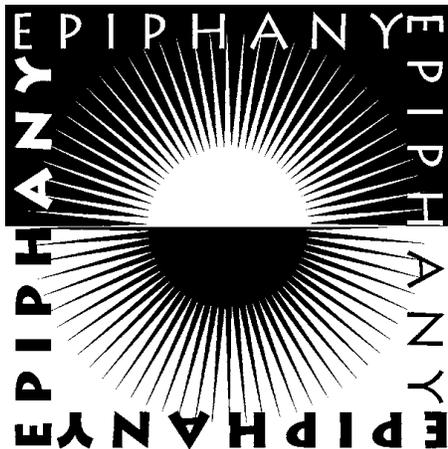


St. Matthew's
Weekly *Bulletin Update*

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
February 24, 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: *Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.*

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 8:30 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.

Prayer Cards Thank you for using the blue prayer cards for concerns to be lifted before the congregation, pastors and prayer chain. Please make sure you have permission from those you are listing by name on the prayer cards.

Flowers at the altar have been given by The McCullough Family in honor of Danica's 6th birthday.

Children for Baptism: (11:00) **Maverick David Frantz**, child of Jeremy & Jennifer Frantz, Oak Creek, was born April 18, 2018. Sponsors are Amanda & Jon DeRew.

Ruby Aster Steinberg, child of Justin & Stacey Steinberg, Oconomowoc, was born December 7, 2018. Sponsors are Matt & Anne Lautz.

Starlight Rodeo Dinner Auction a Success Thanks to You! A huge thank you to all those who supported the youth dinner auction by donating items, bidding on items or attending the dinner. This is our biggest fundraiser for the mission trip, which helps keep the experience affordable for the youth who participate. We are so grateful to the congregation for your ongoing support of these impactful service experiences.

Did You Have the Winning Bid on an Auction Item? If so, you can pick up your item from the tables in the Commons and pay at the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week. Thanks for your support!

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - February 24, 2019



Sunday, March 3
is Transfiguration Sunday
And he was transfigured before them...

What is The Transfiguration of Christ?

Worship Services at 7:30, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Feast of the Transfiguration, for ELCA Lutherans falls on the last Sunday of Epiphany before Ash Wednesday, [this year on Sunday, March 3] commemorates what many consider to be the highest point of Jesus' earthly life, when he was "transfigured" by a brilliant white light at the top of a mountain and proclaimed to be the well-loved Son of God from a heavenly voice. Holy Communion will be a part of each service.

Worry Less So You Can Live More by Jane Rubietta: A Book Discussion

Wednesday Nights - February 27 from 7:00-8:00 PM - Upper Room

Join us as we explore chapters from this book by the author at our Women's Ministry breakfast on February 2nd. We will uncover surprising, simple ways to feel more peace, joy, and energy!

Please read chapters 9-13 for our final gathering on February 27th. Contact Sue Swing; sueswing@sbcglobal.net to learn more.

Men of the Congregation:

Coming Up Soon! March 2, 2019
Men's Retreat at St. Matthew's,
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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."

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." Please bring \$15 to help defray the food costs of breakfast, snacks, and lunch for the day's event.

Take advantage of this opportunity to gather with the men of St. Matthew's. Sign up through the church office or using the sign-up panel.

Coming up this week:

Monday, February 25

- 6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible Study
- 10:15, Staff Meeting
- 11:00, Program Staff Meeting
- 1:00, Fallen Angels
- 1:00, Caregivers' Support
- 6:00, Property Committee meeting
- 7:00, American Heritage Dancers

Tuesday:

- AARP Tax Help Host Site 9:30-3:00
- 9:30, The EmbELLishments
- 3:30, Destination Imagination Group
- 6:30, Luth. Campus Ministry Board Mtg.
- 7:00, Stephen Ministry
- 7:00, LAC Rehearsal

Wednesday:

- 10:00, Bible Study with Pastor Matt
- 10:00, Cross Lunch
- 1:30, Organ Lesson
- 6:00, New Generation Choir
- 6:00, Social Ministry Comm.Mtg.
- 7:00, New Creation Choir
- 7:00, Women's Book Study "Worry Less"

Thursday:

- 9:00, A CaBELLa Ringers
- 9:00, Stephen Ministry
- 10:00, Marquette Companions Program Advisory Board
- 4:00, Praise Kids
- 6:15, Bells Angels
- 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

- 5:30, Cross Mardi Gras (Crown Plaza Milwaukee West - Watertown Plank Rd.)
- 7:00, First Fridays Book Group

Saturday:

- 8:30, Men's Retreat

Adult Education Today,

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

February 24 - What happened during the Adult Mission Trip to Houston last October? Hear from the participants. Al Land and Al Van Lith were the co-leaders of the group.

