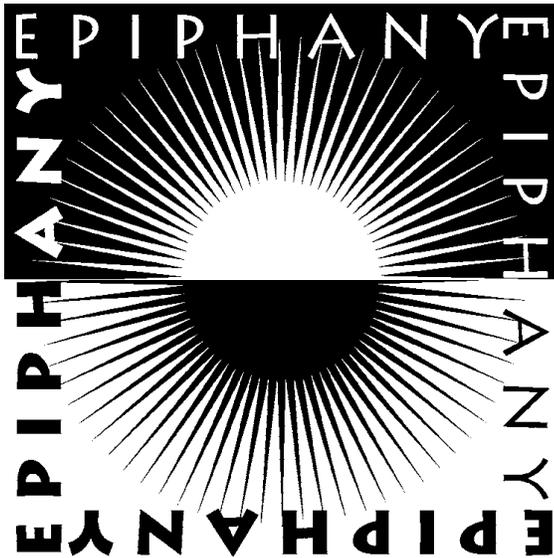


St. Matthew's
Weekly *Bulletin Update*

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
February 10, 2019



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.

Worship Notes: *The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord; a man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.*

Prayer Cards are collected by the pastors at the time of the Hymn of the Day (after the sermon). If you want the pastor to include your prayer request at the time of the prayers, you may wish to prepare a card now so that it is ready at the time they are picked up. Please make sure you have permission from those you are listing by name on the prayer cards.

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 7:30 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.

Your Help Needed to Deliver Valentine Gift Bags - Help us deliver gift bags to our members who are not able to make it to church regularly. The bags contain various Valentine treats, including heart ornaments made by our 6th – 8th graders. If you are able to make a short visit and deliver this gift to one of our members, please pick up one (or more) of the bags from the table by the church office on February 10th. Bags are sorted by zip code. Thanks for your help!

Prayer Cards are collected each Sunday during the Hymn of the Day. You are welcome to fill out a prayer card for any prayer needs that you are aware of. Children are also welcome to participate in this. Please print as clearly as possible for the pastors to be able to read and share the request as desired.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church Bulletin Announcements - February 10, 2019



New Member Classes

are now underway: The last class is February 10 in the Upper Room. New Members will be received on Sunday, February 17th at the 8:30 service. If you have any questions, please contact sueswing@sbcglobal.net, the pastors or the church office.

Movie Night for Adults: Check out the Oscar nominees It's Oscar Time Again, which means the Fellowship Team will again host Movie Night for Adults! Bring a movie snack to share as we play one of the Academy Award nominated films voted on by the congregation! Watch the bulletin and announcements, as well as look for the Deaton/Oquist Family in the Commons as we collect our own votes to see which award winning movie we'll see. Then bring friends and gather as we watch on Friday, February 22nd at 7 p.m.

Starlight Dinner Auction THIS Friday, February 15th

5:30 pm.

Auction Viewing and Bidding

6:30 pm

Dinner and Entertainment

Menu:

**Texas Sausage & BBQ Sauce,
Layered Mexican Dip**

**Chicken Enchiladas, Vegetarian
Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Green
Salad**

**Texas Sheet Cake
Fruit Cobbler**

Suggested donation for the dinner is \$10 for adults (12 and up) and \$5 for children 3-11.

All proceeds will support next summer's youth Mission Trip to Houston, where we will work with SBP (The St. Bernard Project) to get people back into homes that were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Sign up at the Welcome Center or in the church office.



