

# St. Matthew's Weekly Bulletin Update

## Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's June 16, 2019



### TRINITY SUNDAY

**The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!** What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

**Introduction for the Day:** *“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church’s year. There is no other god like our God. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Trinity Sunday, officially “The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity,” is one of the few feasts of the Christian Year that celebrates a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday*

*after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.*

**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 10:15 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.

**A Library book** has been given to the church library by Dave & Carol Anderson in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary. **A DVD has been given to the church library** by Dave & Carol Anderson in honor of Father’s Day.

**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 generosity!

**Vacation Bible School registration is now open to community members!** If you know of a family who might be interested, but they’re not members of St. Matthew’s, they are welcome to register! There is no fee for St. Matthew’s VBS program. Sign up by August 2! The dates are August 5-9, from 8:45-11:45 am., and it is open to children going into 4K through 5th grade (the grade they’ll be in this fall). Registration forms at the Welcome Center and also on our website at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/StMattsVBS2019>

**Healing Service today** after the 10:15 am service in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Commissioning of our Youth Mission Trip Travelers  
Who leave on Saturday, June 22, 2019

***The Commissioning will take place at the 10:15 service today  
June 16, 2019***

The Participants traveling to Houston, Texas are:

Taylor Beardy  
James Bruggink  
Nathan Bruggink  
Joseph Byrne  
QuNique Caesar  
Qushawn Caesar  
Grace Charlson  
Catherine DiCastr  
Grant Fendos  
Jayden Flowers  
Nathan Foley  
Will Fossum  
Emma Gifford  
Grace Greene  
Aidan Grove  
Bennett Hanson  
Rachael Heck  
Melvin Hobbs  
Maggie Holton  
Emily Hughes  
CeCe Janisch  
Emma Karras

Carson Kirtley  
Ella Laatsch  
Jonathan Langenstroer  
Emma Levra  
Hannah Levra  
Grace Mann  
Molly Manternach  
Izzy Margerie  
Tara Metzke  
Shelby Neideen  
Dane Nielson  
Colin Oquist  
Elliot Oquist  
Yerania Pizarro Kent  
Daeveona Randle  
Desirae Randle  
Dwana Randle  
Bethany Richards  
Esperanza Robinson Kent  
Isabella Smith  
Maya Smith  
Adam Soczka

Ella Stockbauer  
Ethan Stockbauer  
Corey Suchy  
Nora Tanel  
Spencer Thomas  
Alia Van Lith  
Lauren Wunderlich  
Grace Yuergens  
Ava OLeary Zovic

Adults

Laura Crave  
Gretchen Haugse\*  
Pastor Chris Manke\*  
Peter Langenstroer  
Todd Neideen  
Lexi Schmidt  
Christy Smith  
Thaurra Stallings  
Kari Stein  
Megan Tanel

Thank you to parents and all of St. Matthew's members who have supported us and helped to make the trip possible through that support.

Prayers for the group while traveling and working are greatly appreciated! We return on Sunday, June 30.

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

## Bulletin Announcements - June 16, 2019



### **Stay at Home Mission Trip (S@HMT) Opportunity - June 23-30, 2019**

For those of you that wish to work at a service event -- but just can't travel along with our youth to Houston for their Mission Trip -- do we have an opportunity for you!

The Social Ministry Committee is currently planning activities for our annual S@HMT, and so far the events include:

- Cooking hot meals and making bag lunches for the Street Angels
- Serving our community meal at Cross
- Letter writing opportunities for Bread for the World AND to our State
- Legislators on Children's concerns
- And more to come!

***Look for the sign-up board and display in the Upper Commons.*** We're looking forward to serving with you!

**Summer Worship Schedule begins on Father's Day, June 16:** Summer worship takes place at

**7:30am**

**8:30am and**

**10:15am**

through Labor Day weekend.

During the summer months St. Matthew's has had the tradition of changing the 11:00 service time to 10:15. The 7:30 worship service will continue throughout the summer months.

This 7:30 service, during the summer only, will be a shortened 30-35 minute prayer service with a Gospel message and music, celebrating Holy Communion on the 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays of the month.

