

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 24 & 25, 2020



## Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

This week we wrapped up a week of giving the Red Letter Challenge. It has been a challenging week. And it was supposed to be. Those challenges are what make us grow. Now we are ready for a week of going with Jesus.

I am in Memphis this week, settling my mom's estate. Thanks to Pastor B for bringing the Good News today.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 5:30 p.m. = Many thanks to Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers for their song leadership for our annual polka service. The group will have recordings of their music available for purchase following the service, in particular their latest release, "It's a Family Tradition". 10:00 a.m. = Our thanks to the choirs for their responses to the psalm and the gospel lesson, to Chuy Ramirez (clarinet) for his anthem accompaniment, the Music Team, hymn instrumentalists Will Hugo and Ted Landwehr, Ben Kretschman (prelude), and all other worship assistants for their leadership in worship over the weekend. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of October 25

We pray for those actively dealing with cancer: **Rose Davis, Mary Ebert, Marilyn Kirk, Danna Nelson.** Danna will be returning from Finland on Nov. 7. We pray for the family of **Leigh Thomas**, who died suddenly this week.

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

Weekly Worship Attendance: 56  
October Tithes & Offerings to date: \$12,888  
October 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  
Martin Cornes, Vicar † Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Svntek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, October 26

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

### Tuesday, October 27

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, October 28

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 GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM BLT MEETING

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, October 29

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

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM CANTATA CHOIR

### Saturday, October 31

5:30 PM WORSHIP

### Sunday, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS 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: (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](http://www.columbiaheightsmn.gov)

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS** will be celebrated in worship next weekend, 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 services. 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 Wednesday. Thank you!



**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.

**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.

