

St. Matthew's Weekly Bulletin Update

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's October 21, 2018



Welcome to worship! In a world — and a church — that's always changing and reforming, we trust in the constant and sure love of God.

Introduction to the Day: *Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what*

makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Communion: All baptized Christians who celebrate the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine are invited to the Lord's Table at the 11:00 a.m. service. Gluten-free wafers are available if you ask your communion server. Those who desire juice instead of regular wine, please tell this to the communion assistant. Due to the weight of the communion trays, you may be asked to take your glass of wine from the tray as it is presented to you.

Why are some people wearing nametags? We wear nametags on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in order for us to know more people on Sunday mornings.

Hunger Baskets to be passed today: When the offering plates are passed later in the service, it is followed by a basket for a special collection. This second collection will be directed toward local and world hunger. Thank you for your faith-filled response to this opportunity.

Child For Baptism at the 8:30 service: **Ella Roesle Martinez**, child of Roberto & Heidi Martinez, Milwaukee, was born on December 4, 2017. Sponsors are Jason Eippert and Pilar Martinez.

Note from John Paradowski: I wish to take a moment to gratefully thank the congregation for your generous gift of time to renew and refresh during my Sabbatical time of September and October.

Please welcome our musicians who will lead worship while I'm away. I am happy to report that your weekly Sunday worship will be led by highly qualified musicians. Julia Murphy will assist at the 7:30 service as needed. Then on the organ and piano bench will be Rob McWilliam and Larry Wheelock who will share their talents on Sunday mornings. I know you will make them feel very welcome.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - October 21, 2018



OCTOBER

Join us for "Paddington 2" on Friday, October 26

Join us for Family Movie Night on October 26 at 6:30 pm when we watch "Paddington 2." We'll be serving Papa Murphy's pizza, movie treats, freshly popped popcorn, and a variety of beverages. Everyone is welcome to wear pajamas and bring pillows and sleeping bags. Suggested donation is \$5 per person/\$20 per family. Sign up through the church office today!

Have you accessed your Portal in Servant Keeper? We are asking all members of St. Matthew's to sign into our new church membership software, Servant Keeper, using a link emailed to you. We are excited about the efficiency of communication and access this will provide our members. If you haven't yet created a log in and password, and would like some help with that, Stop in to the HELP DESK in the Upper Commons and a volunteer will assist you in this step. Then you will be able to participate in the Online Stewardship registration through Servant Keeper. All members have been invited to make a pledge and give us your indication for areas of service where you wish to participate in 2019. Some members have received paper Stewardship forms through the mail. If you wish to complete your Stewardship pledge and Time & Talent on paper forms, you can pick up a packet in the church office. We're asking all members to give us your Stewardship Response by November 11, 2018.

Have you signed up for the Blood Drive yet? *While supplies last, all donors will receive a great black Halloween t-shirt "Starve a Vampire; Donate Blood."* The Blood Center tells us they are already 2,000 units of blood behind what the need is. Please sign up at the Table in the Library Commons. The date of the blood drive is Monday, October 29 from 3-7 p.m.

Week of October 22 - 27

Monday:

6:30, Men's Monday Bible St.
10:15, Staff Meeting
11:00, Program Staff Meeting
1:00, Caregivers Support Group
6:30, Social Ministry Meeting

Tuesday:

7:00, Stephen Ministry
7:00, LAC Rehearsal
7:00, Righteous Ringers

Wednesday:

10:00, Bible Study
10:00, Cross Lunch group meets
6:00, Godsbells
7:00, 7th-8th&9th Grade
Confirmation Service Night
(Neighborhood Food Collection)
7:00, New Creation Choir
7:00, Women's Book Study

Thursday:

9:00, A Cabella Ringers
9:00, Stephen Ministry
4:00, Praise Kids!
6:15, Bells Angels
7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

6:30, Family Movie Night

Saturday:

10:00, Lutheran A Cappella Choir
Board Meeting

Adult Education Today,

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

October 21 - Bread for the World Sunday

Hunger and advocacy with Kelsey Johnson, Hunger Advocacy Fellow for the Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin. Take a look at what's happening with some key hunger issues in our state and country and how to respond. Explore how to talk about advocacy as members of the ELCA.

There will also be the opportunity to participate in letter writing to our elected officials to advocate for hunger programs.