Coming up this week:

Monday, February 11

- 6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30, LaLeche League Meeting
- 10:15, Staff Meeting
- 11:00, Program Staff Meeting
- 1:00, Fallen Angels
- 1:00, Caregivers Support
- 6:00, Youth Committee meeting
- 7:00, Church Council Meeting

Tuesday:

- AARP Tax Help Host Site 9:00-3:00
- 9:30, The EmBELLishments
- 12:30, Deborah Circle
- 3:30, Daisy Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 6:30, Exodus Study with Pr. Matt
- 7:00, Mt. Meru Coffee Project (tent.)
- 7:00, Stephen Ministry
- 7:00, LAC Rehearsal

Wednesday:

- 10:00, Bible Study with Pastor Matt
- 1:30, Organ Lesson
- 6:00, New Generation Choir
- 7:00, New Creation Choir
- 7:00, Women's Book Study "Worry Less"

Thursday:

- 9:00, Stephen Ministry
- 4:00, Praise Kids
- 6:15, Bells Angels
- 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

- 5:30, Mission Trip Final Bidding Time
- 6:30, MT Dinner begins

Saturday:

- 9:30, New Creation Choir Musical Workshop

Deborah Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Adult Education Today,

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

February 10

Restorative Justice vs. Retributive Justice: Where lies the Kingdom of God? With Conor Williams

Restorative Justice has as its goal healing and restoration of community. It includes an effort to repair the harm, a path created by the victim, the community and the offender. Retributive Justice is based upon retribution - "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Where is God in these different philosophies of justice? How do they work in practice?

February 17

Pastor Matt Schlake-Kruse

Be Healed?!

Reading Luke's Jesus on healing!

I'd like to look at Jesus' healing stories in Luke beneath the surface. What do these healing stories mean? How does our understanding of science and technology impact our reading of these stories? What is the purpose behind Jesus' role as healer?

February 24 - What happened during the Adult Mission Trip to Houston last October? Hear from the participants.

During Cold and Flu season, feel free to make use of the hand sanitizer stations around church to kill any germs you may come in contact with here. Also, if are feeling ill with a cold or flu, you may wish to share a sign of peace without shaking hands. Thanks for your consideration of others in this regard.

A Special Exodus Event--Open to all The Impact of Exodus in the African- American Church and Tradition

Pastor Steven Tipton of Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ will join the Exodus Bible Study for a presentation and discussion of the importance and power of the Exodus narrative in the history of African-Americans, and the meaning of these stories for his ministry as a preacher today.

Join us for the discussion at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, February 12th. If you have specific questions you'd like Rev. Tipton to discuss, please let Pr. Matt know!

Comfort Keepers is looking for caregivers! Comfort Keepers provides in-home care and is an excellent resource for individuals who wish to remain in the comfort of their own homes. They provide care and support that improves quality of life and enables independent living at home. We provide ongoing or as-needed in-home care services. For more information call Vicki Henning at 414.858.9400 The office in Greenfield serves the areas of Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. Look them up online at: <http://milwaukee-712.comfortkeepers.com>

What a great opportunity for someone looking for a position with some flexible hours.

Dinner Auction Bidding is Underway! Don't miss out!

Items for the Starlight Rodeo Dinner Auction are on display and open for bidding. From babysitting services to themed baskets to vacation rentals, there is plenty to choose from! Here are just a few of the items on this year's auction:

- A week at an Arizona Condo.
- Babysitting by experienced, creative teens.
- State Fair Packages.
- Time at a Lake Home in the Upper Peninsula.
- Door County Getaway
- Hand-made afghans and quilts.
- Home cooked meals.

All proceeds from the auction will support the Youth Mission Trip to Houston next summer.

Luther & Doris Kloth are traveling to Colombia again for a medical mission trip. While the medical staff sees patients, Doris watches the little ones who are there waiting. She likes to give them Hot Wheels cars and Beanie babies. We have a collection box for this outside the church office. Right now, she needs cars more than the Beanie babies, but will accept both if you wish to donate them to this special use. She also uses Pony Beads (the beads that are easy for young hands to string - google it). **They are traveling at the end of February, so please bring them in by February 10.** Thank you!

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. Feb. 11 & 25

**Rescheduled Quilt Blitz:
Saturday, Febr. 23**

The New Year brings the opportunity for a rescheduled Quilt Ministry Blitz on Saturday, February 23 from 9:00-1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. It doesn't matter if you are experienced or willing to learn. Join in the day to see how many quilts are completed in the timeframe. Bring your own lunch / salad or soup shared. Contact Bev Etzelmueller at #262-250-3969 for questions.

