

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

February 6 & 7, 2021



Greetings Friends,

We may not often think of Jesus' life as being hectic and fast-paced. Yet today's Gospel reading shows us that it certainly was. We watch Jesus move from one demand to another and then we see Him finally needing a break. He has to reset, refresh and renew. We need that too.

Our lives often get side-tracked by the urgent and we lost sight of the important. Today in Jesus we will be refreshed, reset and renewed.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=The Children's Choir, with soloist Aubree Allen, will lead us in an opening worship prayer to the Holy Spirit. Our thanks to the choir, Aubree, the music team and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of February 7

Mel Kuehni's brother, Elmer, is nearing the end of his life.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 62
January Tithes & Offerings to date: \$26,767
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, February 9

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, February 10

1:00 PM BEFRIENDERS

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

6:30 PM GRIEFSHARE

6:45 PM BEFRIENDERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 11

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

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Saturday, February 13

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL—YOUTH/CHILDREN

10:00 AM WORSHIP ONLINE & IN-PERSON



Festival Choir

FESTIVAL CHOIR: Calling all singers as we begin rehearsals for our Good Friday/Easter Festival Choir! The first rehearsal will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th 7:30 pm in the worship center (masks required; social distancing and disinfecting will be ob-

served). This group will present special music for our 7 pm Good Friday Service of Darkness (April 2) as well as for an Easter service (April 4). Questions? Give Carol a call at 763-788-9427.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

CHOIRS ARE REMINDED that there are no rehearsals this week. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 5:00 p.m. for Children's Choir, and Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. for St. Matthew Singers. Questions? Give Carol a call at 763-788-9427.

ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries:

(contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

"Be Salty" This morning (Sun.) the in-person Sunday school children will be sporting new t-shirts! Based on Matthew 5, they learned to 'Be Salty'- to make things better, and glow with Jesus' light (*its glow-in-the-dark paint*).

Sunday School in February

Little Lambs have been emailed their February at-home lesson plans.

The Good News Crew are in-person and have the traditional break-outs in February. Accommodations have been made for those wanting to do these break-out sessions at home because of Covid-19.

Sojourners will continue their in-person YouVersion based lessons, and the same lessons are also being emailed for those doing Sunday school at home.

Wednesday Schedule Change! This Wed., (Feb. 10) is the last night of Set 2 of Confirmation classes, Hand in Hand and supervised gym.

Youth Group - you are still meeting at 7:00.

Children's choir will be meeting - Time change - from 5:00-5:30!! If children want to use the gym after choir/before worship, it will be available ONLY under parental supervision. And users will be responsible for sanitizing any toys/balls they play with.

These schedule alterations happen so that your family can still attend worship in person, or have time to go home and watch worship on-line at 6:00 P.M.