October 28 - Are you familiar with the St. Matthew's Foundation?

Today's talk will focus on the work of the Saint Matthew's Foundation and will cover information on including organizations like the foundation in your long term charitable giving plans. Get to know some of the members of the St. Matthew's Foundation Board who work behind the scenes to support our ministries and plan for our financial future. Additionally, we will hear from experts from Baird, who manage the foundation's funds and how you can take advantage of the recently changed tax laws.

All Current Usher Captains - Please plan to attend the Usher Emergency Procedures Training on October 21 at 10:20. Meet near the Upper Kitchen.

Confirmation 2.0 on "Fall Break" until November 13. You are still welcome to join us as we meet and discuss the story of Abraham, Sarah and their family. We'll explore what makes us "righteous" in God's eyes and try to make sense of the funnier and more unusual parts of the story. We will meet on Tuesdays, November 13 and 20, December 4th and 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Caregivers Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons - *Sharing joys and challenges* The caregivers group will meet on the following dates at 1 p.m. in the Upper Room. The group is facilitated by Sharon Thiel, and you are welcome to attend.

Next Dates: October 22; Nov. 12

Healing Service Schedule: All are welcome at monthly healing services

Healing services are offered monthly at St. Matthew's at a variety of times to give all the opportunity to come forward for healing prayer for themselves or others. You can share your concern with the pastor/leader at the altar, and then he/she along with the healing ministries will lay on hands and give a special prayer for your concern. Your concern can be general if you don't wish to share specifically.

Sunday, October 21, During 11:00 service

Sunday, Nov. 18, After 11:00 service

Prayer Walk Group meets on Monday mornings and we are enjoying walking outside. Find out where we start by contacting Anne DeWitt for details: 414-840-8222.

"The Nativity" Christmas Pageant: Can you help? St. Matthew's will be presenting "The Nativity," our Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 16 for the 8:30 and 11:00 services. As the cast is being assembled and rehearsals begin, we are looking for some people who would like to volunteer their time and talents to help make this story come to life. We need help in the areas of costumes, make-up, props, crowd control and backstage people. **Also, if you would want to be on stage with no lines and no stress as a member of the "crowd," we would love to have you join in.** If you would like to help in the special presentation, please contact John Paradowski. Thank you.

Looking for some youth to help you with babysitting, yard work, etc.?

Look for our Youth Services Directory, where youth tell us which jobs they'd like to take on, and you contact them by phone or email and determine the rate of payment. You can find the updated Youth Services Directory, now in Spreadsheet form, at the Welcome Center and across from the church office.

Women of the ELCA Cluster Fall Gathering - Women, you will want to attend this gathering, "In Our Own Voice" with Program Leaders from National Alliance on Mental Illness with Bible Study Leader Intern David Rebey. It will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa. Cost is \$12 including breakfast, or \$3 for the meeting only. It begins at 8 a.m. with registration, and there is a welcome and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. All women of ELCA churches in the Milwaukee area are invited to attend. The registration deadline is October 31. Make checks payable to and mail registration to Jan Fox, Treasurer, 4130 S. Carnaby Lane, New Berlin, WI 53151. You can also send her an email at : jcnfx@aol.com or call 262-782-5680. There are registration forms at the Welcome Center and in the church office. You can also send an email to the St. Matthew's church office and ask for it to be emailed to you. Don't miss this interesting program that affects so many families.

Used medications being collected for Cross Clinic

We have a pharmacist in our congregation who is volunteering time at Cross Lutheran Church's Bread of Healing Medical Clinic. Tom Wilke is willing to collect medications you no longer need and take them to Cross and use them for patients who need them.

To donate used medications, cross out the name of the patient in black marker, but leave the medicines in the pharmacy bottle they were dispensed with.

Are you cleaning out a parent's or other relative's home and have a large number of old prescriptions to discard? Bring them to the church office and we will collect them for Cross Bread of Healing Clinic. Medications not usable will be responsibly discarded.

MPS - A Thread in Milwaukee's Fabric

presented by Reggie Jackson, will take place on Wednesday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30 at Milw. French Immersion School, 2360 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee.

Join us for an ongoing discussion of issues that impact the Milwaukee community. Jackson will set the scene and lead a discussion about positive solutions to uplift students and families. Space is limited. Reserve your seat at tinyurl.com/eespeakerseries

Limited childcare space is available.

