

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

**REboot**

April 10 & 11, 2021

Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,  
Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

What a wonderful weekend we had last weekend! Thanks be to God and to all of you who served or participated in person or online.

I am taking some time off today. Thanks for allowing me to do that. And thanks to Pastor B for preaching today.

Easter is not a day. It is an ongoing reality. It is also a “season” in the church. We will be in the Easter season for 6 more weeks. So for these six weeks, let’s let our greeting to each other be:

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.=The Children’s Choir will continue the Easter musical celebration with “This Is the Day” by sainted composer, Natalie Sleeth. Many thanks to the choir, music team, and all of our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Prayers for the Week of April 11

Rachel Weisz has been diagnosed with Parkinsons. DCLC teacher Sam’s uncle Dan has lung cancer.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 172  
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$7,621  
April 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

### Tuesday, April 13

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, April 14

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS  
4:30 PM CONFIRMATION  
4:30 PM HAND IN HAND  
5:30 PM BYO SUPPER  
6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS  
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, April 15

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN WILLER ROOM & on ZOOM  
1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on ZOOM

### Saturday, April 17

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM  
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - CHILDREN/YOUTH  
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

## VBS Planning Meeting, THIS Thursday, Apr. 15, 7:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Help us brainstorm and make plans on how to make 'Rocky Railway' happen this summer, keeping in mind what COVID restrictions may or may not be. Materials will be on hand to view with an eye toward adaptation. (VBS Dates: Sun., July 25 - Thurs., July 29)



TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

## ANNOUNCING...

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

New Bible Study: based on 'The Chosen' series, Season 1 (8 episodes)

For: multi-age

- Children may watch the video - best fit for grades 3+
- Tweens/Teens - Adults are encouraged to participate in the Bible study after watching the video (*potential gym time for younger persons while the older persons 'do' the Bible study*)

When?: Eight weeks of lessons, Wednesdays, May 5 - June 23

Format:

- Watch each episode from Season One **prior to** the Bible study. Options:
  - o Available FREE via YouTube, (search 'The Chosen') OR
  - o Download 'The Chosen' app for FREE on your iphone or ipad, OR
  - o Watch each episode, FREE via DVD, at St. Matthew immediately prior to the Bible study. (*start times vary as the episode lengths vary - earliest start time....probably 6:00pm*)
- Order your own Season One DVD set to watch at home from [www.thechosengifts.com](http://www.thechosengifts.com) (about \$30)
  - o Bible Study begins at 7:00pm (*having already viewed the corresponding episode beforehand in one of the formats listed above*)
  - o In-Person - yes
  - o Via Zoom - a possibility

What will I need? (for the Bible study)

- Your own Bible
- Your own writing utensil (*pen/pencil*)
- Bible Study workbook (*no cost to you, however, if you can help out, a \$15 donation will cover the cost of a workbook*)

**\*\*Brenda will need to know on/before April 18 (Sunday) if you will be participating in the Bible study, and how many workbooks you desire.** Workbooks will be ordered on Apr. 19. If you sign up late, you may order your own, but it will cost more for s&h (see [www.thechosengifts.com](http://www.thechosengifts.com)).

(Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex (using your own pen) OR call the church office.)