

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 16 & 17, 2022



Greetings Friends,

*Some of us stay at the cross, some of us wait at the tomb,
Quickened and raised with Christ yet lingering still in the gloom.
Some of us 'bide at the Passover feast with Pentecost all un-
known,*

*The triumphs of grace in the heavenly place that our Lord has
made His own.*

*If the Christ who died had stopped at the cross,
His work had been incomplete.*

*If the Christ who was buried had stayed in the tomb,
He had only known defeat,*

*But the way of the cross never stops at the cross and the way of
the tomb leads on*

To victorious grace in the heavenly place

where the risen Lord has gone. ~Annie Johnson Flint.

Blessed Easter!

Grace and Peace and Alleluia!,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELU-
IA! Thank you to our many talented musicians (band, music team,
and choir) for their leadership in our worship celebrations through-
out the weekend, and to all worship assistants for keeping every-
thing running smoothly. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of April 17

Helen Benson turns 102 today. **Darlene Bielejeski** is hospi-
talized. We pray for **Danny Stine** and the family and friends
of **Chuy Ramirez**, who passed away this week. **Patti Downs**
(Vanessa Eames' mother) had emergency back surgery this
week.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 106
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$9,971
April Budgeted Offerings: \$30,123

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, April 18

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP

1:15 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:45 PM HAND IN HAND

7:00 PM THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, April 23

9:00AM—12:00PM SPRING CLEAN UP

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30 PM TEXAS TRIVIA NIGHT FOR NYG

Sunday, April 24

8:15 AM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS (live & on ZOOM)

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

2:00 PM MUSICAL REHEARSAL

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

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

Good Friday Family Event THANK YOU!

- Thanks to all who donated egg cartons and helped to spread the word!
- Thanks to all who helped stuff the eggs and paint egg cartons: Bernice Fuehrer, Marilyn Kirk, Judie Colaianni, Faustina Allen, Janna Affeldt, Casey Kretschman, Vanessa Eames, Christine Eid, Aubree Allen, Ben Kretschman, Adahlia Eames, Will Hugo, Patti Kretschman
- Thanks to all who performed character or assistant roles in the six stations: Gary Peterson, Pastor Bill Hugo, Will Hugo, Teresa Anderson, Faustina Allen, Aubree Allen, Ben Hugo, Sydney Kerber, Jason Zemke, Charlotte Eames, Aidan Neaderhiser, Christine Eid
- Thanks to all the Entrance Table, Exit Table and Color/Activity Table Volunteers: Carol Lundholm, Karrie Kikeh, Cecelia Kikeh, Ben Kretschman, Vanessa Eames, Deb Santillo, Kadyn Block, Carol Blase
- Thanks to all who helped to set up on Friday morning and to all who helped take things down/put away immediately following the event (*unknown at this writing*).
- Thanks to Thrivent Financial for their 'Live Generously' funds (\$250) and volunteer t-shirts.

YOU HAVE BEEN A BLESSING!!!

"BRIGHT STAR" UPDATE! Tickets for our upcoming spring musical productions of "Bright Star" are on sale! Please see Carol Blase when you are in the building, or call her (763-788-9427), or e-mail her (carolblase@juno.com) to purchase your tickets (\$10 each). Performances are Thursdays through Sundays, April 28-May1 and May 5-8. Please see the posters around the building for further info. Our teens are also offering a tasty lasagna dinner for the Saturday, May 7th performance, serving at 6:00 p.m. (\$10). This dinner will support their trip this summer to the National Youth Gathering.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can help with any aspect of our upcoming spring musical, please speak with Carol Blase ASAP. Of particular need are ticket sellers and ushers as well as snack sellers during our eight performances (see above dates). Thanks in advance for any support you are able to give to our community theater group!

CHOIR MEMBERS are reminded that we go back to our regular rehearsal schedule this week: Children's Choir on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., and St. Matthew Singers on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a National Youth Gathering Fundraiser: Texas Trivia night is Saturday, April 23rd at 6:30pm.

In May Women's Group will move to 11:00 am on Wednesdays .

Do you think that's a lot of volunteers for the Good Friday Family Event? We need 4 times as many for VBS!!!

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**

are available via email or - paper copies

are available on the narrow table across

from the Welcome Desk. Contact Brenda for more info., or to have a copy of the volunteer forms emailed to you. (*Participant registration won't happen for a couple months yet.*)



St. Matthew Altar Guild has a smaller version of the Easter gardens. If you wish to contribute for the plants, please mark "Flowers" on a plain envelope (found at the Welcome Desk) and sign your name. — Thank you!

All are welcome to attend Helen Benson's birthday party on Sunday, April 24th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.