

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 15 & 16, 2020

RISE!

Sermon Notes

Greetings Friends,

Thanks to Pastor B for preaching this weekend and thanks to all of you for your prayers, support and understanding during this difficult time in my family.

I look forward to worshipping with you next weekend.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the Music Team, and to other worship assistants for their leadership in worship over the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of August 16

We pray for the family of **Carroll Jenson** who entered heaven this week. Former member **Eugene Johnson** has begun hospice. **Nancy Hugo** has begun hospice.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 32
August Tithes & Offerings to date: \$9,501
August Budgeted Offerings: \$38,478

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 17

6:30 PM PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD
7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY on ZOOM

Thursday, August 20

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, August 22

5:30 PM WORSHIP

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM
10:00 AM WORSHIP ON-SITE & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

Anoka County Social Services, SACA, and the Columbia Heights School District and Police Department will be co-hosting a back to school event on August 27th from 3-7pm behind Murzyn Hall.

This will be a COVID safe event, which will consist of a drive-through behind Murzyn Hall where families will be able to pick up a student backpack filled with school supplies and a mask. The backpacks will also contain homelessness resources and school enrollment information. This event will also double as a supply drive for SACA. **SACA is in need of diapers and hygiene supplies.**

There is a bin available in the narthex for anyone wishing to donate **diapers and hygiene supplies to SACA or pencils and crayons for in the backpacks.** Please bring donations by Sunday, August 23rd.



Our next 12 week session of **Grief-Share** begins on September 2, 2020 and runs on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

We are currently planning to have classes in person with COVID-19 precautions. If the need arises, we will move to online sessions. Please contact Sarai Kretschman at sarai.kretschman@stmatthew-ch.org or the church office at 763-788-9427 to register.

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.



Thanks to all who participated in **The Aging Brain ZOOM** presentation on Tuesday August 11th, 2020.



If you missed it and would like to view that event, or listen to it again, please go to the St Matthew church website www.stmatthew-ch.org and look under the Health and Wellness section under Virtual Health and Wellness Classes. You can then click on the link to

YouTube to view this specific recorded Aging Brain presentation from 8/11/20.

If you have any concerns or questions about memory issues and our aging brains, feel free to contact your Parish Nurse Kathy Rosenberg for more discussion and support. Kathy's email is kathy.rosenberg@stmatthew-ch.org or you may call her at 612-296-1812, leave a message and she will return your call on Tuesdays if not before.