**St. Matthew's Men's Softball Team** has won its first two games! You're invited to watch them! Their season continues each Tuesday evening as part of the church league, rotating locations between Hart Park, 7300 W. Chestnut, Wauwatosa and Whitman Middle School, 11100 W. Center St., Wauwatosa. Michael Kruse manages the team.

**Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm vs. Mt. Carmel at Hart Park**

**Tuesday, June 25 at 7:30pm vs. Bethany-Calvary at Whitman North**

**Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30pm vs. Mount Carmel at Hart Park**

*This is a great week to come to the game, as Mount Carmel often turns out a big cheering section. Let's stand behind our team!!*

## Coming up this week:

**Monday, June 17** *Conf.Camp-PineLake*

6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible St.

10:15, Staff Meeting

11:00, Program Staff Meeting

12:30, Stephen Leader Meeting

6:00, Property Committee Meeting

**Tuesday:** *Conf.Camp - Pine Lake*

8:00, American Guild of Organists

Convention Workshops

6:30, Men's Softball at Hart Park

**Wednesday:** *Conf.Camp - Pine Lake*

**Parking Lot Resealing**

**Thursday:** *Conf.Camp - Pine Lake*

9:00, RPMs Gathering

10:15, Companions in Ministry Bd.

6:30, Backyard Hymn Sing at Pr. Matt's

**Friday:** *Conf.Camp - Pine Lake*

Summer Office Hours

8:30 - 2:00 pm (*Call ahead if coming during the lunch hour*)

Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday: Mission Trip Group leaves for Houston, early a.m.**

1:00, Wedding of Jen Braun and Paul Lukaszewski

**Summer Office Hours now in effect:** We close earlier on Fridays, at 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, the office is open 8:30am to 4:30 pm. **\*\*Call ahead if you're coming over the lunch hour to be certain someone is present.\*\***

**Needed in Church Office: Three volunteers** who could stuff a letter to the congregation into envelopes and add address labels. Project will take place at 1:30 on Monday afternoon (June 17). If you can help, sign up on the panel in today's bulletin. You'll receive an email Monday morning confirming your help.

**Nursery News:** Welcome back Megan Milan as our summer Nursery Attendant! Megan will be working in the Nursery, along with our volunteers, from 8:00-11:30 on Sunday mornings. Megan has been our Nursery Attendant in the past and is in the process of completing her degree at UW-Milwaukee. Stop in the Nursery and say hi!

**Did you know how easy it is to Give Online?** Go to this website link: <https://www.stmattslutheran.org/give/>

You can designate your donation by choosing one of the options, or filling in the open choice. Questions can be directed to Al Van Lith, financial administrator.

### 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 May 5 - September 1 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](mailto:sueswing@sbcglobal.net) 414-774-0441.

**Current Volunteers! Please request a Sub if you cannot be here on a scheduled date to serve!**

YTD Financial Results as of:		06/12/19
General Fund Receipts		\$440,444
Hunger Basket Receipts		\$5,618
Benevolence Disbursements		\$119,783
Mortgage Note Balance		\$178,081

**You're invited for a Backyard Fellowship Hymn-Sing: Thursday, June 20th!** After a successful time of Advent hymns this winter, join a small group for fellowship, snacks, and music as we have an outdoor summer solstice hymn sing on Thursday, June 20th. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., we'll gather in Pr. Matt's backyard, bring a chair for yourself, and a snack to share and we'll dig into some favorites from the hymnal. Learn a few new hymns too! E-mail [mrkruse@gmail.com](mailto:mrkruse@gmail.com) for directions to Pr. Matt's house and other details prior to the event!

**Needed: Transportation for a new resident of Harwood Place** to come for the last worship service (10:15 a.m.). Could be short-term or once a month. If this is something you might be interested in helping with, please call the church office and we'll connect you with the resident at Harwood Place. Thanks!

#### **Young Man for Hire:**

"I am a college student home for summer looking for some work to fill in my hours when I am not at my part-time internship. I was Co-Valedictorian at Tosa West in 2017 and a National Merit Scholar and I am available for tutoring. I am a Red Cross certified babysitter and have references who will attest to how fun I am. Finally, I am not afraid to get my hands dirty and do yard work. Email me at [AdamFendos@gmail.com](mailto:AdamFendos@gmail.com) or text me at 414.403.9585."

