

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

March 20 & 21, 2021

REboot
Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

I am away this weekend on a pre-Easter retreat. I started this practice several years ago and use this time to write all my sermons for Holy week. I am so blessed to be able to do this. Thank you to all of you who make it possible for me to do this. Pastor Brutlag has generously agreed to preach this weekend.

I looked forward to joining you next week. Don't forget that we have one last Lenten Midweek service Wednesday. We will be looking at and consuming hot cross buns.

Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—online devotional service

Maundy Thursday: 6:00PM live and online

Good Friday: 7:00 PM live and online

Easter Vigil 7:00PM live and online

Easter Day 7:00 AM (at cemetery), 8:00 and 10:45 at church (online at 10:45)

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m. service=St. Matthew Singers will offer a response to the Old Testament lesson for today from Jeremiah 31 in David Haas' "Deep Within". During the season of Lent, we continue to observe the "putting away" of the Song of Praise as well as our "alleluias". Many thanks to the choir, the music team, and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of March 21

Ruby Kuhl had a fall and is in a nursing home in Stillwater. Mary Ebert is recovering well from surgery. Marion Paulson's recovery from broken arm and as she returns home from Florida. Prayers for Karyn Naber for healing following surgery.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 60
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$20,886
March Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 22

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 23

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 24

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

5:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, March 25

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN WILLER ROOM & ON ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

6:30 PM FESTIVAL CHOIR

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

Sunday, March 28

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—YOUTH/CHILDREN

10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE & IN-PERSON

APRIL NEWS SCENE will be available online and in print (pick up at church) at the end of this week. Make sure to read about all of our Holy Week and Easter services and other activities detailed in the publication. Participate often as we travel with Jesus to the cross and beyond.

We are now taking reservations through March 28th for the **Drive-Thru Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4th**. There is a reservation sign

Easter Breakfast
DRIVE-THRU

up sheet at the Welcome Desk. To-go boxes with egg bake, warm cinnamon roll, and fruit will be served from 9-10:30am on Easter morning. A free will offering will support Youth Mission opportunities. Reserve yours today!

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

RESERVE your free Passport Packets before Thursday!

The Good Friday family event will be virtual this year, but you can participate from home! You will be able to watch the event on Good Friday (April 2), premiering at 1:00 P.M., via the St. Matthew Facebook and YouTube pages, **AND** participate in the virtual tour along with the virtual tour group, when you **reserve a Passport Packet** for your family. Can you view the event without the packet? Of course you can, but it's not as much fun. Here's what to do:

1. On or Before Wednesday, March 24, email Brenda or call the church office, or sign up on the sheet as you leave, to reserve a FREE Passport Packet in your name. (brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org, 763-788-9427)
2. State the number of children and adults who will be using the packet.
3. Pick up the packet from St. Matthew on/between Sunday, March 28 (morning) – Thursday, April 1 (*Curbside pick-up possible if you pick-up during office hours.*)
4. Open your Passport Packet immediately prior to viewing the virtual event, and use the items as instructed during your virtual tour.

Coming to a church near you (Gloria Dei!!) very soon. Watch out for our "Walk Through Easter" display. More details to come.



Mark for your calendars for a **Feed My Starving Children** packing event. **Friday, May 7th from 6-8pm**. We have 25 spots open to anyone who interested in volunteering.