

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 8 & 9, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

Today we see Peter jumping out of boat and trying (even successfully for a moment) to walk on water. But fear and doubt take over, and Peter, whose name means “rock,” sinks like a rock.

We usually praise Peter for his risk taking and then fault him for his lack of faith. But what if Jesus never intended for Peter to get out of the boat?

I want to look at this story today as a lesson in community.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to Karrie Kikeh for her sharing her keyboard talents with us this weekend, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in worship. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of August 9

Rose Davis will begin chemotherapy and radiation treatment this week. Stan Keller will have pacemaker surgery Monday.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 55
August Tithes & Offerings to date: \$6,893
July Budgeted Offerings: \$38,478

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 11

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
1:00 PM THE AGING BRAIN on ZOOM

Wednesday, August 12

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS
6:30 PM BEFRIENDERS
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

Thursday, August 13

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, August 15

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16

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 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.



Our next 12 week session of **Grief-Share** begins on September 2, 2020 and runs on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

We are currently planning to have classes in person with COVID-19 precautions. If the need arises, we will move to online sessions.

Please contact Sarai Kretschman at sarai.kretschman@stmatthew-ch.org or the church office at 763-788-9427 to register.

God Loves You! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event happen! Thirty-six guests were able to hear the