Men of the Congregation:

**Save This Date! - March 2, 2019
Men's Retreat at St. Matthew's**

We invite the men of St. Matthew's to set aside this day for a time of learning, reflecting and being inspired to live a more abundant life.

The theme of the retreat will be "Seeing Ourselves As God Sees Us," living into the Conor Williams writes: "We are surrounded by a culture of death: violence, anger, loneliness, suicide, homicide, people overdosing. We are invited to live more fully into a culture of life, the kingdom of God, the Beloved Community. There is great richness in the lived experience of the community of faith of the people of St. Matthew's; we are God's people, claimed and redeemed by the Lord."

Watch for sign-ups soon and set aside some time to gather with the men of St. Matthew's.

The Food, Faith and Farming Network is a faith-based organization working to bring forth earth stewardship, economic justice, community and spirituality around issues related to agriculture and food in Wisconsin. The Winter Markets and Meals program seeks to help local farmers and producers sell their products and generate income during the winter months. Congregation and community members gather around a delectable meal, made with local and sustainably-produced foods. The program also seeks to educate community members about the importance of buying local and sustainably-grown and raised products. You are invited to attend any of these upcoming markets:

**Sunday Feb. 10 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
at North Shore Congregational Ch.**

**Sunday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon
at Wauwatosa Presbyterian**

**Sunday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at
Lake Park Lutheran in Milwaukee**

**Sunday, March 3 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at
St. Sebastian Catholic Church**

**Sunday, March 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at St. John's Lutheran in Brookfield**

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 January 6 - April 28 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.

Join us for another cooking session for Street Angels Homeless Ministry

Sunday, February 17th, St. Matthew's Social Ministry Team invites you to join in an afternoon of meal preparation for the Street Angels' Homeless Ministry, led by Eva, whom some of you may know from Just One More Ministry. We'll gather in the main kitchen at 1 p.m. to prepare a hot meal to serve 200 and pack lunches for the many people served by this important ministry. To learn more, and to see how to become more active in the ministry, speak with Nancy Bowen or visit <https://www.streetangelsmke.org>

Used medications being collected

for Cross Clinic St. Matthew's member Tom Wilke is willing to collect medications you no longer need and take them to Cross's Bread of Healing Clinic 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. Medications not usable will be responsibly discarded.

Volunteer Needed for Interfaith Earth

Network: Do you enjoy working with social media? The Interfaith Earth Network is looking for a Communications Volunteer to help us keep southeastern Wisconsin informed about upcoming events. Your assistance could include: 1) Collecting information for our monthly newsletter/e-blast using Mailchimp. 2) Adding upcoming events and photos to our Facebook page. 3) Designing flyers as needed. If interested, call the office at 414.276.9050 or email stephenh@interfaithconference.org

Stephen Ministry

Are you feeling pressure right now? Is it affecting your health, your attitude, or your relationships with family and friends? Would you like to have someone to talk to, just to help you get through the next several months? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and non-judgmentally-rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you need someone who will really listen to you as you work through a problem in your life, consider Stephen Ministry.

For more information:

- Talk with a Pastor or Sue Swing (Stephen Leader)
- Visit the Stephen Ministry Center in the commons
- Write your interest on a blue prayer card and place it in the offering basket

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



Worry Less So You Can Live More by
Jane Rubietta:

**A Book Discussion on Wednesday
Nights**

**February 13, 20, 27 from 7:00-8:00 PM
in the Upper Room**

Join us as we explore chapters from this book that was highlighted by the author at our Women's Ministry breakfast on February 2nd. This book includes discussion questions, journaling prompts and great storytelling making it a very fun and practical read. We will uncover surprising, simple ways to feel more peace, joy, and energy! All are welcome.

**Read Chapters 1-4 from the book,
“Worry Less So You Can Live More”
for our first meeting on February
13th.**

**Sign up at the Welcome Center today
or contact Sue Swing; [sueswing@
sbcglobal.net](mailto:sueswing@sbcglobal.net) to learn more.**

St. Matt's First Fridays Book Club:

The St. Matthew's book group usually meets on the first Friday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. Here are the next two books. Please note the change in books after the cancellation of the February meeting.