#### **St. Matthew's Golf Outing Fundraiser:**

Jim Bowen is seeking donations for the Golf Outing that can be used for the Hole Event prizes or raffle prizes. Any items like gift certificates, shirts, event tickets, or other items will be appreciated and used to make this event a success. Donations will be needed by July 21 and could be dropped off at church marked "Golf Outing." Any questions, call Jim Bowen at 414-614-2799 or the church office. Your donation is greatly appreciated by the golfers and the youth who participate in the Mission Trip. ***Remember, the St. Matthew's Golf Outing is now open to men and women; we hope you're planning ahead and keeping the August 2 date on your calendar!*** And if you can help with a prize donation, that would be awesome, too.

#### **St. Matthew's Golf Outing:**

**Friday, August 2, 2019** is the 8th Annual St. Matthew's Biehn/Ireland Memorial Golf Outing which benefits the youth mission trip. The event will be held at Kettle Hills Golf course. The outing is open to all golfers, both men and women. The fees for the outing is \$80/person and includes 18 holes with cart, cabana lunch ticket (sausage & snack) and domestic beverage ticket. There are golf incentive holes for prizes, purchase raffle tickets for various prices and a 50/50 raffle both events after the golf. The event is lots of fun for everyone. Bring a friend along! See Jim Bowen or call 414-614-2799 if you have questions.

## **Interested in an Adult Mission Trip to Houston in the fall of 2019?**

Hurricane Harvey was a Category 4 storm that hit Texas and made landfall three times in six days. At its peak one-third of Houston was underwater. Once again, we will partner with the St. Bernard Project in Houston. SBP provides safety gear, training and supervision. We plan to leave Sunday, September 29 and return Sunday, October 6 with direct flights. We complete our visit by touring the Houston Space Center.

If you are interested in more details, contact the St. Matthew's church office (414-774-0441) to be added to a list of interested participants. Al Land and Al Van Lith will collaborate on leading the group.

## **Wednesdays in the Alice's Garden Labyrinth! Each Wednesday through June and July!**

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world. Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools.

Join Alice's Garden Spiritual Care-taker Cheri M. Johnson as she creates a special labyrinth walk intention each Wednesday evening. Alice's Garden Urban Farm is not far from Cross Lutheran and is located at  
Alice's Garden  
2136 N 21st St  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

## **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, June 16, 2019** After the 10:15 service  
(Father's Day)

**Sunday, July 21, 2019** During 10:15 service

**Sunday, August 25** After the 10:15 service

**Sunday, Sept. 15** After the 8:30 service

## **ELCA to hold Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee this August!**

Volunteer Opportunities are available now. The dates are August 5-10, 2019, and it will be held at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. For more information and to volunteer, go to this website: [cwa19.org](http://cwa19.org) If you have any questions about this, speak with Pastor Matt. It's a unique opportunity to see how our large church body works and worships.

## **Refer a student to Lutheran Campus Ministry**

Do you know a graduating high school senior or current college student? Help them find a church home at college with Lutheran Campus Ministry. Through this online form, you can refer a student to a community of faith on campus: [lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/](http://lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/).

## **Summer Special Music at St. Matthew's**

Would you like to share a musical offering with the congregation during worship this summer? We would love to hear the talents that God has given you to share with all, vocal and instrumental. See John Paradowski to sign up or go to the Sign-Up panel in the bulletin for a time to share your gift with the congregation and give praise and thanks to God through your music.

## **You're invited to sing with the Summer Choir**

**June 30 and August 11:  
Choose 1 or both!**

Here's a chance to sing with a choir on a short-term basis, on June 30 and August 11. On either of those Sunday mornings, stop by the Choir Room (2nd floor, south side of building) at 9:30 a.m., learn a piece of music for the 10:15 a.m. service, and then present it on the very same day. No long-term commitment. Mark your calendars. Youth welcome. The summer choir director is David Mohr.

