

## Sermon Notes

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 25 & 26, 2021



Greetings Friends,

This weekend are celebrating 20 years of blessing for David's Christian Learning Center. We welcome back former students, teachers and board members to praise God for all that He has done through DCLC.

Our Gospel lesson today reminds us that we don't just teach children, we need to learn from this as well.

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."*

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.=Thank you to the students and teachers from David's Christian Learning Center for providing the special music for today's service. Thanks also to music team members and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of September 26

**Wendy Alman** is having surgery on Wednesday to remove a rare type of tumor, that is usually benign. We pray for everyone dealing with COVID.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***  
Weekly Worship Attendance: 158  
September Tithes & Offerings to date: \$30,768  
September Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885  
**Quarterly giving statements are available upon request. Please contact the church office if you would like one.**

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, Pastor  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, September 27

DCLC BOARD MEETING

### Tuesday, September 28

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, September 29

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, September 30

9:30 AM FALL WOMEN'S GROUP

### Saturday, October 2

9:30 AM JOY-FILLED STAMPERS

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, October 3

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS *live and on ZOOM*

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (*online and in-person*)

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

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

**Needed: toddler toys** (age 3 and younger) to re-stock our Sunday school 'Little Lambs' supply. Chunky plastic is preferred – no plush toys or electronic/battery toys, please. We need easy-to-sanitize toys that are not choking hazards. Board books (Bible stories) are also welcome, though I do have a decent supply of those – more urgently needed are the toys. (*During Covid I prefer to keep Sunday school toys separate from the day care toys.*) Particularly on my wish list is a vintage chunky Noah's Ark set and the chunky Nativity set.

**Volunteer in Children's Ministries!** There are teaching and non-teaching roles available. Contact Brenda to talk about possibilities.

**Truck or Treat opportunity!** St. Matthew has been invited to have a presence at the Columbia Heights Truck or Treat



event on Sat, Oct 30, 1-5 pm, at Huset Park East. Two years ago we hosted a 'fishing' game at this event. We recently ran a 'duck pond' at the CH 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration this past summer.

What should we do for this upcoming event? It does not have to be a carnival

-type game. Ideas/leadership welcome. (*Contact Brenda*)

The Newscene and the August Financial Report are available at the Welcome Desk.

**SACA FUNDRAISER, \$5 Brats and (Root) Beer in the parking lot,** will be on Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, noon (see the flyers in the narthex). If you can help with this effort, please speak with Pastor Bill, Carol Blase, or Brad Cornelius (651-343-1052) soon.



**Women's Fellowship**

**Fall's Women's Group:** All women are welcome to join in for socializing, support, and sharing faith every Thursday morning at 9:30am in the Willer Room.