St. Matthew's Congratulates these fine young people

In the Class of 2012

Tony Ceci, son of Joe Ceci and Pam Stokke-Ceci, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. He will be attending Valparaiso University in the fall where he plans on starting in the engineering department. He also plays the clarinet, and has received a scholarship from Valparaiso to continue playing while there. Tony is very grateful to the St. Matthew’s community, in particular for the aid offered to him while completing his Eagle Scout project to build shelves for Repairers of the Breach.

Olivia Crego, daughter of Mark and Lonna Crego, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Olivia would like to thank the whole congregation of St. Matthew’s for supporting her throughout her high school career, especially those who have supported her on the three mission trips she participated in. Next year Olivia will continue her studies at Carthage College. She plans to major in elementary education.

Breanna Emerson, daughter of Kurt and Tari Emerson, graduates with High Honors from Cedarburg High School. Breanna participated in Marching Band all four years, which received second at State this past year. She was also a part of Irish Dance for ten years and has won several regional and national team titles. Breanna went on the Colorado Mission Trip her freshman year which brought her closer to her faith and friends with memories she will never forget. She plans to attend UW-Milwaukee in the fall to pursue Mechanical Engineering for which she received an Engineering Excellence Scholarship.

Daniel Engel, son of Stephen and Renae Engel, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School. He was involved with the Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council (Treasurer), and Key Club. Dan was involved in soccer and tennis throughout his high school career. He enjoyed going on three Mission Trips with the most memorable being the trip to Colorado. Dan plans to major in Finance or Accounting at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Matthew Engel, son of Stephen and Renae Engel, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School where he participated in Key Club, National Honor Society, and Spanish National Honor Society. Matt enjoyed three Mission Trips, traveling to Colorado, North Carolina and New Orleans. Repairing houses in New Orleans was one of his most memorable experiences. Matt will be attending the University of St. Thomas with an interest in Criminal Justice.
Megan Falk, daughter of Scott and Wendy Falk, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School and will be attending the University of Iowa this fall. Megan has grown up at St. Matthew’s and enjoyed helping with VBS and co-teaching 4K Sunday school for the past two years. She truly enjoyed all three mission trips. At West she played tennis and soccer and performed in the theater.

Ellyn Kirtley, daughter of Tod and Kelly Kirtley, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School and will be attending Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in the fall. As a member of St. Matthew’s, Ellyn has participated in two (soon to be three!) mission trips and has volunteered as a teaching assistant or shepherd at VBS for the past six years. She was also a longtime volunteer at Luther Manor Nursing Home. At school she was an active member in Key Club, soccer and editor of the student newspaper. Ellyn also plays her cello in the MYSO Senior Symphony and will be traveling to Vienna and Prague this summer. Ellyn plans to major in English this coming fall.

Calvin Mabie, son of Dean and Renee Mabie, graduates with Honors from Wauwatosa East High School. During his high school career, Calvin played in the marching band and on the varsity soccer team, earning a scholar athlete award all four years. He also participated on the varsity ski and track teams for several years. Calvin had the opportunity to be an exchange student in the German American Partnership Program and traveled to Germany during his junior year. He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall. Calvin is grateful for the opportunity to have served on two of St. Matthew’s youth mission trips and appreciates the support of the congregation.

Teddy Kraus, son of Chuck and Sue Kraus, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. While at East Teddy participated in varsity hockey and played soccer for three years. He also played club hockey for many years. As a member of Boy Scout Troop 21 in Wauwatosa Teddy participated in many service projects and events and earned the rank of Life Scout. He will be attending UW-Milwaukee in the fall where he will study history with a special interest in archeology.

Andrew Moore, son of James Moore and Susan Bisswurm, graduates from Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Andrew has volunteered at Hunger Task Force, SHARE, and Serenity Inn during his four years of high school. He has worked summers for his uncle’s lawn care business. Andrew will be attending UW-Milwaukee’s School of Business in the fall and is looking forward to living on campus.

Megan Moore, daughter of James Moore and Susan Bisswurm, graduates from Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Megan participated on the cross country team for two years and played soccer for three years. Megan has volunteered at Hunger Task Force and Serenity Inn. She has been working at Taco Bell since she was 16 years old. Megan will be attending UW-Milwaukee in the fall to possibly major in business.
Riley Poe, son of Steve Poe and Tammi Krueger Poe, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Riley has excelled in the classroom, sports and various community oriented service clubs. Diligence and perseverance have earned him honor roll recognition each quarter. Riley earned eight varsity letters in basketball, baseball, and football, and captained all three sports his senior year. He also received the John Richmond Coach’s Award. Riley is an active member in Key Club, Peers with Impact, and both National and Spanish Honor Societies. Riley will attend Drake University to study pre-pharmacy in the fall.

