

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 16 & 17, 2021



Greetings Friends,

Brenda and I travelled to St. Louis this week for our semi-nary class's 25 year reunion. We haven't been able to go to any of the previous class reunions and are glad to be able to get to this one.

Thanks to Pastor Brutlag for preaching and teaching this weekend.

I look forward to being with you again next week,

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to Karrie Kikeh for sharing her keyboard talents with us, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of October 17

Mary Von Bargan passed away last Sunday. We rejoice with **Juniper Autumn Blase Pontinen** at her baptism today. **Wally Davis** is having knee surgery this week. Dorothy Smith's brother, **Donald Winters**, is dealing with bladder cancer. A prayer of thanksgiving for **Duane & Pat Rosenberg's** 62nd wedding anniversary on October 17th. **Vic & Rachel Weisz's** son **Todd** has COVID.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 67
October Tithes & Offerings to date: \$7,199
October 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
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Pastor
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 18

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, October 20

1:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, October 21

9:30 AM FALL WOMEN'S GROUP

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM CXHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARTSAL

Saturday, October 23

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 24

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*)

11:30 AM SACA FUNDRAISER—BRATS & ROOT BEER in the parking lot

Everyone is invited to join us for a **church-wide "FOLLOW" activity** on Tuesday, November 2nd from 1-3 pm and/or Sunday, November 7th from 9-9:45 am. We will be preparing cards for seniors from St. Matthew and Gloria Dei. Your help is needed to write heartfelt messages, address, and stamp the cards and pray for the recipients. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of STM. Although we will work at safe distances, there will be plenty of fun and fellowship!

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! If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please speak with Carol Blase soon.

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, 8:45A.M.** EVERYBODY TOGETHER in the gym!!! Super Adults, Adults, Young Adults, Teens, and Children!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA! Rehearsals for our 2021 Christmas cantata, "Song of Joy", began this past Thursday, but there is still room for you. Singers of all ages and abilities are invited and encouraged to join in this effort, meeting in the worship center at 7:30 p.m. Masks are mandatory. The cantata will be presented the weekend of Dec. 5. Questions? See Carol Blase.



\$5 BRATS AND (ROOT) BEER in the parking lot, a fundraiser for SACA, will be held next Sunday, Oct. 24th, 11:30 a.m. (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) by Tuesday.

POLKA SERVICE AND TO-GO BAVARIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30th, 5:30 p.m. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers Polka Band will be on hand to lead worship music. The service will be followed by a to-go Bavarian dinner, supporting our spring 2022 musical, "Bright Star". Tickets are \$10 each and need to be purchased via the church office (or from Carol Blase on the weekends) by Oct. 24th. **Help is needed** in the areas of baking, cooking, serving, and clean-up. Please speak with Carol if you can assist with this dinner.

