

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

February 19 & 20, 2022



Greetings Friends,

We are in the middle of planning for our Spring musical—something we haven't been able to do the last 2 years. I have been in a good bunch of these musicals, but my favorite by far, has been the one we did 5 or 6 years ago—*Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The musical greatly embellishes the Bible story, and we embellished it some more by giving it a Minnesota twist that included homages to Bob Dylan, Prince and the evil Green Bay Packers. But the truth of the story remained—God changes Joseph from a man full of himself to someone who gives the gift of life. Our Old Testament lesson today we help us see that transformation and understand how it also happens in us.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the music team (10:00 a.m.) and to all worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 80
February Tithes & Offerings to date: \$14,026
February Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

Prayers for the Week of February 20

Lucas Christopher Hugo was born to Christopher and Katie Hugo this week.

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 22

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, February 23

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM YOUTH /ADULT CHOIR

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 24

9:30 PM WOMEN'S GROUP

Friday, February 25

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

7:00 PM FOLLOW ACTIVITY AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Saturday, February 26

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 27

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"

What?: The Season 2 Bible study following 'The Chosen' television series.

Dates: Eight Wednesday Sessions beginning Mar. 2 (Ash Wed.)

Times: In-person at 1:15P.M. (*following the noon Lenten service*),

AND in-person at 7:00P.M. The evening session will have a zoom option.

Notes:

- 1) Watching the episodes is **NOT** part of the Bible study. You are expected to have watched the Season Two episodes prior to the classes (*see Brenda for options*).
- 2) **Please sign-up** on the sheet across from the Welcome Table, to let Brenda know which Bible Study option you prefer.
- 3) Bring your **"Blessed Are the Chosen"** workbook and your Bible to class.
- 4) If you have not already reserved/ordered a book through Brenda, first, see if she has any extras. If not, you may purchase one via www.thechosengifts.com or www.christianbook.com, (there's also a Kindle version available).

SOUP AND BREAD TO GO! As part of our midweek Lenten series (noon and 5:00 p.m.), we want to offer soup and bread to go after each service. Are you interested in helping to fill containers prior to services? Please see Carol Blase today if you'd like to help or want more information. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

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.



Thank You from Shirley Eide:

"I was so blessed with all the cards and best wishes I received for my birthday. Thank you much." — Shirley Eide

Save the dates!

VBS 2022 - **"Monumental"**

Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28

(late afternoon-early evenings)

NEW! – We are joining forces with

multiple church groups AND are moving the event off campus! It will be held at McKenna Park in C.H.

FESTIVAL CHOIR BEGINS SOON! Good Friday and Easter Festival Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. in the worship center. The group will be preparing choral music for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Darkness (April 15) and for two Easter Festival Services (April 17). Singers of all ages and vocal abilities are encouraged to join in for this seven-week commitment. If you have questions, please speak with Carol Blase today. Masking is required and social distancing will be observed.