

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 19 & 20,



## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

The difference between envy and jealousy is this. Envy is when you want something someone else has. Jealousy is when you are afraid someone else is going to get something you have.

Both are at work in our parable today. And in looking deeply into this parable we learn much about the kingdom of God, the generosity of God and the mission of God.

Thanks to all of you who were part of the great kick off service last weekend.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the choir for presenting a portion of the psalm of the day, Psalm 27, by Heinrich Schutz in our service today, as well as 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 20

**Larry Whittlef's** mother passed away this week. **Rose Davis** will be moving in with her sister, Rita.

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

Weekly Worship Attendance: 115  
September Tithes & Offerings to date: \$13,249  
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

### Monday, September 21

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### Tuesday, September 22

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, September 23

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, September 24

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, September 26

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

**CHOIR REHEARSALS:** A reminder to all singers (and those thinking about singing!) that choir rehearsals for the new season have begun and you are welcome to join us. Both rehearsals are on Wednesdays, with Children's Choir meeting from 5:35 to 6:05, and St. Matthew Singers (teens/adults) meeting from 6:10 to 7:10 p.m. Check with Carol Blase if you have any questions. COVID restrictions of masking, social distancing, and disinfecting are being observed!

**GREAT THANKS** are due to many of you who helped with set-up and tear-down for our kick off service in the parking lot last Sunday. Your time, muscles, and willing attitude were awesome!

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

St. Matthew has the opportunity to volunteer at the **SACA Produce Distribution** on Saturday, September 26th from 7:30-11:30am. We are looking for 10 volunteers. Please see Faustina if you'd like to help.

\*this is a gloved, masked, outdoor event



**In-Person Sunday School** (Children's Ministries and Teens) begins a new education year TODAY! Wednesday classes, choirs and activities began this past week. And the **Red Letter Challenge** readings officially begin with 'Day 1' on Tuesday (with some introductory reading before that).

**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 **\$1325** 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!