Reggie Jackson is a speaker, author and journalist. He works with communities, institutions and individuals to develop greater historical and cultural literacy, compassion and capacity for action. A former teacher and university adjunct professor, Jackson is currently the Head Griot at America's Black Holocaust Museum.

Give now to Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Michael Relief: Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating its response with Lutheran Services Florida, the Florida-Bahamas Synod, as well as our partners and affiliates in other impacted areas. As a church, we're ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from this storm. The storm made landfall with winds upwards of 150 miles per hour. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose homes have been devastated or who have been otherwise affected by Hurricane Michael.

Adult Mission Trip Group returned from Houston on Saturday, October 20.

We look forward to hearing about their trip!

Here is the group that's traveled to Houston:

Dan Anderson,
Nancy Bowen, Ray Eisemann, Dave Fagerberg, Dan Gordon, Al Land, Dick & Marsha Olson, Jon & Deb Stolz, Al Van Lith, Lisa Winters, Ginger Wooster. Al Land and Al Van Lith co-led the group.



Eat at Pizzeria Piccola on October 21st!

Start your week off right by taking a break from cooking on Sunday and eating at Pizzeria Piccola on Sunday, October 21st, from 11:00 – 9:00. Just phone in your order for pick up (deliveries not included), or better yet, drop in and have dinner with other St. Matthew's members. With luck, the weather will allow for patio dining!

Pizzeria Piccola has changed the way it runs this fundraiser, so please remember:

- **In order for St. Matthew's to receive credit you will need to present a "Dine Out and Give Back" flyer that you can pick up from the Welcome Center. (Or you can make sure to mention St. Matthew's when you place your order).**
- **We will receive 25% of every order that includes the flyer or mention of St. Matthew's. (Carry out orders are included; delivery orders are not included).**
- **The fundraiser runs all day on October 21st (from 11:00 am – 9:00 pm, not just for dinner).**

Even with these changes, this is still a delicious way to support St. Matthew's Youth Mission Trips. So grab your flyer and enjoy a great meal for a good cause! The address is 7606 W. State St., Wauwatosa.

St. Matt's First Fridays Book Club reveals Reading List for year The St. Matthew's book group, which usually meets on the first Friday of each month beginning in October, has shared their 2018-19 reading list. It is available at church at the Welcome Center. Here are the next two books for the year:

Nov. 2: When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi (228 pages)

Dec. 7: When the English Fall; David Williams (256 pgs)

Apple Pies in time for Thanksgiving!

Back by popular demand St. Matthew's will be preparing apple pies on Saturday, November 17 in time for you to serve on Thanksgiving! Volunteer sign up for helping to prepare pies will be available Sunday, October 28 - Sunday, November 11. Children 12 and over are welcome to help, accompanied by an adult. Pre-order your pie starting next Sunday! Contact Sue Swing; sueswing@sbcglobal.net or Karen Crook; karenjcrook@gmail.com for more info.

Are You Interested in the January El Salvador Trip?

Sign-up Deadline is October 31st

The next congregational visit to El Salvador is planned for January 8th- 17th and is open to adults and college-aged youth. The trip will include experiences with our partner ministry, Casa Esperanza, which continues to serve those who are overlooked or forgotten. We will also participate in various ministries of the Salvadoran Lutheran Church, and visit cultural sites.

If you would like to be part of this eye-opening, heart-opening, and perspective-expanding experience, please talk to Gretchen Haugse or Pastor Chris.

St. Matthew's Sunday Morning

Volunteers: *St. Matthew's uses Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) an on-line scheduling program to schedule our Sunday morning volunteers.*

The current schedule runs from September 9 - December 30 and is available on-line.

If you would like to become part of the Sunday morning volunteer ministry please contact Sue Swing; sueswing@sbcglobal.net 414-774-0441.

SAINTS October Event:
October 31 at 11:30am
“Current Events in Government” Or
“What the heck is going on in Washington and Madison these days? This wasn’t what I learned in high school civics!”

Our presenter will be Prof. Mordecai Lee. He is a former member of the Wisconsin State Assembly and Wisconsin State Senate. Since that time, he has served as Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. We look forward to his non-partisan take on our political scene just in time for November elections. Lunch will follow his presentation. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please note the date change to the 5th Wednesday of the month.

