

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

**REboot**

June 5 & 6, 2021

Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

One of my fondest memories growing up was summer nights playing a version of hide and seek that we called “Kick the Can.” On Normandy Avenue, where I lived, we had 20+ kids all within a few years of each other. Kids would come from neighboring blocks and some night we would have as many as 30 kids playing the game. One person would be “It.” They would close their eyes and count to 30 while everyone else hid. The “It” person would attempt to find us and call out “1-2-3 on Chris in the Taylor’s bushes.” Then Chris would be captured. If someone could sneak in and kick the can without getting caught, all the captured people went free.

This was our activity most summer nights and a part of my childhood that I cherish. I recall it today because of Adam and Eve hiding in the Garden in our Old Testament lesson and God calling out “Where are you?” We will look at that question and all that it implies today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the music team (10:00 a.m.) and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of June 6

Les Linngren was hospitalized but is now recuperating at home

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 57  
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$29,117  
May Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music  
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children’s Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, June 8

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, June 9

6:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" DVD

7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, June 12

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

Part of the Children's Choir celebrated their end of the season party recently at Huset Park.



### Read-Aloud Bible Stories are on the St. Matthew Facebook page!

You may need to scroll down past recent posts to find all five volumes of the series; 25 stories geared for young children! The stories will remain on the St. Matthew FB page through July.



**Donations Welcome!** Columbia Heights is celebrating 100 years with a party at Huset Park on July 17. St. Matthew will be hosting a duck pond with prizes at this celebration. If you would like to donate your time (11:00am-2:00pm) or your finances (for prizes), please contact Brenda.



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))



### Summer Sunday School begins **TODAY**

June 6 - Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; "The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave"

The Non-Avenger we learned about today?  
The Prodigal Son's Dad (see *Luke 15*)

### VBS Rocky Railway! All Aboard!

Sun., July 25 - Wed., July 28 (6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.)

Info is posted/available about how you can be involved! Volunteer positions available are listed below (*as of this writing - subject to change*). The biggest need right now, is for Crew co-leaders (in **bold**)! The current list of volunteers, along with Volunteer Application Forms & Details, including preferred age ranges of volunteers, is by the VBS board.



- Wrap-Up assistant (1-2)
- Wrap-Up Tech (1)
- Crew co-ldrs** mxd age crew (3)
- 'Cam' (1)
- STANDBY** co-ldrs mxd age crew (6)
- Floaters
- Crew co-leader** teen crew (1 male)
- Building Security (Mon., Wed.)
- Imagination Strn. Clean Team (1)
- Bible Adventures (Tues. only) Peter & John
- Snack Team co-lead (wrk w/Carol L.)
- Snack Team assistants (2-3)
- Games co-lead (work w/ Kristen L)
- Games Clean Team (2)
- Optional 2nd assistant - Imag. Sta.