

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

January 2 & 3, 2021



Greetings Friends,

Happy New Year to all of you! Brenda and I were in Memphis this week for my mom's committal service. Thank you for your prayers for that. We had a wonderful service. I will be back in the office on Monday.

Thanks to Pastor B for leading us in worship today. Please welcome him.

Finally, I know these are times when it is easy to fall into feelings of frustration, disappointment and even hopelessness. Every day this month, we will be doing video devotions on hope. Check our Facebook page, our YouTube page or our Instagram page for that.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Thank you to Karrie Kikeh for sharing her keyboard talents with us, and to all other worship assistants for their leadership in worship this weekend. Glory to the newborn King!

Prayers for the Week of January 3

**Les Linngren** suffered a fall and dislocated his shoulder and fractured his right arm. We pray for **Patti Seitz** at the death of her brother, and for Patti's brother and sister, Mike and Kathy, who are hospitalized with Covid. Prayers for **Daniel**, a daycare dad, who will be having open heart surgery.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 28  
December Tithes & Offerings to date: \$34,179  
December 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  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, January 5

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, January 6

4:30 pm CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:35 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

### Thursday, January 7

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

### Saturday, January 9

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

### Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—YOUTH/CHILDREN

10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE & IN-PERSON

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

*Pick one up today!*

**CHOIRS:** We plan to start back up with in-person rehearsals this week Wednesday, Jan. 6, Children's Choir meeting at 5:35 and St. Matthew Singers meeting at 6:10, both in the choir room. Wear your masks and stay tuned for e-mail updates.



### Children's Ministries:

*(Planned schedule is subject to change due to COVID-19)*

- **Set 2 of Wednesday** classes, activities, choirs will resume in-person on Jan. 6 (masks, social distancing). Bring your own meal if desired. We are not yet able to make/serve meals.
- **Sunday School** will resume in-person on Jan. 10 (masks, social distancing). Contact Brenda if you would like at-home accommodations. See the Children's Ministries calendar for schedule and subject matter. *(can access the schedule via the church website)*

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year



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tions; 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.