

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 12 & 13,

REboot

Reset Refresh Renew

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

Welcome to our Discipleship Year kick off. Like everything else this year, it is different than it has been in the past. COVID-19 has made the world a different place. We don't know when it will end or what the long term effects will be. We find ourselves in a wilderness. Thankfully, we have a God who is, as we hear today from the prophet Isaiah, "doing a new thing" and "making a way in the wilderness."

We begin our year with this God under the theme "Reboot: Reset, Refresh, Renew," looking forward to God leading us through the wilderness in which we find ourselves and doing a new thing in us and through us.

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 over the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of September 13

Harriet Jahnke is hospitalized.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56
September Tithes & Offerings to date: \$5,224
September 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, September 15

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 16

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, September 17

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, September 19

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

8:30 AM BEFRIENDERS

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Wednesday choirs and classes begin this week (Sept. 16) and in-person Sunday school begins next Sunday, Sept. 20! Children's Ministries families may check their handbooks (mailed last week) for details. If you didn't get a handbook, please contact the church office. Some things have changed! I'm looking forward to seeing your children's masked faces!

Finances - VBS/Family Event: Fundraising was interrupted/cut short this year when we had to postpone VBS after purchasing most of the materials. And then there were some additional expenses for the one-day family event on Aug. 2 which replaced VBS in these COVID-19 times. First of all, THANK YOU to those who already made a donation toward VBS!!

Bad News: we are about \$1475 short on funding for these events
Good News: once we reach that goal, a much smaller dollar amount will be needed next year because most of the VBS non-perishable purchases have already been made and are just waiting to be used in 2021!

Donations Checks may be made payable to St. Matthew with 'VBS' on the memo line, and dropped off or mailed to St. Matthew. Cash is also welcome. Thank you!



Do you have yard work that you need help with? Ben Kretschman needs some additional community service hours for a merit badge he is working on with BSA Scouts. Please contact Sarai (sarai.kretschman@st-matthew-ch.org) if you need any help.



Thank you St Matthew friends for the cards, calls, and emails after my gallbladder surgery. You brightened my recovery!
— Diane Breit