

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW

REboot

April 24 & 25, 2021

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Greetings Friends,

We call today Good Shepherd Sunday. The Bible's most common analogy for God's relationship to His people is Shepherd and Sheep. It runs through both the Old and New Testaments.

Today, I want to ask the question no one is asking: What are sheep good for? Or why do shepherds keep sheep? They're horrible pets. But they have two main purposes—wool and mutton (and in some parts of Italy they make Pecorino Romano cheese).

Sheep serve a purpose: mutton and wool. Let's look at our own purpose today in light of that.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

WORSHIP NOTES: 10:00 a.m.=As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, the combined choirs will sing a setting of Psalm 23 in a setting by John Behnke. At both weekend services, Ben Kretschman will join Carol at the keyboard in variations on our opening hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast". Many thanks to Ben, the choirs, the music team, and all of our worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory! Christ is risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

The altar flowers are dedicated to Victor and Rachel Weisz on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary from their children—Vickie and Mark, Todd and Kathy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Prayers for the Week of April 25

Rachel Weisz broke her hip this week and has had surgery. Dave Kendall is hospitalized with kidney failure.

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 39
April Tithes & Offerings to date: \$24,516
April 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

Monday, April 26

4:30 PM DCLC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 27

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, April 28

4:30 PM CONFIRMATION

4:30 PM HAND IN HAND

5:30 PM BYO SUPPER

5:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:10 PM YOUTH/ADULT CHOIR

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Thursday, April 29

9:30 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN WILLER ROOM & on ZOOM

Saturday, May 1

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 2

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

VBS Rocky Railway! Mark your calendar!

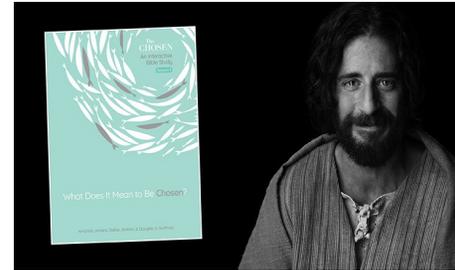
Sun., July 25 – Wed., July 28
(6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.) Watch for info next weekend about how you can be involved! The biggest anticipated need will be to fill those Train Crew Leader positions. All Aboard!



Read Aloud Bible Stories are now on the St. Matthew Facebook page! There are five volumes in the series, and each volume contains five stories geared for children in Kindergarten and younger. So far, Volume 1 has been completed/posted. Watch for three stories to be posted each week. Once completed, the twenty-five stories will remain on the St. Matthew Facebook page for your viewing pleasure until they are removed at the end of July by the publisher's request.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!



New Bible Study: based on 'The Chosen' series, Season 1 (8 episodes)

The workbooks have been ordered for those who signed up to participate in this Bible study. If you missed out on that order and want to participate in the class, first check (St. Matthew

office) to see if there are any extra books available. If not, you may order your own via www.thechosengifts.com (workbooks from the St. Matthew order are at no cost to you, but donations to cover the cost of the workbooks are welcome - \$15 per workbook)

Basic info:

- Age range: students finishing grade 6 – adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings, May 5 – June 23 (one session per episode)
- I will attempt to zoom in folks who prefer to be on-line instead of in-person. If this is you, be sure I have your preferred email contact (***you should have already gotten one email from me.***)
- Participants will be expected to watch each episode on your own, prior to the Bible study. (There are free app and site options – see info in the narthex or contact Brenda at St. Matthew; or you may order your own DVD set). **HOWEVER** – for your convenience, episodes of 'The Chosen' will be shown in the gym (DVD), prior to each Bible study – show start time – 6:00.

Spring outside yard clean-up - Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - This coming Saturday!!!

If you enjoy outside yardwork and gardening, join members of the Properties & Facilities Committee for this year's Spring Clean-up Day! This coming Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Bring rakes, brooms, shovels, dust pans, gloves and smiles!!!! We will focus on exterior clean-up only. Many hands make light work! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Doug Rosenberg @ 612-206-2983. Thank you!