**Shop at Metcalfe's, 68th & State St., and receive a 5% discount with coupon available at Welcome Center:** And that 5% is given to Tosa Cares Food Pantry in Wauwatosa at Mount Zion Lutheran Church. Grab a flyer - they have a bright green box on them - and show it to the cashier when purchasing your groceries. It's a win-win situation! You save 5% and 5% is given to Tosa Cares to help those who are food insecure in Wauwatosa.

## **Stephen Ministry**

We all need a concerned, caring person at difficult times in our lives but during those times it seems that everyone has advice. Most often, it isn't advice we need -- it's just someone who will listen and help us sort things out.

Our congregation has 15 trained lay people, Stephen Ministers, who offer a ministry of Christian caring here at St. Matthew's. They are prepared to provide care simply by listening instead of telling you what to do. The conversations are completely confidential. Being heard can bring a great sense of relief and clarity to a situation or relationship.

To ask a few questions and learn more talk with a Stephen Leader, Pastor Ann or visit the Stephen Ministry Center and talk with a Stephen Minister from 9:45-10:15 any Sunday. Or, write your question and contact info on a blue prayer card or on the Stephen Ministry card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

***"Love one another -- as I have loved you."*** John 13:34:b



**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.**

**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. Check it out at the Coffee and Chocolate cart.

**You can also buy the regular blend Mt. Meru in regular, decaf, whole bean, drip and Kcups varieties.**

Speak to Rosie Haas if you would like to special order something or if you have questions about the products.

**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.

**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 meeting: June 10 and 24

**Cross Lutheran Community Picnic** is set for Sunday, August 18. Watch the Voice and other publications for more details as time goes on!

**It's so easy.... to give online:  
Link to give online: <https://www.stmattslutheran.org/give/>**

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**Women's Retreat at Imago Dei Village in Clintonville:** This year's theme is "Lead us not into Temptation." The dates are Friday August 16 through Sunday August 18. The weekend worship and bible study leader is Pastor Kelly Taylor Schaus, giving a program "Why is 'the devil made me do it' not a valid excuse?" There are a few registration forms at the Welcome Center, or call the church office if you'd like to have a form emailed to you. There is an optional book discussion on "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. Call Amber Anderson, 262-751-0914 with any questions, or email her at: [aejmand32501@gmail.com](mailto:aejmand32501@gmail.com). Scholarships are available by contacting Nancy Sack, 414-545-5434 or [nsack@att.net](mailto:nsack@att.net) Marilyn Day of our congregation will be helping with the music at weekend worship services.

**Greetings! Youth Volunteers Needed!  
Help special needs children ride  
bicycles!**

Assistance is needed June 17-21 at Germantown High School for iCan Bike Camp, a program that teaches individuals with disabilities how to ride a conventional bike and become lifelong independent riders! This camp utilizes adapted bicycles, a specialized program and a trained staff to teach individuals (ages 8 & up) with disabilities how to ride a bike. It is an amazing program with an 80% success rate. Camp riders attend a 75-minute session each day for five consecutive days and are partnered with community volunteers (Bike Helper/Runner) who provide physical assistance, encouragement and serve as a spotter.

**Volunteer Requirements for BIKE  
HELPERS/RUNNERS**

- At least 15 years old (unless accompanied by an adult)**
- Able to attend 90 minutes (same session) EACH day of the camp (includes 15 minutes of training/daily debriefing)**
- Able to provide physical, emotional and motivation support to assigned rider**
- Able & willing to get some exercise (light jogging/running) for a great cause**
- Willing to have fun**

To register as a volunteer click on the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdd1cN4XH92w9bTi5oGIHKljtObq2UawBfdjcP2PO5wwHzOnw/viewform>. Thank you for your support! We could not accomplish our mission, and the camp would not be successful, without the support and assistance from dedicated volunteers like you! We appreciate any help you can give us at the event, and appreciate your assistance with spreading the word about this wonderful volunteer opportunity.

**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](http://jomministry.org) and click on "volunteer" - you can sign up right there!

**Guest House:** Special thanks to Mary and Jen Elliott, Gretchen Haugse, and the Youth Group for preparing and serving the dinner on June 9.

