

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 17 & 18, 2020



Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

When you go to a doctor for your annual check-up, he or she will often begin to poke, prod, and press various places, all the while asking, "Does this hurt? How about this?" If you cry out in pain, one of two things has happened. Either the doctor has pushed too hard, without the right sensitivity. Or, more likely, there's something wrong, and the doctor will say, "We'd better do some more tests. It's not supposed to hurt there!"

As we enter into a week of giving with Jesus, you are probably going to get poked by His teaching. It may hurt. If it does, pay attention. It is revealing a deeper problem.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

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

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 58
October Tithes & Offerings to date: \$8,200
October Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

Prayers for the Week of October 18

Alma Field celebrated her 90th birthday this week. We pray for those actively dealing with cancer: **Rose Davis, Mary Ebert, Marilyn Kirk, Danna Nelson.**

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
Martin Cornes, Vicar † Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 19

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 21

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

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

7:30 PM CANTATA CHOIR

Thursday, October 22

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM
(and in person in the lounge)

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 24

5:30 PM ANNUAL POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM REFORMATION FESTIVAL WORSHIP **ON-SITE & ONLINE**

Boo Drive-Thru – This event replaces the Truck or Treat event of last year. Assistant Fire Chief Dan O'Brien has asked for assistance with directing traffic or handing out candy during the event: Thursday, Oct. 29, 5-8pm (Family friendly costumes encouraged!) If you want to help and would like further details, please contact Will at the Columbia Heights City Hall: Phone: (763) 706-3600

Just want to attend the free event? See information in the Columbia Heights Fall Newsletter via the city website: www.columbiaheightsmn.gov

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!



A Candlelight Prayer Vigil for victims of COVID will be held on Sunday, November 1st at Huset Park at 6pm.

FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS will be celebrated in worship on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The names of those who have gone to be with the Lord since last All Saints Day will be read during the service. If you have a loved one whom you would like included in the reading, please submit their name to Julie Allen or Carol Blase in the church office by Oct. 28th.

NO POLKA DINNER: Due to ongoing gathering restrictions during the pandemic, there will be no polka dinner this year. However, Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will still be here to lead music for our annual **polka service on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 5:30 p.m.**

Women's Bible Class is being held in the Lounge and on ZOOM from 9:30-11:30. Study materials may be picked up in the Church Office.

