

St. Matthew's
Weekly *Bulletin Update*

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
June 23, 2019



Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch.

Introduction for the Day: *This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific – the demonic – nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the Holy Communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."*

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.

Child for Baptism (10:15am) **James Robert Green Mather**, child of Andrea & Nicholas Mather, Milwaukee, was born March 22, 2019. Sponsors are Scott Trevino and Michael Mather.

Flowers at the altar are given by Abby & Emily Chiesa in honor of Lisa & Joe's 25th wedding anniversary.

A Library book has been given to the church library by Abby & Emily Chiesa in honor of Lisa & Joe Chiesa's 25th wedding anniversary.

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>

Adult Volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible School. If you can help, even just for 2-3 days, please sign up. Older youth are also welcome to volunteer their time. Deadline for youth volunteers is July 21. Sign up today! Forms are available at the Welcome Center and across from the church office, as well as on our website.

Youth Mission Trip Travelers
Saturday, June 22, 2019 - Sunday, June 30, 2019

The Participants traveling to Houston, Texas are:

Taylor Beardy
James Bruggink
Nathan Bruggink
Joseph Byrne
QuNique Caesar
Qushawn Caesar
Grace Charlson
Catherine DiCastrì
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!

It's Time for St. Matthew's S@H Mission Trip (Stay-At-Home) Join us this week in Acts of Loving Service

There are so many issues of injustice and inequity plaguing our community—and so many amazing organizations working to bring wholeness, dignity, and basic needs to our siblings in Christ.

Over the past few summers, the Social Ministry Team has offered service opportunities while our high school youth serve in other cities. Again this year, our efforts focus on advocacy and service efforts related to food and hunger and meal ministries we participate in throughout the year.



**St. Matt's Stay @Home
Mission Trip Projects**

Sign up in the Upper Commons or show up and help with any of the following activities:

TODAY 6/23: An Offering of Letters

Write a letter to ask legislators to support issues related to hunger and children's issues in federal and state budget processes. We have templates and you can write to and on behalf of any concerns you desire!

TODAY 6/23: 1:00-5:00 p.m. Street Angels Meal Prep

Join Nancy Bowen as we prepare hot meals and sack lunches for the Street Angels Homeless Outreach Ministry. Welcome for children 12 and up. Wear closed-toed shoes if possible. Meet in the Church Kitchen

Tuesday 6/25: 1:00-5:00 p.m. Street Angels Meal Prep

Join Nancy Bowen as we prepare hot meals and sack lunches for the Street Angels Homeless Outreach Ministry. Welcome for children 12 and up. Wear closed-toed shoes if possible. Meet in the Church Kitchen

Wednesday 6/26: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Cross Lutheran Meal Serving

Join our regular crew of Wednesday noon meal servers as we begin a day of health care, food pantry, and bible study for the guests at Cross' Bread of Healing Empowerment Ministry. Upper Elementary students and up are welcome. Wear closed-toed shoes. Meet at church to carpool and leave at 10:00 a.m. or meet at Cross around 10:45.

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Stay @ Home Mission Trip Week of Service - continued

Wednesday 6/26: 6:00-7:30pm Food Packing at Just One More Ministry 6442 River Parkway, Wauwatosa

Join in an evening of sorting, packing, and preparing otherwise wasted food items from restaurants, retailers, and other sources rescued by Chris Capper's organization, Just One More. Meet at their current location—wear closed-toed shoes. Upper Elementary and older welcome.

Thursday 6/27: 1:00-5:00 p.m. Street Angels Meal Prep

Join Nancy Bowen as we prepare hot meals and sack lunches for the Street Angels Homeless Outreach Ministry. Welcome for children 12 and up. Wear closed-toed shoes if possible. Meet in the Church Kitchen.

Saturday 6/29: 10:00-12:00 p.m. Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

Mia Stein-Kodzick and others lead a neighborhood clean-up starting at Reformation Lutheran Church, 3806 W. Lisbon Ave.

Sunday 6/30: 1:00-5:00 p.m. Street Angels Meal Prep

Join Nancy Bowen as we prepare hot meals and sack lunches for the Street Angels Homeless Outreach Ministry. Welcome for children 12 and up. Wear closed-toed shoes if possible. Meet in the Church Kitchen.

**St. Matthew's
Stay @ Home
Mission Trip
Week of Service**



St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - June 23, 2019



Write a Letter to Congress for “Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow” as part of Bread for the World’s Offering of Letters: Rodgers, a young child in Uganda, is growing strong and healthy, Unlike 1 in 4 children around the world, Rodgers has escaped the lifelong sentence of stunting caused by chronic malnutrition. A U.S.-funded program that helps his mother and father grow crops rich in Vitamin A and iron. When you take part in Bread for the World’s 2019 Offering of Letters: Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow, you will help more children grow and thrive. By spending a few minutes to write a personal letter or email to your members of Congress, you will help improve nutrition for mothers and children. **Stop by the Upper Room today** and write 1 letter or many; or you could even take some home with you to write.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Summer Worship Schedule is:

7:30am

8:30am and

10:15am

through Labor Day weekend.

The 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.

It's time for St. Matthew's S@H Mission Trip (Stay-At-Home).

