

Sermon Notes

**ST. MATTHEW**

June 12 & 13, 2021



Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

A couple of weeks ago, Brenda and I finally got a start on getting our flowers and vegetables planted for the summer. I have an herb garden that I started from seed. So I planted the seed, added some fertilizer and keep it watered. Every evening, I go out and look for the first little bits of green to be poking out. I know the seed packets said it would take 8-10 days for them to emerge, but I look every day. But that's all I can do—look. There is nothing else I can do. I cant make them grow.

Jesus tells two parables in our Gospel lesson today about how the kingdom of God is like that. We plant the seed. He makes it grow. Our only role is to plant the seed. We're going to dig into that today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill Hugo

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** Our thanks to the music team (10:00 a.m.) and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of June 13

Bob Nehring is having hip surgery. Les Linngren is hospitalized. Danna Nelson and Jill Westlund are receiving treatment for cancer.

***GIVING TO THE LORD***

Weekly Worship Attendance: 51  
June Tithes & Offerings to date: \$5,535  
June 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  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Tuesday, June 15

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

### Wednesday, June 16

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

6:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" DVD

7:00 PM "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

### Saturday, June 19

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Sunday, June 20

FAETHER'S DAY

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

## ANNOUNCING...

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



### Summer Sunday School

June 6 - Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; "The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave"

The Non-Avenger we learned about today?  
Esau (see *Genesis 32, 33*)

### VBS Rocky Railway! All Aboard!

Sun., July 25 - Wed., July 28 (6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.)

Info is posted/available about how you can be involved! Volunteer positions available are listed below (as of this writing - subject to change). The biggest need right now, is for Crew co-leaders (in **bold**)! The current list of volunteers, along with Volunteer Application Forms & Details, including preferred age ranges of volunteers, is by the VBS board.



- Wrap-Up assistant (1-2)
- Wrap-Up Tech (1)
- Crew co-ldrs** mxd age crew (3)
- 'Cam' (1)
- STANDBY co-ldrs** mxd age crew (6)
- Floaters
- Crew co-leader** teen crew (1 male)
- Games Clean Team (2)
- Imagination Stn. Clean Team (1)
- Bible Adventures (Tues. only) Peter & John
- Snack Team assistants (2-3)
- Games co-lead (work w/ Kristen L)
- Optional 2nd assistant - Imag. Sta.
- Building Security (Mon., Wed.)

### Read-Aloud Bible Stories are on the St. Matthew Facebook page!

You may need to scroll down past recent posts to find all five volumes of the series; 25 stories geared for young children! The stories will remain on the St. Matthew FB page through July.



### Donations Welcome! Columbia

Heights is celebrating 100 years with a party at Huset Park on July 17. St. Matthew will be hosting a duck pond with prizes at this celebration. If you would like to donate your time (11:00am-2:00pm) or your finances (for prizes), please contact Brenda.

