

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 20 & 21, 2021



Greetings Friends,

Today is Christ the King Sunday. This designation happened years ago by the Franciscans—Followers of St. Francis of Assisi. I realize that most of us have never lived under an earthly king and had our lives impacted by an earthly king in any way, so it's a bit of a foreign concept to us. But this day is set aside for celebrating the ultimate kingship of Jesus in our lives. Celebrating the fact that we are a people who like Jesus choose to live in God's kingdom and none other.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: This is the last weekend of the current church year, so all of the readings and music and choir offerings comment on themes of end times and Christ being Lord of all the times of our lives. Our thanks to the choirs, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of November 21

Wally Davis is dealing with an infection following knee surgery.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 63
November Tithes & Offerings to date: \$12,186
November 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, Pastor
Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 22
4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 23
7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

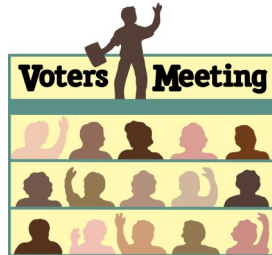
Wednesday, November 24
5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
7:00 PM THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Thursday, November 25
THANKSGIVING DAY
10:00 AM THANKSGIVING WORSHIP (ONLINE ONLY)

Saturday, November 27
5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 28
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)

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, Nov. 21st in the fellowship hall. Election of Discipleship Vision Board members and discussion and ratification of the church's 2022 budget are important items on the agenda.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "Song of Joy", will be presented during worship services on both Saturday, Dec. 4 (5:30 p.m.) and Sunday, Dec. 5 (10:00 a.m.). Join us as we continue celebrating the gift of Jesus through our music!

FREE SHIRTS! The latest version of the Thrivent ultra-soft t-shirts are available for free this weekend! Please see signs for various sizes (mostly adult) available on the information desk in the church entry.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS are reminded that rehearsals for the group move to 6:15 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Dec. 1.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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

Advent Calendar Available! On the 'Welcome Table' are copies of an Advent Reading (and Coloring) Calendar. Feel free to pick up a copy for you and/or family members. (*One Bible passage to read and one image to color each day, Dec. 1-25*)

Wednesday Children's Ministries – There are no Hand in Hand or Confirmation classes during the Advent/Christmas season. **OTHER ACTIVITIES/CHOIRS:** connect with your individual leaders about schedule changes.

Take advantage of special worship services with your families!

(Set 2 of regular Wednesday sessions resumes Jan. 5)

Wed., Advent Worship (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22):

- In-Person, 5:00pm
- On-Line, 7:00pm

CHURCH DECORATING for the Advent and Christmas seasons will take place next week Sunday, Nov. 28th, beginning immediately after the worship service. Questions? Please contact Jason Zemke at 763-571-4776.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT CHOIR rehearsals will begin next week Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. These four rehearsals will concentrate on accessible music to be presented on Dec. 24, 11:00 p.m. All singers are invited and encouraged to join us. Questions? Please speak with Carol Blase at 763-788-9427 or carolblase@juno.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

Join us for our **December "Follow Activity"** on Saturday, December 11th from 1-2 pm. We will be caroling on Central Avenue and distributing hats, mittens and scarves to those in need. We are looking for donations of NEW mittens, hats, and scarves. Contact the church office with any questions.

