

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 9 & 10, 2021

Greetings Friends,



Sometimes Jesus calls us to do hard things. Sometimes He asks us to walk away from things we would rather not walk away from. That is the case In our Gospel lesson today in Mark 10. A young, wealthy man finds it impossible to walk away from his wealth. It is too important. It has become his god.

We learn today that when Jesus calls us to do hard things or leave things behind, it is not only for the good of His kingdom, it s for our good as well.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=Our thanks to the choirs as they present two songs and the verse for worship today, based on the gospel lesson (what is your treasure?) Thank you also to music team members and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 93
October Tithes & Offerings to date: \$3,918
October Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

Prayers for the Week of October 10

Mary Von Bargan is nearing the end of her life. **Vic Weisz** is hospitalized.

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

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, October 13

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:30 PM BEFRIENDERS

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, October 14

9:30 AM FALL WOMEN'S GROUP

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM CXHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARTSAL

Saturday, October 16

9:00 AM FALL CLEAN UP DAY

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 17

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*)



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.

ON-LINE DEVOTIONALS! Short, on-line devotionals are available Mondays thru Fridays, based on our "Follow Jesus" Bible journal verses, presented by various members and friends of St. Matthew. Tune in to the St. Matthew website (stmatthew-ch.org, "Follow Jesus" devotions) and start your mornings out with Jesus!

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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



Mark your calendar for our first **L.I.F.T.** (Living In Faith Together) Sunday morning intergenerational Sunday school, on Sunday, Oct. 31. **EVERYBODY TOGETHER!!!** Super Adults, Adults, Young Adults, Teens, and Children! (*Start time that morning is yet TBD*)

CHRISTMAS CANTATA! Rehearsals for our 2021 Christmas cantata, "Song of Joy", begin this Thursday, Oct. 14th, 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Singers of all ages and abilities are invited and encouraged to join in this effort. The cantata will be presented the weekend of Dec. 5. Questions? See Carol today!



SACA FUNDRAISER, \$5 Brats and (Root) Beer in the



parking lot, will be on Sunday, Oct. 24th, 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.