Mar. 1: Jewelweed: A Novel by David Rhodes (449 pages)

April 5: Slaughterhouse-Five: A Novel
by Kurt Vonnegut
(288 pages)

**“Welcome to the Real World”
Computer, Internet and
Technology, Safety and Health**

Computers entered our homes 32 years ago. The Internet celebrates its 25th birthday this year. Home gaming systems are in their 40's. That means we parents and our children have grown up with convenience and fun but also a daring ever evolving life in the world of technology. This far from stagnant “real world” requires understanding, changing and setting of boundaries for all ages. So, in the life of young people when do the responsibilities of the school stop in a day and the parents start? What's safe out there and where's the crime? What are the risks and benefits in the health of our children? How do we promote physical health, safety and responsibility for youth of all ages? What about us? Well, let's find out from two great experts! And...bring your questions.

Joel Kutz, Wauwatosa Police School Resource Officer and
Dr. Matthew Jandrisevits, PhD,
Pediatric Psychologist, Children's Hospital

**Tuesday, February 19th at 7PM
Wauwatosa Catholic School
1500 Wauwatosa Ave.**

Sponsored by St. Pius X Health Ministry and Wauwatosa Catholic School

Grandparents and any concerned adults are encouraged to attend.

Eat at Jose's Blue Sombrero & Support the Youth Mission Trip to Houston! Certificates Available in Church Office

Planning to eat at Jose's Blue Sombrero in the village? Then stop in the office to buy some gift certificates to pay for your meal. The certificates cost \$5 a piece and are worth \$5 toward the food that you purchase. St. Matthew's earns \$1 for every certificate, which supports the youth mission trips. Certificates are available in the office all week and on Sunday mornings during the education hour. Thanks for your support!

Lost and Found:

Did you lose something at church? It might turn up on the Lost and Found table, across from the elevator on the lower level, down the hallway from the church office. Jewelry and other small valuables might end up in the office for safekeeping. People leaving jackets or coats may find them hanging on the coatrack where they were left. Good luck finding your lost items!

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: 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.

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. Next Meal: Feb. 10

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, February 27, 2019.** Pick up a card in worship on the Sunday prior to the meal to donate food.

Searching for Part Time Infant nanny:

We are seeking a part time nanny to care for our 4 mo baby boy one day every other week (~two days per month) in our Whitefish Bay home. Days needed are variable but would typically be either a Monday or Wednesday from 8 am - 5 pm. CPR certification, experience caring for infants, and references required. Please contact Mike and Sarah Zwaska if interested - nahn@uwalumni.com

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.**

Mount Meru Coffee wants you to try the new PEABERRY coffee!

A special treat for you, your family and your friends. Only 5% of coffee beans picked are peaberry. These are single beans that have grown within the coffee "cherry" where two beans normally grow. These single coffee beans offer a richer coffee taste while being less acidic than standard coffee. It has the wonderful flavor of Mt. Meru Premium Coffee but in a richer form!

The coffee is \$15 for a 12oz bag and is available at the coffee cart in the Upper Commons this Sunday! Only available in regular, drip or bean (but not decaf).

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.

**Sunday, February 10,
after 11:00 service**

**Wednesday, March 6;
Ash Wednesday;** after the 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. services

Advance Care Planning: Making Your Wishes Known is the title of a free presentation at Luther Manor on Thursday, February 21 at 1 p.m. in The Linden Room. End-of-life care decisions are difficult but very important to make. Equally important is communicating these decisions to your loved ones and healthcare providers. Luther Manor's Director of Independent Living Kathi Brueggemann, MSW, and Social Worker Christine Klug, MSW, will walk you through the decisions you need to make, what documents to fill out and how best to share your wishes regarding Power of Attorney, Do Not Resuscitate, and more. RSVP to 414-434-1768 or Luthermanor.org/rsvp Luther Manor is located at 4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa.

Children's and Youth Ministry

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.

DOC: Sunday, Feb. 17, 12:15-2:00 p.m.

