

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

January 29 & 30, 2022



Greetings Friends,

In our epistle reading today from 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about love that never fails. I wonder if Paul knew that these words would be the most popular wedding text for centuries to come. And I wonder if he knew that half of those marriages would fail. Among imperfect people, these words just don't ring true.

Today we will look at the difference between this perfect love of God (*agape*) that never fails and the human love that fails about half the time. Our goal is to be immersed in this perfect love of God so that we can share it in all of our relationships.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=Our thanks to the Children's Choir for their response to the gospel lesson (Jesus healing many and casting out evil spirits), to the music team, and to all worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 32
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$18,976
January Budgeted Offerings: \$37,654

Prayers for the Week of January 30

Marion Wilson is celebrating her 90th birthday. We pray for **Jeff and Jaqueline Hed** at the death of Jeff's father, Virgil.

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, February 1

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, February 2

1:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM YOUTH /ADULT CHOIR

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 3

9:30 PM WOMEN'S GROUP

Friday, February 4

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Saturday, February 5

9:30 AM JOY-FILLED STAMPERS

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 6

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 GRIEFSHARE

2:00 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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

"Blessed Are the Chosen" – is the Season 2 Bible study following 'The Chosen' series. This 8-session Bible study will begin at St. Matthew on Mar. 2 (Ash Wed.). It will be offered at 1:15 P.M. (following the noon Lenten service), and again at 7:00P.M. The evening session will have a zoom option. Watching the episodes is **NOT** part of the Bible study. You are expected to have watched the Season two episodes prior to the study (*see below*). There is a sign-up sheet across from the Welcome Table, to let Brenda know which Bible Study option you prefer.

'The Chosen' viewing options:

- Google "Angel Studios The Chosen" on your computer/laptop
- Download the FREE app (The Chosen) on your iphone or ipad
- Order the DVDs from thechosengifts.com (or christianbook.com)
- Borrow the St. Matthew set after Jan. 29.

JANUARY "FOLLOW JESUS" ACTIVITY IS TODAY, immediately following worship,

in the fellowship hall. We will be meeting to pack Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Even if you haven't purchased supplies, your help will make the project go more

efficiently, so please join us. Homemade coffee cake, coffee, and hot chocolate will be served. All ages can be a part of this service activity.



February's Follow Activity "Serving in Faith" everyone is welcome to join us to serve with Feed My Starving Children NorthWest Metro mobile packing event which will be at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Maple Grove on Friday Feb. 25th from 7:00-9:00pm Please see Faustina Allen if you would like to attend, or email her at faustina.allen@stmatthew-ch.org.

