

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 1 & 2, 2020

# RISE!

## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

Henry Nouwen wrote, “While visiting the University of Notre Dame, where I (Nouwen) had been a teacher for a few years, I met an older experienced professor who had spent most of his life there. And while we strolled over the beautiful campus, he said with a certain melancholy in his voice, “You know . . . my whole life I have been complaining that my work was constantly interrupted, until I discovered that my interruptions were my work.”

Today we look at the power of interruptions. Our Gospel lesson from Matthew 14:13-21 will guide us.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the music team, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in worship this weekend. To God be the glory!

## ***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 40  
July Tithes & Offerings to date: \$20,280  
July Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

## Prayers for the Week of August 2

Rose Davis has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor.

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, August 4

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, August 5

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

### Thursday, August 6

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, August 8

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM BEFRIENDERS

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.



## TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

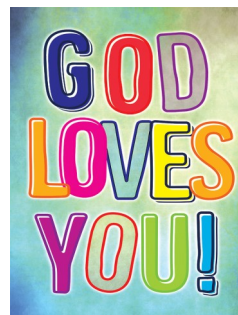
**The Aging Brain**, Tuesday August 11th at 1:00pm via ZOOM for St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, MN. As we age, changes in our brain start to affect our memory. During this presentation we will explore the differences between normal versus not normal aging, teach you how to identify changes that may be concerning as well as how to slow the effects of aging.

To Register - contact Kathy Rosenberg, RN, Parish Nurse at St Matthew Lutheran church via her email at [kathy.rosenberg@stmatthew-ch.org](mailto:kathy.rosenberg@stmatthew-ch.org) and include the email to which we can send you the link to the meeting.

Questions contact Parish Nurse directly or call the church office 763-788-9427, option 4 to reach Parish Nurse voicemail

This ZOOM event is Presented by Interim Healthcare Home and Hospice, and sponsored by Chandler Place Senior Living and St. Anthony Health & Rehabilitation and St. Matthew Lutheran Church Parish Health and Wellness/Parish Nurse Ministry.

**God Loves You!** This is the theme for the free, one-day family event happening at St. Matthew **TODAY, Sunday, Aug. 2**. Arrive



at this outdoor masked and 6' physically distanced event any time between 5:30 and 7:45 for a 40 minute (approx.) tour affirming that God Loves You! NEW at this event, **LIVE MUSIC!** Come to hear and support (tip jar, \$15 cd's) *"The Washboard Brothers"* (Noah Gundermann and Caleb Loomis - crazy talented Seniors at Concordia Academy, Roseville)