March 3 - Healing Prayer Ministry

Come join the Healing Prayer Team for a conversation on what healing and wholeness means to you. Learn about how the Healing Ministry at Saint Matthew's works and get a peek at a Lenten project for the whole congregation.

Later in March during Adult Education:

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans

If the bible isn't a science book or an instruction manual, then what is it?

What do people mean when they say the Bible is inspired?

In this expertly written book Rachel Held Evans examines some of our favorite Bible stories and possible interpretations, retelling them through memoir, original poetry and short stories. She wrestles through the process of doubting, imagining, and debating Scripture's mysteries. The Bible is not a static work but is a living, breathing, captivating, and confounding book that is able to equip us to join God's loving and redemptive work in the world.

Join us on Sunday mornings in March for this exciting conversation!

Cross Lunch - every month on the 4th Wednesday: We need your faithful donations of foods such as salads, desserts and jellos for each Cross meal. We feed several hundred people at each meal, and it is both needed and appreciated by the folks in the Cross community and neighborhood. Cards will be handed out during worship services today. Volunteers are needed to provide food and also to go to Cross and serve on Wednesday. Thanks!

REMEMBER to take your Cross dishes from previous meals. We have several boxes of containers, dishes, pans, etc. Could one of them belong to you?

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.

Back again this year: TRIVIA Night
Because it was so much fun the last time
Mark your calendars and get ready for Trivia Night on Saturday April 6 at 6:30 pm. Bring a team of up to six people, snacks to share, and have your creative team name ready to submit. Friends from outside St. Matt's are welcome!
This year trivia will again be general knowledge, led by TriviaMasters Heather Deaton and Eric Oquist.

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.

Volunteer Needed
To update information and photos in Servant Keeper, our church management software. This is long-term project with very flexible hours/times. Please indicate your interest on the sign up panel and we will contact you to discuss in greater detail.

St. Matthew's live streams worship services: Did you miss a church service that you didn't want to miss? Are you out of town for the weekend? Can't come to church because it's physically too difficult? Check out St. Matthew's Live Stream of Worship Services on Sunday mornings. Go to our website, and click on the "Live Feed" link (www.stmattslutheran.org) You can also watch most Adult Education classes.

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. 25

**Ten Minutes Matter--
Mindfulness Meditation**
Sunday Mornings, 10:00-10:30
Bride's Chapel (*adjacent to the Sanctuary*)
March 10
April 7

Join us to learn how a spiritual practice of contemplative prayer and mindfulness meditation can bring peace and joy into your life.

Consider a CSA subscription for the growing season - Known as CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture), there are a number of sites around the Milwaukee area that offer "shares" in their farm in exchange for boxes of produce throughout the summer. Sign up for the 2019 season has begun. Once again the home of Kristen and John Charlson (St. Matthew's members) will be a drop off for TIPI Produce CSA. For more information on the TIPI farm check out www.tipiproduce.com. There are options to get a box every week or every other week. Joining a CSA is a good way to support local farmers and enjoy organic fresh seasonal vegetables. If you have any questions feel free to contact either Kristin Charlson (jkcharlson@gmail.com 414-476-5578).

Announcing A Lenten Reflection Scripture with Scholars: "Isaiah on Sin and Redemption" based on Isaiah 2:2-4:6, with Leslie Hoppe, OFM, Carroll Stuhlmueller Distinguished Professor of Old Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union. The date is the event is Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cathedral Atrium. The Prophet Isaiah had a twofold mission. The first was to announce to the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem the consequences of their failures. The second was to assure the people that judgment was not God's last word - beyond judgment there will be redemption for Jerusalem. The prophet's words underscore the importance of strong, moral leadership in the Church and society. Contact Connie Bach to sign up, 414.236.5499 or connie.bach@sbcglobal.net

A reminder: The Hop is now in full operation and stops on the corner of Jackson and Kilbourn going both way, just a short walk to the garden entrance to the Cathedral Atrium.

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.

Looking for an important volunteer who could teach a young man to drive. We are looking for a person who would be willing to help 19-year-old Ben Zeuske learn to drive. He has a car to drive, but his father's health and his mother's responsibility caring for son Joseph with special needs leaves an opening for some help from the right person. If this is something you're interested in, let the church office know, or speak with one of the pastors. We can connect you with Ben.

**Cross Mardi Gras Ball is
Friday, March 1**

Registration has ended as of Feb. 20; we have a great group of St. Matthew's members who will be attending. Please speak with Pr. Matt if you have any questions.