Nathan Rockenbach, son of Bret and Diane Rockenbach, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. During his time at East, he participated in a multitude of activities including Track, Cross Country, National Honor Society, and Sarah Strong. Nathan enjoys playing the viola and has qualified for WSMA state all four years of his high school career. In addition, Nathan has participated in his school’s two most recent spring musicals, Phantom of the Opera and Aida, as a pit orchestra member. Outside of school, he has participated in Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle this year, the St. Matthews M.E.T. Team, and St. Matthew’s Mission Trips. Nathan has traveled to Asheville, NC and New Orleans, LO with St. Matt’s and is excited to be headed to New Orleans again with the Youth Mission Trip. In the fall, Nathan will be attending the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities to study Microbiology.

Stephanie Rotgers, daughter of Dave and Michelle Rotgers, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. During Stephanie’s four years at East she was on the pom team, was a member of the orchestra and German Club. Her junior year she earned her academic letter for good grades and making honor roll consistently. She has been working at American Eagle for the past year and a flower shop for the past four years. Stephanie has gone on two mission trips with church, to Colorado and North Carolina. After high school Stephanie plans to attend Carroll University to study Elementary Education.

Ellen Sauter, daughter of Doug and Lori Sauter, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School. Ellen was a vivacious woman at West participating in varsity tennis for four years and varsity soccer for three years. It was there that she earned her first team honors for conference in soccer and honorable mention honors in conference for tennis. Ellen assisted her National Art Honor Society for three years because of her love for the arts, and helped on projects such as the first fashion show and creating the first art gallery at Wauwatosa West. She was a part of Key Club, National Honor Society, and Spanish National Honor Society during her time at West. At church she participated in the mission trip to Colorado where she had the time of her life. Next year Ellen will be attending DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana where she hopes to pursue her interests in studio art and art history.

Ryan Serafin, son of John and Cheryl Serafin, graduates from Milwaukee Lutheran High School. Ryan has been actively involved in the school’s band program by performing in the symphonic band and various ensemble and jazz groups all four years. He has also been involved in the drama program by participating in every production in the past four years. He has been a varsity swimmer and led his team as captain this past year. Next year Ryan plans to study engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison while training to be an officer in the US Navy through the NROTC program.
Sydney Stepniewski, daughter of Dena Vega and Keith Stepniewski, graduates from Wauwatosa West High School. Over the years Sydney has participated in many church and youth activities. She has been an assistant Sunday school teacher for the five year old kindergarten class for a few years. She has also been on three youth mission trips and will be going on her fourth mission trip this summer. Sydney plans to attend college this fall majoring in psychology because she loves to help people.

Lydia Taylor, daughter of Laura Taylor and Wade Taylor, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. She has been a member of East’s basketball, soccer, tennis, and volleyball teams, and served as a basketball team captain her senior year. She has also been the treasurer, secretary and president of German Honor Society. Lydia has participated in Tosa East’s National Honor Society, FBLA, Key Club and German Club. She has been fortunate enough to be able to travel to North Carolina on the Blue Ridge Mountain Mission trip with St. Matthew’s. She especially enjoyed tutoring students in math outside of school. She plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall where she is contemplating a major in the field of Business while furthering her studies in German.

Daisy Wedel, daughter of Rob Wedel and Annie Schueppert, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. Daisy was a four year letter winner, scholar athlete, and captain of the Varsity Tennis Team, three letter winner and All-Conference Honorable Mention on the Varsity Soccer Team, and participated on the Varsity Basketball Team. She was also a member of National Honor Society and German Club. She played oboe in concert band and orchestra, alto saxophone in the marching band, and also plays the piano. Daisy would like to thank her St. Matthew’s family for all their support over the years. Daisy will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall.

Allison Yentz, daughter of John and Mary Yentz, graduates from Wauwatosa East High School. While in high school Allison was a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, The Tosa East Players and Tosa East Choirs. In addition, she was president of International Thespian Society and Vice President of Student Council. She also served in many class officer positions including senior class secretary. Outside of school Ali is involved in 4-H, teaches Sunday school, and has been taking dance for 13 years. She will be attending the University of Iowa next year with plans to major in communications and musical theater. She would like to thank St. Matthew’s and the organizations and choirs that have helped her grow into the person she is today.