Two or three volunteers are needed for the August 11 summer cook-out. We serve dinner to 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](mailto: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](mailto:rcvetter1986@gmail.com). Next Meal: July

**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, June 26, 2019.** Pick up a card in worship on the Sunday prior to the meal to donate food.

**Needed: Meals for a family divided by health challenges:**

A St. Matthew's family that lives just off Hwy 16 in Hartland is in need of some nutritious meals for a few weeks. Karen Zeuske is needing to stay at Children's Hospital with their son, Joseph, who is having breathing difficulties due to pneumonia. They've been there together for over two weeks. Meanwhile at home, Dan, who is dealing with cancer and ill effects after months of treatments, isn't well enough to plan and cook meals for himself and their two other sons, Nick and Ben. Could you make a meal for three for this family? If so, please sign up on the sign-up panel of today's bulletin, or call the church office.

**Cross Bread of Healing Clinic  
Receives OTC medications too!**

Thanks to all who have donated unused and expired medications to be received by the pharmacy at the Bread of Healing Clinic! There is a box in the office to drop off unused or expired medications--please bring in bags and in original containers with original RX information.

In addition, the Bread of Healing Clinic is always in need of and will receive over-the-counter medications, including allergy medications (Zyrtec, Allegra, etc), pain relievers, and other OTC drugs. They have encouraged price club shoppers (Sam's/Costco) to purchase these sorts of drugs to save the most on donated OTC drugs.

Thanks also to Tom Wilke, retired pharmacist, who volunteers at the clinic and serves as a driver to safely transport things to Cross.

**Change for Change!  
Donate your spare change  
to help St. Matthew's!**

Our money is changing. How many of you carry actual cash with you in the same way you did in the past? Even if you do carry emergency cash with you, do you find it annoying to receive coin change back? And even if you do get coin change, and even save up that coin change as you may have in the past, most banks are no longer accepting coin currency. You have to find another location to take your change to, and have it converted to paper. A real hassle! Well, St. Matthew's would like to help you with this problem, and at the same time do ministry with your donation. Just bring in your change and place it in the large coin jar in the Upper Commons. We'll do the heavy lifting, and get the coin converted, so that it can support our mutual ministry. That's what you call that a win - win! Thanks for considering a donation of your left-over change to help us do God's work!

**Survey to help support Campus Ministry:** The Siebert Lutheran Foundation is conducting a listening process to help support campus ministries by asking Lutherans to share their experiences and memories of campus ministry and the impacts it has had on their faith and lives. The more people who complete the survey the greater the learnings will be! It will take about 4 minutes to complete and answers are confidential. Go to

[www.Siebertsurvey.org](http://www.Siebertsurvey.org)

Participants will have an opportunity to be included in a random drawing for three Amazon gift cards! Thank you!

# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

August 5 – August 9, 2019 from 8:45-11:45 a.m.

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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

414.774.0441  
FAX 414.774.0989  
Email: office@StMattsLutheran.org

**Registration for St. Matthew's members begins now and will be open to nonmembers on June 15<sup>th</sup>.** We may need to cut off registrations, if class sizes get too big (especially K4 & K5). **Registrations will not be accepted after August 2nd.**

## Family Information:

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please note our class offerings and register your child for the grade he/she will enter in Sept. 2019: K4; K5; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>*

Child's Name	Grade	Birth date	Health Concerns/Special Needs
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other pertinent information:** (Use other side if needed)

*If your child desires to be with a certain friend please list on form. K4 & K5 classes will not be able to be rearranged on the first day.*

# Volunteer for Vacation Bible School 2019

Join the adventure August 5 - August 9, 2019  
from 8:45-11:45 a.m.

VBS at St. Matthew's is an incredible experience for the children of St Matthew's and a fantastic outreach for the children of our community. Each year we continue to draw a large attendance number, which requires a good number of adult volunteers. **Adults, we ask that you prayerfully consider signing up to teach VBS or be a Tour Guide.** Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions or schedule limitations.

