

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

March 19 & 20, 2022



Greetings Friends,

There are lots of questions that have no good answers. Why do bad things happen? Why does God allow suffering? Jesus is confronted with some of those in our Gospel reading today.

And we see today The Christian faith does not give us an explanation for tragedy or a way around tragedy. Faith gives us a way through tragedy.

Be sure to join us Wednesday at Noon and 5:00 for Lenten worship. We are looking at the walks of the Bible. This week we will be walking around Jericho.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

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

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 64
March Tithes & Offerings to date: \$12,252
March Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

Prayers for the Week of March 20

Larry Betzold is in need of a kidney transplant. Cindy Schillinger is hospitalized.

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, March 21

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 23

10:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP

12:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

1:15 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

7:00 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Friday, March 25

6:30 PM FOLLOW ACTIVITY GAME NIGHT

6:30 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Saturday, March 26

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 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

4:00—8:00 PM NYG PANERA FUNDRAISER

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"

When? Sun., July 24 – Thurs., July 28

5:00PM-5:25PM (*pre-event meal served*)

5:40PM -8:00PM (*program time*)

Where? McKenna Park (Col. Hghts.)

Who? YOU!!! [Volunteer application forms](#) have been distributed to many, via email, and are due by the end of March. Paper

copies are available on the narrow table across from the Welcome Desk. (*Participant registration won't happen for a couple months yet.*)

"Blessed are the Chosen" Bible studies are in progress. If you would like to do this study, I do have some extra workbooks you may purchase (\$13.50), to go through it on your own. If you want to catch up and meet with a small group, we will be working on Lesson 3 (of 8) this week.

Bible class times: Wednesdays in person at 1:15pm and 7:00pm, with a zoom option at 7:00pm (*the 7:00pm in-person includes Youth Group folks*)

Good Friday Family Event Mark your calendars for Friday, Apr. 15 and invite your friends and neighbors! This event is geared for families with young children, but folks of all ages are welcome to come.

"Resurrection Eggs" will be held in the St. Matthew gym – arrive any-time between 4:00 and 5:30 to walk through 6 events of Holy Week. We will need pre-event help – keep an eye out for those communications.

SOUP AND BREAD TO GO! Chicken noodle soup will be featured this Wednesday for our to-go meal following noon and 5 pm Lenten services.

CHOIR MEMBERS are reminded that there are no rehearsals this week.

Check out the Youth Supporters Wall across from the church office! The 1-100 Envelope Challenge!

St. Matthew Youth is looking for 100 people to take the challenge and support our youth. Simply take one of the envelopes labeled 1-100 located on the bulletin board across from the church office. Then pray for our youth and fill the envelope with the amount of money matching the number on the envelope. (i.e. if you take 1, put \$1. If you take 55, put \$55). All money raised goes to help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. These events are often spiritual turning points in the lives of our students. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth ministries.