

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 30 & 31, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

Today is Pentecost. Pentecost began as a Jewish festival day that was celebrated every year 50 days after Passover. It was sometimes referred to in the Bible as the Feast of Weeks.

It became a Christian celebration when God chose to use that day to keep His promise to give His Holy Spirit to all people. He had promised that in the Old Testament through the prophet Joel, and Jesus repeated that promise numerous times in the Gospels.

Today we look at what it means to live in the reality of Pentecost.

Grace and Peace and Alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the Music Team, trumpeter Will Hugo, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in the recording process for this weekend. To God be the glory!

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
May Tithes & Offerings to date: \$17,687
May Budgeted Offerings: \$30,783

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg and Rose Davis, Parish Nurses † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant
Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

Prayers for the Week of May 31

Dick Byersdorfer has moved into an assisted living facility.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 2

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY **WILL NOT MEET**

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

Thursday, June 4

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin again in July

Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

10:00 AM WORSHIP **ONLINE**

Safe Giving: As we continue to take precautions to be safe given our current environment and cannot gather together as a church family, please prayerfully consider giving electronically. Our new GivePlus+ system is even easier than before. You can elect one-time or recurring contributions; and choose from among all the various giving areas including missions, general operating, savings, building and DCLC. Signing up is simple; go to the **Electronic Giving link found on our St Matthew website** for more information or to schedule your contributions today.



TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

"42nd STREET UPDATE: We're excited to announce that our corona-virus-postponed spring musical has now been moved to February, 2021! Stay tuned for updates as they become available!

DATE CHANGE – In an attempt to dodge COVID-19, the dates for VBS (Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway) have been moved to:

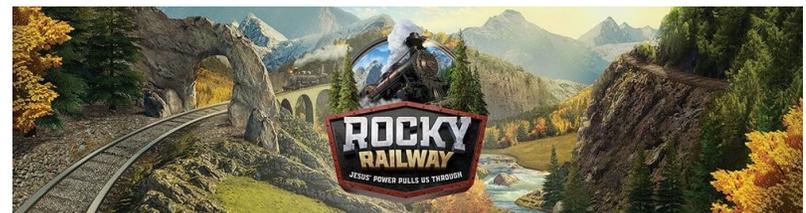
Sun., Aug. 2 – Thurs., Aug. 6, evenings

NOTE: *If we are not able to gather as we usually do for VBS, there is a possibility that stations will be pre-recorded for at-home VBS. Please take that into consideration as you make your volunteer choices.*

Volunteer positions are available for kids finishing 5th grade – adults. (*leads, assistants, teaching, non-teaching*) Volunteer info and application forms are available on the St. Matthew website.

Financial Donations are being accepted. We are about a third of the way to our goal (\$3500)! Please make checks payable to 'St. Matthew' and put 'VBS' on the memo line. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at St. Matthew. Thank you for your support!!!

Contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org with any questions you may have.



Got kids? Let Brenda know you would like to be included on her Children's Ministries email list to receive information/lessons/activities by contacting her at brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org