SAINTS November Outing: Nov. 9
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Midday Concert + Lunch
Friday, November 9

Join the SAINTS for an outing to a Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra mid-day concert followed by “Meet the Artist” luncheon!

Transportation

Transportation will be provided by the MSO! Park at Mayfair Mall near the former Boston Store and a bus will take us to the Marcus Center. Transportation to Mayfair Mall is on your own. The bus will leave Mayfair Mall at 9am.

Cost Cost including lecture, concert, luncheon, and transportation: \$55

Pick up a registration form from the Welcome Center and sign up by Sunday, October 21.

Serious about wanting to Address the Hunger Problem? Put your words in action by working in the kitchen this afternoon to create a meal that will be distributed to the homeless by the Street Angels TODAY! The fun starts at 1:00 this afternoon (Oct. 21) in the kitchen downstairs. Nancy Bowen will lead the project.

Come join us to RING!

You’ve seen them in action and are thinking, “I want to try that.” We have the chance for you to give it a ring. The Tuesday morning handbell choir, The EmbELLishments, is always looking for new ringers to join the handbell fun. Have you ever wanted to give it a try? See what this handbell stuff is all about? This is your chance. This handbell choir meets every Tuesday at 9:30-10:15, starting November 6. No experience needed! We have fun as we learn new music and the techniques of handbell ringing. Please talk with John Paradowski at the church, stmatts-musicministry@gmail.com

MICAH Public Meeting: An evening to celebrate and to hold candidates and officials accountable, **Thursday, October 25, 6-8 p.m.** at St. Matthew’s CME Church, 2944 N. 9th St. Hear the Choir. Stand up for justice and get ready to vote on November 6. Taking Action: Racial Equity in learning and discipline at MPS, review cases of remaining 2,800 “old law” prisoners to expedite release when determined safe; expanding transitional jobs in Milwaukee. 30th Anniversary of MICAH, Doing what is just; and moving forward!

Bread for the World Sunday is an opportunity for our community of faith to join with others—in thousands of churches across the country—to live out God’s vision of a world without hunger. Through our prayers for an end to hunger, letters, and phone calls to our nation’s leaders, and financial support to Bread of the World, the church can give bold witness to God’s justice and mercy in the world.

This year, Bread for the World Sunday takes place as the midterm elections approach. The outcome of those elections could have huge implications for people struggling with hunger and poverty all over the world. This is a moment when we can come together to pray for those who struggle with hunger—and rededicate ourselves to advocate for legislation that will help achieve the international goal of ending hunger by 2030.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus tells his disciples that, “with God all things are possible.” (Mark 10: 27). In this spirit of God-given possibility, we invite your prayers and your actions for an end to hunger.



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

The St. Matthew’s Meal Outreach Ministry

Just One More: Volunteers assemble packaged meals to be picked up by area churches and programs **each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m.** Food packing takes place at 6442 River Parkway, Wauwatosa. Call the JOMM office at 414-292-5112; OR go online to the JOMM website: jomministry.org and click on “volunteer” - you can sign up right there!

Guest House: Many thanks to Claire Seefeldt and Grant Bublitz, who were totally awesome at serving dinner on October 14. Two to three volunteers are needed each month to prepare and serve a dinner for 85 men at the Guest House, a homeless shelter in Milwaukee. Please contact Carl Johnson by phone or text message at 414-771-1023, or by email johnsoncr@cdmsmith.com to sign-up. *Now Seeking volunteers for **January 13 and February 10.***

Repairers of the Breach: We supply 100 bag lunches for the homeless twice a month. We pack the lunches at church on the **2nd and 4th Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to provide beverages, fruit, chips and sweets and/or pack the lunches. Contact Tom Geib (414-321-3391).

Serenity Inn: Volunteers prepare and serve 6-8 residents the second Sunday of each month. Volunteers carpool meeting at church at 5:15 returning at 7:15. **Coordinator:** Rachel Vetter; rcvetter1986@gmail.com.

Cross Lutheran Lunch Program We serve 300-400 people on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th Street. We carpool from St. Matthew’s at 10:15 a.m. and serve beginning at about 11:00 and returning to St. Matt’s at about 1:00. **Next Meal: *Wednesday, October 24, 2018.***

Women's Wednesday Evening Book Discussion "An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith" by Barbara Brown Taylor

"A field guide to spiritual practices which can lend meaning and richness to our lives."

7:00-8:00pm

October 10 - November 7...

