

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 27 & 28, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

In our Gospel reading today, the big word is “welcome” It is used 6 times in 3 verses. I see two expectations of Jesus in these words. One, His church will be welcomed (certainly not everywhere, all the time. We see that even in Jesus’ own perfect life). And two, His church will be welcoming.

We will spend some time today looking at what it means to be welcoming and then we will go out and put it into practice.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the instrumental quartet (Will Hugo, Andrew Wagner, Karyn Naber, and Ted Landwehr), the Music Team, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in the recording process for this weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of June 28

Dick Byersdorfer entered heaven this week (graveside service at Sunset Cemetery July 1, 11:00). **Erv and Cheryl Fristad** are celebrating 50 years of marriage and **Pastor and Brenda Hugo** are celebrating 30 years.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 0
June Tithes & Offerings to date: \$43,038
June 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
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 29

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 30

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet

Wednesday, July 1

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

Thursday, July 2

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin again on July 16

Sunday, July 5

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!

FREE MEALS for KIDS: Columbia Heights Public Schools has been in our parking lot for the last few months handing out free meals to kids. They will continue doing so all summer long. Any child under 18 years who comes to the church parking lot between 12:20 and 12:40 pm will receive a free meal. There are multiple sites throughout the community offering this service. Children do not have to be enrolled in a Columbia Heights school to receive a meal.



VBS Rocky Railway has been **POSTPONED** until the summer of 2021. **IN IT'S PLACE**, we are planning an outdoor family event (masks and physical distance expected) on one day only, Sunday, Aug. 2. Watch communications for further details as we get closer to the date. *(VBS supplies already purchased will be saved and used next summer. Thank you for your support.)*



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