KFC: Sunday, Feb. 24, 12:15-2:00 p.m.

These groups are led by Donna Gardner Manke and Pastor Chris Manke. Come and join us! It is helpful to sign up by calling the church office, 774-0441, or Donna Gardner Manke, 414-774-5707, so that we have an idea of how many are coming.

Vacation Bible School is the biggest event of the summer at St. Matthew's. Mark your calendars now for August 5-9, 2019, from 8:45-11:45 a.m. each morning for ages (going into) 4K through 5th grade. Your friends, neighbors, cousins and family members are welcome! Adults, please consider giving of your time during VBS week. We need dozens of grown-ups to make the week successful. And we also need youth volunteers. Questions can be directed to the church office and/or Donna Gardner Manke (donnagm@me.com).

Youth Ski Day, February 23rd

Middle and High School youth are invited to join us for a day of skiing or snowboarding on Saturday, February 23rd. We will leave from St. Matthew's at 7:30 AM and return at approximately 8:00 PM. Cost of the day is \$50 plus cost of food and rentals (\$30), if needed. (Scholarships are available). Permission slips are at the Welcome Center and in the office. Friends are welcome!

Middle School Mission Overnight Set for March 8-9

The annual Middle School Mission Overnight is coming up this year on Friday, March 8th – Saturday, March 9th. The focus will be on food insecurity in our community, with activities and service tied to that issue.

The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and end at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Friday night activities will include games, an interactive hunger simulation, and meal prep for area agencies that serve those who live in poverty. On Saturday morning, kids will go to different volunteer sites - including the Tosa Cares Food Pantry. Groups will return by 11:30 for lunch and debriefing.

The experience is open to 6th – 8th graders with attendance capped at 30. Please sign up at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MissionOvernight>. If you have questions, please talk with Gretchen Haugse.

SAINTS Next meeting:

Wednesday, February 20, 2019; 11:30am

Presenter: Constance Malloy

“WHAT’S YOUR STORY:

Identifying the stories that shape us, define us, & make us who we are today”

All of us tell stories about ourselves. Stories define us. To know someone well is to know their story – the experiences that have shaped us, the trials and turning points that have tested us. When we want someone to know us, we share stories of our childhoods, our families, our school years, our first loves, the development of our political views, and so on. Connie Malloy, a published author and member of St. Matthews, is going to help us think about how those life events shaped us and specifically how those events shaped our faith lives.

We all have a story to tell. What’s your story?

Following the presentation, we will enjoy a Scandinavian-themed lunch with a menu that will include lots of yummy food but no lutefisk. Apologies to all the lutefisk lovers out there (do they actually exist?).

Repairers of the Breach is always in need of:

Men’s and Women’s Gloves & Scarves

Hand warmers

Disposable razors, lip balm, mini-Kleenex packs

Tooth brushes, travel size toothpaste

Travel size deodorant, lotion and Vaseline

Canned soups

Instant Oatmeal (Plain)

Coffee, hot chocolate, powdered coffee cream, Splenda

Paper Towels/napkins

These items are being collected in a box outside the church office. The need continues, as ROTB ministers to the homeless all year round.

Cross Mardi Gras Ball is Friday, March 1

Join the St. Matthew’s group attending

The 10th Annual Mardi Gras Ball benefiting Cross Lutheran Church Community Ministries, including Youth and Bread of Healing Empowerment Ministry is Friday, March 1, 2019. Tickets are \$80. The event takes place at Crown Plaza Milwaukee West, 10499 Innovation Drive, Wauwatosa (Watertown Plank, east of Hwy. 100). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, dancing and more. Includes Silent Auction! This year, join our partners at Cross for a Mardi Gras Celebration that honors and celebrates partnership! St. Matthew’s subsidizes the cost of your ticket, so for \$40 each, you can attend and support the ministries of empowerment, healing, and gospel sharing at Cross Lutheran Church. A fantabulous Silent Auction and dancing will make for a fun social evening as we get to know our partners outside of our ministry settings! Please contact Pastor Matt by February 20th to reserve your spot at one of our St. Matt’s Tables! Choose chicken, beef, or vegetarian. If you would like to run an advertisement in the Mardi Gras Program, or donate for the silent auction you can also contact Pr. Matt.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

A Synod Event for ALL



February 16

9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Brookfield

Registration only \$12/person before January 25 (includes lunch!)