Come when you can!

For October 24th read Chapters 7 & 8.

Chocolate and Coffee for Sale:

LWR Fair Trade Chocolate available at St. Matthew's: "Divine Chocolate" - Chocolate made with Fair Trade certified Cocoa beans grown by a farmer owned cooperative in Ghana, is available for purchase **every Sunday** at the Mt. Meru Coffee/LWR Chocolate Project cart, in several delicious flavors. **Large Bars are \$3.50 each and small bars are \$1.50 each.**

Mt. Meru Coffee - Mmmmm...

Delicious Mt. Meru coffee is available for sale from the cart in the Upper Commons. This product which is purchased at a fair price from the local farmers who live in the area of Tanzania where we have a partnership relationship. Stop by the display in the Commons and see! K-cups for single cup coffee brewing (like Keurigs) are also available. Thanks to Rosie Haas for bringing us these opportunities.

Stephen Ministry

Lonely? Sad? Discouraged?

Going through a tough time -- emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a challenging life situation? Or simply feeling down? Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful.

To learn more talk with a Stephen Leader or stop at the Stephen Ministry Center in the commons to speak with a Stephen Minister.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34:b



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study:

Come Join us early on Monday mornings!

We will meet on Monday mornings from 6.30 - 7.30 am in the upper room. All are welcome and we are diligent with ending on time. The Lord invites you to get to know him better by studying his Word in community.

Proverbs 27:17 (NASB) "Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another."

Youth Ministry

Toy Swap is November 11

Keep this date in mind as you clean out your children's toy collection and pass along outgrown toys. You can start bringing the toys in during the week of November 4. The toy swap will take place in Fellowship Hall during the Education Hour, 9:45 a.m. Carrie Jo Cherney and Kellie Lanza are coordinating the project.

2019 Youth Mission Trip - Destination Texas!

Disaster response will be the focus of next summer's youth mission trip when we will spend a week in Houston working with SBP to rebuild houses that were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Harvey just over a year ago. The dates of the trip are Saturday, June 22nd - Sunday, June 30th.

The trip is open to high school youth (those who are currently in grades 9-12). If you have questions or would like more information on next summer's week of service, please talk with Gretchen Hauge.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation continues each week Class meets on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The upcoming schedule looks like this:
October 24 Service Night (Food Drive)
October 31 No Class - All Saints' Eve

9th Grade Confirmation continues each week

Confirmation for 9th graders began this past week, and will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30, ending on Tuesday, October 30th. In these nine short sessions, led by Gretchen Hauge and Pastor Matt - we will explore what it means to live out your faith. The 9th graders will be confirmed at a special worship service on **Sunday, November 4th. at 1:30 in the afternoon.** If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Hauge.

Children's Ministry Groups are BACK! Come be a part of KFC/DOC for fun at church with your friends! All children in grades 1-5 are welcome to be a part of Kids for Christ (grades 1-3) and Disciples of Christ (grades 4-5), along with friends. At these meetings, we usually eat pizza (bring \$5), play games and talk, and have a devotional time.

Nov. 11th 12:15-2pm KFC

Nov. 18th: 12:15-2pm DOC

These groups are led by Donna Gardner Manke. Come and join us! It is helpful to sign up by calling the church office, 414-774-0441, or emailing <office@stmattslutheran.org>, so that we have an idea of how many are coming.

Social Outreach Ministry Opportunities

Greater Tosa Interfaith Autumn

Outreach: We need your help. We will be hand delivering our outreach gifts to our older adult clients October 22nd-28th. A super fun opportunity to deliver gifts with your children or grandchildren dressed up in their costumes. The clients would love to see the kids dressed up! We are happy to use group volunteers, so if you would like to help with this opportunity you can contact us and be part of your congregation's volunteer list. This doesn't mean you have to deliver the items in a group, simply that you are part of the group listed. Each volunteer would then deliver 5 individual gifts to our clients. For more information call Amy@ 414-453-5750.

Celebrate the Return!

Saturday, October 27th 2018

St. Matthew's is honored to help subsidize tickets so that members can attend and support the ministry of Project Return! This year's Celebrate the Return Banquet will be held Saturday, October 27th at Marquette's Alumni Memorial Union. This year's keynote speaker is The Honorable Janine Geske, Founder of the Restorative Justice Initiative and former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice.