Also graduating this year:
Dana Chadek
Alec Ernst
Amanda Johnson-Schoenherr
Kylee Liska
Alexis Messnick
Madeline Profio

We congratulate these seniors who are graduating this spring. God’s blessings be with them in the future.

Class of 2012
**Bulletin Board**

**Healing Services are offered monthly:**
- **Sunday, July 22**  After the 10:15 Service
- **Sunday, August 19**  During the 10:15 service

All those desiring healing prayer for themselves or others are invited to attend, along with their family members and/or support persons.

**Come see St. Matthew’s Softball Team on Tuesday Nights!** Did you know that St. Matt’s has a softball team? They play in a church league every Tuesday night. Come and cheer them on and meet some great people. Here’s the upcoming schedule:

**July 10**  Whitman North, 111th and Center Streets vs. Our Redeemer at 7:30 p.m.

**July 17**  Hart Park, 72nd and State Streets vs. First Congregational at 6:30 p.m.

**July 24**  Whitman North, 111th & Center Streets, vs. St. Bernard at 8:30 p.m.

**July 31**  Hart Park, 72nd & State Streets, vs. St. Pius X at 8:30 p.m.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk**

“**Remembering Eric Kloth**”

We would like to thank St. Matthew’s Church for the support and donations you gave to our team Remembering Eric Kloth for the NAMIwalk held on May 19. We appreciate everything St. Matthew’s did to encourage participation in this cause. A special thank you goes out to those who walked with us as well. Through the generosity of many, our team raised over $13,000. Eric would have been proud and happy to know so many people cared about his mission of reducing stigma and continuing the programs at NAMI that help so many people suffering from Mental Illness. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

God bless you all, Doris and Luther Kloth

**Garden Flowers to be shared for Sunday altar displays during the growing season**

As we did last year, garden flowers will bless our Sunday worship this summer through September 16. Beside the benefit of using local flowers to promote our earth’s sustainability, the money donated toward flowers will benefit care for creation sustainable projects. We thank Bob Zwaska for coordinating this project.

**Library is open two more Sundays this summer**

The library will be open between the 2nd and third services, 9:30-10:15 a.m. on these dates:
- **Sunday, July 15th**
- **Sunday, August 19th**

The library is accessible during the week by special request. Regular library hours begin Sunday, September 9th.

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**Congratulations to These Young Adults in our Congregation for their College and Other Post-Secondary Achievements:**

**Ashley Brown, daughter of Bill & Beth Brown**, received her Masters Degree in Human Performance (with an emphasis in Strength and Conditioning) from UW-Lacrosse in May. Her Undergraduate Degree was also from UW-L in Athletic Training. She will be beginning her career as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, IL.

**Sarah Brown, daughter of Bill & Beth Brown**, graduated from the Carlson School of Business, at the University of Minnesota, with a double major in Finance and Marketing, and a minor in Spanish. She is remaining in Minneapolis, MN, beginning her professional career as a financial analyst working for Verizon.

**Jake Eisemann, son of Ray and Karen Eisemann**, received his master’s degree in engineering for professional practices at UW-Madison.

**Daniel Gordon, son of Tom and Mary Ann Gordon**, graduated from IT Technical Institute with a Bachelor’s Degree in Digital Entertainment and Game Design.

**Christa Herrell, son of Dan and Nancy Herrell**, graduated from Valparaiso University with a degree in elementary education. This summer she resumes her position as coordinator of the summer reading program at the Brookfield Public Library while she seeks a teaching position for the fall.

**Amy Hessenthaler, daughter of Lee & Kerry Hessenthaler**, received her undergraduate degree in Communicative Sciences and Disorders from UW Madison.

**Ben Laszewski, son of Greg and Cathy Laszewski**, graduated from UW-Madison with a B.A. in History and Classical Humanities.

**Blake Shaffer, son of Doug and Lori Sauter**, has received the Armed Forces Health Professionals Scholarship from the US Air Force and has been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves.

**Our Church Family**

We hold up in prayer those recently hospitalized: Lee Meyerpeter; Penny Voss; Dan Goetsch; Don Van Buskirk (now home); Kodi Gissibl (recovering at home).

We pray for healing for: Pr. Fran Odden, Max Brovarney, Loraine Schuffler.

There are many in our congregation who have recently had surgery or are scheduled for it soon. We ask for God’s presence in their recovery and recuperation.