On Saturday, February 16, congregational leaders from across our synod will gather at **St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield** (20275 Davidson Rd.) for our second Together in Mission event. This day offers opportunity for mission conversation, learning, and fellowship with other people who are excited and challenged in the ministry we share in Jesus Christ. **All laypeople in our synod are invited to come, learn, share and grow in communion with others.**

Each participant can choose two workshops to attend, one in the morning and one in the afternoon! Workshop topics include:

Congregational Life

- Church Councils
- Staffing
- Stewardship
- Communication
- Reconciling in Christ
- Family Systems understanding
- Social Media
- Leading with Congregation's Spirituality

God's People

- LGBTQIAA+ - What do the letters mean?
- Young Adults
- Millennials
- FATH5 all generations
- Older Adults

God's Mission

- Synod Mission, Vision, and Values
- Reimagining Church
- Outreach for Hope and Partnerships
- We are All Immigrants
- The Bible and Racial Reconciliation Conversations
- Prison Ministry

For descriptions of all workshops and to register visit:
milwaukee-synod.org/event/2019-together-in-mission
or call the Synod office at 414-671-1212

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” [⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of
the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.]

Psalm 138**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

[not printed]

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26.

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St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel February 10, 2019

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.

I/We would like to attend the **Mission Trip Auction Dinner** on Friday, February 15.
Number of adults and children attending _____

I'd like to **help cook a meal for the Street Angels to distribute** to the homeless on Sunday, February 17 in the afternoon in the church kitchen.

My child will attend **DOC (Children's Ministry grades 4-5)** on Sunday, February 17, from 12:15-2 p.m. Number of children attending _____

My child will attend **KFC (Children's Ministry grades 1-2-3)** on Sunday, February 24, from 12:15-2 p.m. Number of children attending _____

Yes, I'm interested in being part of the **planning for a Men's Retreat** for spring 2019.

I/We would like to attend the **Cross Lutheran Mardi Gras Ball** on Friday, March 1 with reduced price tickets of \$40/person. Number attending _____

Entrée choice: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian

Please add my email address to the list of people receiving the **Friday "Bulletin Update,"** a preview of the announcements in the upcoming Sunday's bulletin.

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.



St. Matthew's

Ev. Lutheran Church ✠ ELCA

Vision Statement: Guided by God's Spirit and Grace, we are a community of disciples growing in faith, hope and love in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *(What we want to become)*

Mission Statement: Called to fulfill the Great Commission, St. Matthew's welcomes all to faith in Jesus Christ, nurtures our faith journey, equips us to serve others, and sends us into the world to make a difference in Jesus' name. *(What we are going to do)*

Values: We want to be people who grow in our Spiritual fruitfulness, which is shown through the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control. *(Who we want to be)*

Ministers	The People of St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
Lead Pastor	The Rev. Christopher J.P. Manke
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Matthew Schlake-Kruse
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Ann Williams
Music Minister/Organist/New Generation & Adult Handbell Choirs	John R. Paradowski
Director of Youth Ministries & Children's Education Coordinator	Gretchen Haugse
Volunteer Ministries/Small Groups/Adult Education	Sue Swing
Director of Older Adult Ministries	Julia Murphy
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Donna Gardner Manke
Sunday School Support	Jennifer Dugan
Technology Coordinator	Brian Smith
Library Coordinator (Volunteer)	Linda Wunderlich
Senior Choir Director	David Mohr
Youth Handbell Choirs	Jeffrey Reeves
New Creation Choir	Jeffrey Reeves and John Paradowski; Heide Hughes, accompanist
Praise Kids! Directors (Jr. K-2 grades)	Jeff Reeves and Amy Dankwardt
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Janitor	Dave Fagerberg
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