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m., and is preceded by a Social Hour. Tickets are \$60; St. Matthew's will cover half, meaning you can attend and support the organization for just \$30 each.

If you'd like to support a Project RETURN Client, you can buy an extra ticket. Please contact Pastor Matt (or sign up on the bulletin panel) if you are able to attend by October 21st.

St. Matthew's to hold blood drive on Monday, October 29, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Fresh donated blood is needed every day, and the need continues week after week. If you are able, please consider signing up to donate blood at our next blood drive. The need is real.

There's a drawing each week in October, and every October blood donor is entered into it, for a tailgate party and tickets to the December 2 Packer Game at Lambeau Field against the Arizona Cardinals. Sign up online through the Blood Center, or call the church office for assistance, 414-774-0441, or sign up on Sunday mornings at the Blood Drive display. Give the gift of life.



**Save a life
Give blood**

Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee - Join the dialogue. Change your life.

Transform the world. WE NEED YOU...

to host an Amazing Faith Dinner Dialogue. We are scheduling dinners for September - December 2018. Amazing Faiths is possible because of the generosity of our volunteer hosts and moderators. Hosts provide a space and light vegetarian meal for 8-12 people. Dinners generally take place on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. or on Sunday afternoons/early evenings. Pick up a flyer for further info from the Welcome Center.

ELCAvotes!

Do you need to get an ID card? Here's how!

If you or someone you know does not have a valid State-Issued Identification Card with Photo for voting, Getting a free ID for Voting is easy even if you do not have the documentation to get a regular Wisconsin ID!

1. Go to the DMV to apply
2. Bring the following, if available:
 - Proof of Name and Date of Birth (such as Birth Certificate)
 - Proof of Identity (Social Security Card, Medicaid/Medicare Card, etc.)
 - Wisconsin Residency (Utility bill, government mail, lease, etc.)
 - Proof of U.S. Citizenship (U.S. Birth certificate or citizenship paperwork)
 - Social Security Number

If you don't have all or any of these, you can still get an ID for voting. Just bring what you have to the DMV, fill out two forms (form MV3004, and form MV3012), and you will get a photo ID document in the mail that you can use in time for voting.

Call our voter ID hotline if you need assistance: (844) 588-1069

If you already hold an unexpired Wisconsin driver license or identification (ID) card, or if you hold a Wisconsin driver license or ID card that has expired since the last general election (currently November 8, 2016), you have what you need to vote. A Wisconsin driver license or ID card is acceptable photo ID for voting.



On Nov. 6



Dine out and give back!

Help support **St Matthew's Youth Mission Trip**
by dining at Pizzeria Piccola.

When: Sunday October 21st

Where: 7606 W State St, Wauwatosa, WI

Time: 11am-9pm

Mention the event or
present this flyer to the cashier
and 25% of your dine-in or to-go purchase will be
donated to **St Matthew's Mission Trip**

Can't make it on this day?

Order ahead or purchase frozen pizza to go!
Call the restaurant for more information.



7606 W State St, Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(414) 443-0800 | pizzeriapiccola.com



St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel October 21, 2018

If you are interested in any of the following activities/events, please check the appropriate box and place this sheet in the offering plate, or turn it in to the church office. This is your opportunity to be involved in some of St. Matthew's ministries.

- Yes, I'd like to attend the Project Return **Celebrate the Return Banquet** on Saturday, October 27. Number of tickets needed ____ @ \$30.00
- I'm interested in the **Partnership Trip to El Salvador** on January 2019.
- We will attend **Family Movie Night to see Paddington 2** on Friday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Number of Adults ____ and Number of Children ____
- Sign my **1st-3rd grader up for KFC** on Sun., Nov. 11, 12:15-2:00 # of kids ____
Sign my **4th-5th grader up for DOC** on Sun., Nov. 18, 12:15-2:00. # of kids ____
- I would like to help with the **Christmas Pageant**, to be held on Sunday, December 16. Please circle area of interest. **For more information contact John Paradowski**
Costumes, Make-up, Props, Snacks, Crowd control, Backstage, CROWD MEMBER

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

For more information on any of these opportunities, please call or email the church office,
414-774-0441 or office@stmattslutheran.org.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many
righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalms 91:9-16

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to

offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Next Sunday's Readings: Reformation Sunday Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 **OR 23rd Sunday after Pentecost** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

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