

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

February 27 & 28, 2021



Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

I think it was Garrison Keillor who described someone in the following way: “He has his foot in his mouth and he likes the taste of it.” Meet Peter. “Saint” Peter. Big-shot Apostle, considered by many to be the first pope, author of 2 books in the Bible, teacher and defender of the faith, pillar of the Early Church, and martyr.

But there is one thing missing from this list. One thing, in fact, that is among the blessed Apostle’s greatest gifts: Peter had the unique ability to find precisely the wrong moment to say the wrong thing! There is hope for all of us!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m. service=St. Matthew Singers will respond to Jesus’ words in the gospel lesson: “*Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*” During the season of Lent, we continue to observe the “putting away” of the Song of Praise as well as our “alleluias”. Many thanks to the choir, music team, and all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of February 28

Gary Midthun is hospitalized. Our building manager, Loren Schirber’s mother, Carol, passed way this week.
Vera Klein’s twin great-granddaughters who were born 10 weeks early

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 59
February Tithes & Offerings to date: \$19,550
February Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children’s Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 2

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, March 3

5:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:00 PM LENTEN SERVICE

6:30 PM GRIEF SHARE

6:45 PM LAY MINISTERS

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, March 4

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

1:45 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

6:30 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:30 PM FESTIVAL CHOIR

Saturday, March 6

5:30 PM WORSHIP IN-PERSON

Sunday, March 7

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! We began rehearsals for our Good Friday/Easter Festival Choir this past week, but it's not too late for you to join. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, 7:30 pm in the

worship center (masks required; social distancing and disinfecting will be observed). This group will present special music for our 7 pm Good Friday Service of Darkness (April 2) as well as for Easter services (April 4). Questions? Give Carol a call at 763-788-9427 or e-mail her at carol.blase@stmatthew-ch.org.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

Congratulations to Cecelia Kikeh, Patricia Kretschman and Trinity Martin for completing their 4-week 'Intro to the Bible' course. Each were given a new Faith Alive ESV hardcover Bible, a gift from St. Matthew. Continue to learn and grow in the knowledge of the Lord!

Good Friday Family Event RESERVATIONS

The Good Friday family event will be virtual this year, but you can participate from home! You will be able to watch the event on Good Friday (April 2), premiering at 1:00 P.M., via the St. Matthew Facebook and YouTube pages, **AND** participate in the virtual tour along with the virtual tour group, when you **reserve a Passport Packet** for your family. Can you view the event without the packet? Of course you can, but it's not as much fun. Here's what to do:

1. **On or Before Wednesday, March 24**, email Brenda or call the church office to reserve a Passport Packet in your name.
2. State the number of children and adults who will be using the packet.
3. Pick up the packet from St. Matthew on/between Sunday, March 28 – Thursday, April 1 (*Curbside pick-up possible if you pick-up during office hours. If needed, earlier pick-up may be arranged with advance notice.*)
4. Open your Passport Packet immediately prior to viewing the virtual event, and use the items as instructed during your virtual tour.

Good Friday Family Event VOLUNTEERS

Last year the planned family event had to be cancelled because of Covid-19. It is being revised and adapted and will be a RECORDED/interactive event to be shown on St. Matthew Facebook and YouTube pages. There are several opportunities for volunteers:

- **Actors** – positions filled (*happy dance*)
- **Fabric painting** – strips of cloth (already cut/torn) need to be neatly painted (fabric paint provided) with the words 'Jesus Loves Me'
- **Passport Packet Packing** – as reservations come in, Passport Packets will need to be prepped for families to pick up and take home prior to Good Friday.
- **Set set-up** (Saturday, March 20, 6:30 pm) – Help gather what is needed and set up canopies and curtains and miscellaneous lighting/props to get the set (in the gym) ready for recording
- **Set take-down** (Sunday, March 21, time tbd) – help take down and put away all set items after the recording session, so the gym is ready for day care use on Monday morning.

Brenda's contact info: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org or 763-788-9427, Tues-Thurs.