Questions contact: Donna Gardner Manke 414-813-7077

***\*Turn in forms to the office\****



## Adult Volunteer Form

*Please check the areas you are interested in helping with...*

- Team Teach Jr. K or Sr. K (plan and implement lessons)
- Team Teach 1st-5th grades (plan & teach one lesson taught to 1st-5th grades)
- Tour Guide (take attendance, lead the campers to classes, help teachers w/ crowd control)
- Teacher Assistant (work in a classroom with teachers)
- Nursery Leader (spend time caring for the children of our volunteers)
- Kitchen Helper (prepare snacks - limited number needed)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Volunteer Form

*\*Please note we may have to limit the number of youth helpers this year. Your preferences are taken into consideration, but some flexibility may be required. **Must sign up by July 21, 2019.***

- Tour Guide (lead children to different sites and help out in the classrooms)
- Teacher Assistant (work in a classroom with teachers)
- Prefer 4 & 5 year olds       Prefer 1st-5th grades
- Nursery Leader (spend time caring for the children of our volunteers)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her  
voice?  
<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup>To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of  
his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the  
earth.  
<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought  
forth,  
when there were no springs abounding  
with water.  
<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was  
there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the  
deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the  
deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress  
his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of  
the earth,

<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master  
worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

**Psalm 8****SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

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Reformation Lutheran Church  
**Neighborhood Store and Coffee Shop**  
**NEEDS SPRING 2019**

Reformation Lutheran Church Neighborhood Store Ministry  
3806 W. Lisbon Avenue, Milwaukee

- Baby/children's clean clothing to size 8 (no adult clothing/shoes)
- Infant blankets, crib sheets, strollers, walkers, bouncers, toddler large plastic play sets, etc.
- Bath/hand/washcloth towels, mirrors, waste baskets, shower curtains and rings
- Gift items for adults
- Men's items including belts, cologne, gently-used/new men's underwear, wallets
- Jewelry and new watches
- Small lamps
- Pots & Pans, kitchenware & utensils, dish sets, silverware sets
- Sheet sets, bed pillows, bedspreads/comforters (no afghans, please)
- Small Appliances: toasters, deep fryers, coffee makers, microwaves, blenders, electric frypans, irons, crockpots, etc.
- Flatscreen TVs, converter boxes, antennas, radios
- Cans of coffee, homemade cookies, sugar and creamer

**Questions? Call Thaurra Stallings, Neighborhood Store Manager at Reformation, 414/444-0440**

If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the Collection shelves at the Education entrance of St. Matthew's. Thank you!

Please note that items not included on this list are not needed at this time, and that you may wish to donate those items elsewhere, such as Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.



## 2019 ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 5-10, 2019 • MILWAUKEE

### **Volunteer Opportunities Available for the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly**

The Greater Milwaukee Synod is excited to be the host synod for the 2019 Churchwide Assembly at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We need YOU to help this event run smoothly.

About 600 volunteers will be recruited in the coming months to usher, iron albs, provide technology assistance to voting members, monitor doors, greet visitors and much more.

Please read about all the ways you can help on our volunteer positions page ([cwa19.org/volunteer-positions](http://cwa19.org/volunteer-positions)) and visit the ELCA Churchwide Assembly page ([elca.org/churchwideassembly](http://elca.org/churchwideassembly)) to learn more.



**For more information and to volunteer:  
[cwa19.org](http://cwa19.org)**



## St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel June 16, 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 could help with a **church mailing on Monday afternoon (June 17)** at 1:30 pm. (You will receive email confirmation of this work session early on Monday morning.) The project will take about 90 minutes.
- I am interested in **sharing my musical talent in worship** this summer.
- I could assist with **providing transportation for a Harwood Place** resident to attend the 10:15 a.m. worship service. (*need not commit for every week - according to your schedule*)
- I could **prepare a meal** for the Zeuske Family in the next few days.
- I could **transport a meal to Hartland** for the Zeuske Family this week or at a mutually agreeable date in the future.
- I am interested in the **Adult Mission Trip to Houston** being planned for September 29 - October 6, 2019. Please add my name to the list of interested people.
- Yes, I'd like to "go green" by receiving my **quarterly contribution statements via email** instead of US mail.
- 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](mailto: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 Hauge
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 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