

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

June 25 & 26, 2022



Greetings Friends,

I learned early in life the joy of reading the great stories of journeys and quests—Narnia, The Knights of the Round Table, Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. And it dawns on me as an adult that our lives in Christ, from birth to death, from ignorance to wisdom, from exile to return, can be described as a journey, a quest. And no quest is easy. Every time we set out on a journey, we will face trials and tribulations. These may not come in the form of a dragon or an evil knight or river pirates, but we will have challenges and, by confronting these challenges, we will be transformed. We will not be the same people we were when we set out on the journey

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to Karrie Kikeh for sharing her keyboard talents with us, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

The altar flowers have been given by Marie Linngren in memory of Les Linngren on the 1st anniversary of his passing.

Prayers for the Week of June 26

We pray for the baptism of William Bruce Bernard Schut, being baptized this Sunday in Colorado Springs.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 57
June Tithes & Offerings to date: \$12,791
June 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 June 27

6:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 28

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, June 29

11:00 AM WOMEN'S GROUP
1:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, July 2

9:30 AM JOY-FILLED STAMPERS
5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 3

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS (live & on ZOOM)
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN/YOUTH
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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))

FOUR WEEKS – we are **only 4 weeks away** from the start of VBS and there are still volunteer spots open that need to be filled/trained, and financial needs that need to be met. Your support is crucial. This is YOUR mission opportunity, right here, in Columbia Heights.



What? VBS 2022 - "Monumental"
When? Sun., July 24 – Thurs., July 28

5:00PM-5:25PM (*pre-event meal*)
5:40PM -8:00PM (*program time*)

Where? McKenna Park (Col. Hghts.)

Who? Community families are encouraged to participate together!

Volunteer Spots available:

- Sing and Play Celebration/Canyon Closing co-leader
- Sing and Play Celebration/Canyon Closing assistants
- "Pharaoh" (acting role) Day 3/Tuesday only
- "Achetep" (acting role) Day 5/Thursday only
- Assistants for Awesome Bible Adventures (*for kids entering grades 6-12*)
- Assistants for Imagination Station (*for kids entering grades 6-12*)
- Oasis Tastes Snacks prep/serve on Day 1/Sunday, Day 4/Wed.
- Red Rocks Rec Station (games) co-lead
- "Cliff Towers" acting role – all 5 days, I need 2!
- Mixed-age Co-Crew Leaders – I need 18!! (*kids entering grades 9 – adults*)

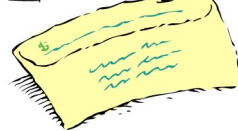


NEXT WEEKEND'S WORSHIP will feature many favorite patriotic tunes as we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, and our greater freedom through Christ's redemption for us on the cross.

CHUCK THIEL AND THE JOLLY RAMBLERS will be featured in the Wednesday, July 6th Summer Music in the Park series, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Huset Park East, Columbia Heights. This is a free event (bring your own lawn chair) and food trucks will be available. Come out and support the band!

Offering Envelopes will now be placed in the mailboxes in the foyer. Please let the church office know if you need them sent in the mail to you.

Offering Envelopes



Pre-Registration is open!!!!!!! Please Pre-Register your family to attend VBS. Registering in advance for this free event helps us place/organize the crews in a timely manner and gives us a head count for pre-event meals and supplies. You can register on-line on the St. Matthew website: www.stmatthew-ch.org There are also paper registration copies available by the VBS info center.