

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

February 5 & 6, 2022



Greetings Friends,

Our gospel reading this week is a fishing story. I grew up in a fishing family and have my share of fishing stories to tell (I'll tell my favorite one today). The Gospel reading today tells a different kind of fishing story though. This story is about fishermen coming up empty after fishing all night and about a carpenter, who commandeers a boat, preaches a sermon, and tells the fishermen where the fish are.

After hundreds of pounds of fish are finally caught, a fisherman, Simon (aka Peter), immediately resigns from fishing and starts fishing for people.

I told you it was a different kind of fishing story. If there's anything to learn from this story, it's "why some people don't catch fish." That's what we will discover today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.=Our thanks to the Children's Choir for their response to the gospel lesson (Jesus calling of the first disciples), to the music team, and to all worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of February 6

Birthday blessing this week to **Anna Herrs** (95), **Marian Paulson** (90) and **Shirley Eide** (80). **Maria Davis** is recovering from COVID.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 46  
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$22,396  
January Budgeted Offerings: \$37,654

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, February 8

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, February 9

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM YOUTH /ADULT CHOIR

6:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, February 10

9:30 PM WOMEN'S GROUP

### Friday, February 11

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

### Saturday, February 12

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

**CHILI BOWL FUNDRAISER**

### Sunday, February 13

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)

**CHILI BOWL FUNDRAISER**

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](mailto: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 in-person at 1:15 P.M. (following the noon Lenten service), and in-person 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 *Brenda for options*). **Please sign-up on the sheet across from the Welcome Table, to let Brenda know which Bible Study option you prefer.** Bring your **"Blessed Are the Chosen"** workbook and your Bible to class.

Notes:

- 1) The Wed. afternoon women's Bible study will be joining the 1:15 P.M. in-person **"Blessed Are the Chosen"** class.
- 2) Youth Group participants will be joining the 7:00P.M. in-person **"Blessed Are the Chosen"** class.
- 3) If you intend to participate in a class but have not already reserved/ordered a book through Brenda, you may purchase one via [www.thechosengifts.com](http://www.thechosengifts.com) or [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com), (there's also a Kindle version) or contact Brenda A.S.A.P. (*preordered workbooks should arrive this week*)



**Come and get some Chili for the big game!**

The Youth Chili Bowl Fundraiser will be next Saturday Feb. 12th and Sunday Feb. 13th following both services. The Chili will be available in to-go containers with a consideration of a good-will offering to support St. Matthew Youth that are fundraising to attend the National Youth Gathering this July,

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](mailto:faustina.allen@stmatthew-ch.org).

