was a long time ago. Praise God that we are able to worship together today. But there will be some changes. Please pay attention to the announcements today. We want everyone to be as safe as possible.

Today Jesus tells a parable about Good and Evil. I think that parable leaves us with a choice as to where to put our energy—into getting rid of evil or promoting good. We will dig in to that today.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the Music Team, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in worship weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of July 19

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
July Tithes & Offerings to date: \$10,790
July 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
Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 20

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 21

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

Thursday, July 23

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, July 25

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

Safe Giving: As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.

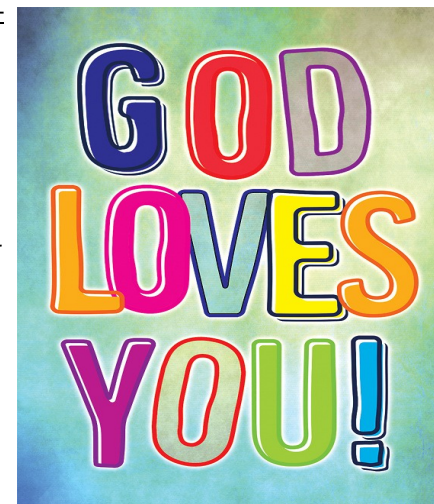


Children's Sunday School Devotions will continue to be posted on the St. Matthew Facebook page through August. The devotions are based on the Psalms we have been reading as a church body, and the Psalm packets that were mailed to families. Contact the office if you would like the August packet mailed to you for your children. We hope to resume In-person Sunday school in September.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

God Loves You! This is the theme for the one-day family event happening at St. Matthew on Sunday, Aug. 2. This outdoor masked and 6' physically distanced event takes the place of the summer VBS program. Flyers are available for you to distribute and spread the word (via the office at St. Matthew, announcement bulletins, website, or email for you to print at home). Contact Brenda if you would like to help fill some of the volunteer positions remaining. (brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)



East Side Neighborhood Services Presents:

Tai Ji Quan: Moving For Better Balance

Mondays & Thursdays, August 10 - October 15, 11:30 AM -12:30 PM Via Zoom Conferencing

This Tai Ji class reduces risk of falls by improving balance, muscle strength, flexibility, and mobility through mindful movements in a slow, flowing motion. The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays for 12-weeks.



To Register: Call us at 612-787-4086 or use this link <https://yourjuniper.org/Classes/Register/2093>