If you know of a family or person going through a difficult period who may appreciate having meals provided for a few days or weeks, please contact Sue Swing, 414-774-0441 or sueswing@sbcglobal.net.

God’s blessings be with Kiersten Petersen and Charlie Burns who married on June 16th. Kiersten grew up at St. Matthew’s and is the daughter of Mark and Rebecca Petersen of our congregation.
Assistants for Sunday, July 1st, 2012
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee Hosts: Don Birschel, Mike & Sarah Ebenhoe, Becky Veum-Baumler, Curt & Carri Brewer.

Hospitality Team: 8:30, Jill Due, Greg & Jynine Strand and family, Paul & Erin Margerie and family, Chris Schneider & Alissa Hove, Jim & Katie Karls. 10:15, Tom Geib, John & Amy Dankwardt and family, Robert & Heide Hughes and family, David & Karen Johnson, Casey & Laura Murray and family.


Lay Reader: 8:30, Melissa Mann, Karie Mantey, Lay Reader: 8:30, Helen Chang. 10:15, Joe Ceci.

Communion Assistants: 8:30, Danette Braun, Martha Schier, Lauren Raasch, Brian & Bridget Smith and family, Steve & Lisa Winters and family, with hundreds of volunteers this has added up to a lot of paper and postage! If you are part of a Sunday morning ministry, look for future schedules to be sent through e-mail. If you don’t have e-mail, a schedule will still be sent in the mail to your home. We will continue to send reminder postcards as well so scheduled dates of service make it on everyone’s calendar.

Thank you very much for serving on Sunday mornings at St. Matthew’s!

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Assistants for Sunday, July 15, 2012
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee Hosts: Greg & Melanie Ebertowski, John & Kristen Charlson, Doug & Lori Sauter.

Nursery: 8:30, Pam Stokke-Ceci. 10:15, Al Van Lith.

Communion Preparers: 8:30, Pat Gardner, Mary Ann Gordon, Laurie Rutkowski. 10:15, Kate Wilson, Judy Sayrs, Barb Duffy.


Communion Bread Baker: Diane Rineck, Ken Tillman, Sarah Timmerman.

Hospitality: 8:30, Michael & Michele Wolaver, Abby Gifford, Libby Sukowatey, Janie Voelker. 10:15, Cory Schulz, Carmen Muehlfeld, Katie Hoefgen, Erin Merklein.

Coffee Hosts: Greg & Melanie Ebertowski, John & Kristen Charlson, Doug & Lori Sauter.

Assistants for Sunday, July 22, 2012
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee Hosts: Greg & Melanie Ebertowski, John & Kristen Charlson, Doug & Lori Sauter.

Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedules


Communion Assistants: 8:30, Danette Braun, Martha Schier, Lauren Raasch, Michael Wolaver.

Communion Bread Baker: Becky Veum-Baumler.

Nursery: 8:30, Cassie Smith, Libbi Fassbender, Terry & Cindy Lofy. 10:15, Lexi Schmidt, Loyd Vutcher, Carrie Haver.

Assistants for Sunday, July 8th, 2012
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Hospitality: 8:30, Dee Birschel, Gregg & Mary Collins and family, Chrissey Hoefgen, Moriah Mucha, Mike Mucha. 10:15, Connor & Lisa Williams, Pat Heuler, Shelly Jones, Greg & Melanie Ebertowski and family, Paul & Jennifer Kramer and family.


Lay Reader: 8:30, Helen Chang. 10:15, Joe Ceci.

Nursery: 8:30, Melissa Mann, Karie Mantey, Moriah Mucha, Deanne Waliszewski. 10:15, Tessa Schmidt, Allison Ray, Katie Piel, Alyssa Poe.

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, “Why is the bride dressed in white?” “Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.” The child thought about this for a moment, then said, “So why is the groom wearing black?”
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**Thursday, July 19:** 9:30, Elm Grove Village Park  
13600 Juneau Blvd., Elm Grove

**Thursday, July 26:** 9:30, Greenfield Park  
2028 S. 124th, West Allis.  
Entrance off Greenfield, Picnic Area 5

**Thursday, August 2:** 9:30, Hoyt Park Pool  
1800 Swan Blvd, Wauwatos  
Parent-Tot Time is from 9-11;  
$4/person, 2 and under free.

Rain/cold weather location is at St. Matthew's.  
Questions? Contact Sarah Seitz at 847-533-4472 or Sue Swing at church, 414-774-0441.