Join us this week! Look for the panel inside today's announcements for all the details and opportunities.

See the sign-up board and display in the Upper Commons.

We're looking forward to serving with you!

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 25 at 7:30pm vs. Bethany-Calvary at Whitman North

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

Coming up this week:

Monday, June 24

6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible St.
10:00, VBS Kindergarten Mtg.
10:15, Staff Meeting
11:00, Program Staff Meeting
1:00, Caregivers' Support Group

Tuesday:

1:00, Street Angels Meal Prep
7:00, Stephen Ministry
7:00, LAC Board Mtg.
7:30, Men's Softball at Whitman

Wednesday:

10:00, Cross Lunch people meet

Thursday:

9:00, Stephen Ministry
1:00, Street Angels Meal Prep

Friday:

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

The Youth Mission Trip Group returns home on Sunday afternoon, June 30.

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. ****

YTD Financial Results as of:	06/19/19
General Fund Receipts	\$467,577
Hunger Basket Receipts	\$6,237
Benevolence Disbursements	\$119,783
Mortgage Note Balance	\$178,081

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 414-774-0441.

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

**Come to the Splash Bash,
Saturday, July 6, 10-noon!
Celebrate Alice's Garden
Green Infrastructure/
Rain Water Harvesting System!**

People of all ages are invited to join in the celebration of the completion of the Rainwater Harvesting system. The system includes the bioswale which filters the water, the underground cistern which will hold 20,000 gallons of water for watering crops and the solar power system which will power the pump. Thanks to all our partners who joined together to fund this \$259,000 water conservation project. The morning includes: 10-noon Ongoing tours, refreshments and activities with the Celebration Ceremony at 10:30. Alice's Garden 2136 N. 21 st St. (entrance gate on 21 st St between Garfield and Brown Streets)

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 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!***

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.

Centennial Celebration - Volunteers Needed St. Matthew's will be celebrating two 100th anniversaries in the next two years. Our congregation was organized in 1920 and the first church was opened in 1921. So, we have a lot of planning to do for us to celebrate in style. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Steering Committee and five subcommittees: Historical - including updating the 75th Anniversary Book and developing and producing several videos; Visioning - developing our congregational goals; Fund Raising - to finance upgrades in the Sanctuary; Events - including a co-celebration with Cross Lutheran (they are celebrating 125 years) and a St. Matt's celebration; and finally Guest Speakers - including adult education, guest preachers, inspirational speakers and interfaith relationships. We will begin meeting in July. If you are interested, contact Pr. Chris or Darla Hium or sign up on the bulletin insert.

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.

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, 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 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/.

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. Flyers are at the Welcome Center and also in the bulletin email sent out on Thursday; also on our website in the bulletin announcements.

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/>

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. Scholarships are available by contacting Nancy Sack, 414-545-5434 or nsack@att.net Marilyn Day of our congregation will be helping with the music at weekend worship services.

Would you like to volunteer with our partners at Cross Lutheran?

**VBS IS COMING
WHY WATER IS WORTH IT!
CELEBRATING BAPTISM
& ECOLOGY**

Cross Lutheran Church, Milw.
July 8th – July 12th
Evenings 5:30pm – 8:15pm
(includes dinner)

Registration now open for K4 - 8
Applications will be available in the
Cross church office.

Adults and high school age youth
are encouraged to volunteer to
make this a wonderful time for all.
Please contact Pastor Michelle,
Vicar Isabelle, or Peggy Drana to
volunteer. Thanks!

**First Fridays Book Group
reveals new year of books!**

First discussion begins in October
Fred Heim and Mary Thomae have
collaborated and compromised on a
schedule as varied as it has ever been.
The first book for discussion in October
is: The Accidental President: Harry
S. Truman and the Four Months that
Changed the World by A.J. Baime (448
pgs)

Whether or not this piques your
interest, at least one or two from the
remaining schedule probably will. Pick
up a schedule at church (Welcome
Center or table across from church
office) or find it on our website at this
link:

[https://tinyurl.com/
FFBookClub2019-20](https://tinyurl.com/FFBookClub2019-20)

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: 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 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:
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.

In solidarity with our urban congregational partners at Cross and Reformation Lutheran Churches, we join and note in commemorating Juneteenth June 19th, a holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas heard the news of the Emancipation Proclamation first made on January 1, 1863. When Texans and Louisiana finally received the news of freedom for enslaved humans, it was June 19, 1865. Even in the face of resistance and threat, the formerly enslaved Africans found ways to give voice to the wide range of thoughts and emotions at the announcement of the end of legalized slavery in our nation. Prayer petitions included in worship today are shared in solidarity and advocacy for continuing to ensure freedom for all children of God in the United States of America.

**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. 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

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.

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 15th. 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; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

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 _____



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) and visit the ELCA Churchwide Assembly page (elca.org/churchwideassembly) to learn more.



**For more information and to volunteer:
cwa19.org**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.
²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities
together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Psalms 22:19-28

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

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GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.
³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.
³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

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St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel June 23, 2019

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- I am interested in being part of the **Centennial Celebration Planning**, serving on the Steering Committee or on one of the sub-committees.
- I am interested in **sharing my musical talent in worship** this summer.
- 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.

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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)*

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