

## ST. MATTHEW

January 9 & 10, 2021



Greetings Friends,

What do you do when you can't get to where you want to be at the exact time you want to be there? Well, you keep moving in that direction and you get there when you get there. That is the valuable lesson we learn from the Magi today. We move in the direction of Jesus. We move in the direction of joy.

As I watched the events in our nation this week, I was reminded that we can't accomplish justice and righteousness immediately. But we keep moving in the direction of justice and righteousness.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** 10:00 a.m.—The choir will sing a response to the epistle lesson for today, where St. Paul speaks of our new lives in Christ as we rise up through the waters of baptism. Thanks to the choir and the music team and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

### Prayers for the Week of January 10

We pray for the families of **Carl Kuhl**, who entered heaven last Friday and **Hilda Ebert**, who entered heaven Wednesday. **Daniel Regnier**, a DCLC father, is having heart surgery this week.

### Sermon Notes

#### Moving in the Direction of Jesus

*Matthew 2: 9-10 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.*

Stop following stars that never \_\_\_\_\_

Fear moves us \_\_\_\_\_ Joy moves us \_\_\_\_\_

Mission moves us in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our joy.

### ***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 29  
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$5,569  
January Budgeted Offerings: \$36,106

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 12

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, January 13

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 14

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLR STUDY ON ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

### Saturday, January 16

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

### Sunday, January 17

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!



Worshiped

him.

MATTHEW 2:11

The **Women's morning Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, January 14th. They will meet on Zoom from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

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