Job Opening at Luther Manor for a part-time Administrative Assistant position to work with the pastoral care department, approx. 10 hours per weeks. Current or previous experience in a church office strongly preferred. There is flexibility in developing a schedule of weekly hours as needed. If interested, there is a job description. Contact Pastor Laura Gerstl Beukema at Luther Manor for further information. lgerstl-beukema@luthermanor.org
(517) 898-6676 - cell
(414) 847-5217 - direct office number
(414) 464-3880 ext. 55217

Stephen Ministry

We all experience challenges in life-times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a struggle or difficulty in life. Stephen Ministry is confidential. The identity of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship remains private.

As a member of St. Matthew's, Stephen Ministry is Your ministry! You play an important role in our Stephen Ministry. Here's what you can do to help:

Pray for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through Stephen Ministry.

Accept care from a Stephen Minister during your time of need. God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone.

Tell a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is hurting about our Stephen Ministry.

For more information about Stephen Ministry please stop at the Stephen Ministry Center on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45, contact Sue Swing, Pastor Ann or any of the Pastors.

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



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.

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 few 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)

May 10: A Circle of Quiet, by Madeleine L'Engle (256 pgs)

End of spring season - Watch for new list coming out this summer

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH needs to REPLACE ITS BOILERS!!

We desperately need your help in continuing to make a difference. We're raising money for Cross Lutheran Church's (3) boilers, as the polar vortex made it grumble, shake and almost die. Our clinic patients can't disrobe in their appointments with temps of 45 degrees and walking around with coats, hats, boots and gloves isn't quite our idea of great hospitality. Please consider giving so that we can continue to do so as well. Any donation will help make an impact. We are asking that everyone who holds Cross Lutheran Church & the Bread of Healing Clinic and our ministries dear to their hearts donate whatever dollar amount is feasible for you and your family to help us cut costs on our new boilers.

Donations like yours make a big difference in the work our church is doing in the community. Here are a few that are vital to the larger community:

- **Adult Day Care**
- **BOHEM (Community meal, Bible Study & Pantry)**
- **Bridges afterschool tutoring**
- **Men's Wellness with Shalom High school youth**
- **Behavioral Health-therapy appointments**
- **Dentistry**
- **AA groups**

Without givers like you, our church cannot have an impact or influence in our community as we do today.

Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to us. You can give through St. Matthew's (mark your check for Cross boilers) OR through their GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/cross-campaign-for-3-new-boilers-for-our-buildings>

The St. Matthew's Meal Outreach Ministry

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!

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: Thanks to Emily Ghylin, Kate McCullough, and Bridget High for their generosity in preparing dessert and serving dinner on February 10. Two or 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 emailing 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; rvcvetter1986@gmail.com. Next Meal: March 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.

Exodus Class:

The next Exodus class will be on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. There is no class on February 26.

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).

Catching Up With the SAINTS

There will be no regular meetings during March and April.

Lenten Lunches -**March 13 - 20 - 27 - April 3 - 10**

The SAINTS will be sponsoring delicious weekly lunches following every 10:30am Lenten service excluding Ash Wednesday. The first mid-day lunch will be Wednesday, March 13. All are welcome to join us in the Commons – senior citizens and junior citizens alike!

The logo for the SAINTS group, featuring the word "SAINTS" in a stylized, black, serif font. A yellow halo is positioned above the letter "I".**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.

Wednesday, March 6;

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

Thursday, April 18, Maundy

Thursday; after the 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. services

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.

**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).

Middle School Mission Overnight is Coming up on March 8th!

It's not too late to sign up for the annual Middle School Mission Overnight, beginning at 7:00 on Friday, March 8th and ending at 12:30 on Saturday, March 9th.

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.

Please sign up at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MissionOvernight>.

If you have questions, please talk with Gretchen Hauge.

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FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 37:1-11**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown

a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a].

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St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel February 24, 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 am interested in helping with a project moving people's **directory photos and updating Servant Keeper**, our new church management software. Training provided.
- Yes, I'd like to attend the **Men's Retreat** for spring 2019 on Saturday, March 2.
- I have the time and interest in **teaching a young man to drive a car** so that he could obtain his driver's license.
- 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.
- I'd like more information about **Stephen Ministry**.

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
Financial Bookkeeper & Administrator	Al Van Lith
Office Assistant	Jill Due
Communications Secretary	Sonja Mohr
Custodian	Marsha Olson
Janitor	Robert Gardner
Janitor	Dave Fagerberg
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Gary Erickson