

St. Matthew's
Weekly *Bulletin Update*

**Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
July 14, 2019**



Welcome. We invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting him for all you need today.

On this summer day, we come to praise God and receive his word for us, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introduction for the Day: *To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound*

expression in the "gospel that has come to you" – namely in life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy come to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to 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 7:30 service. Gluten-free wafers are available if you ask your communion server. Those who desire juice instead of regular wine, please tell this to the communion assistant. Due to the weight of the communion trays, you may be asked to take your glass of wine from the tray as it is presented to you.

TODAY! Mission Trip Story to be Shared at Worship Services on July 14th

The large group of teens and adults who recently spent a week in Houston repairing homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey will share stories of their experience on Sunday, July 14th at the 8:30 and 10:15 services. We look forward to sharing the highlights of our week of serving through word, music, and images.

Altar Flowers and a Library Book have been provided by Leslie & Pat Gardner in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.

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

These bulletin announcements can be seen beginning each Friday on our website: www.stmattslutheran.org. If you wish to be added to the Friday bulletin email list, please sign up on the bottom of the Events Sign-Up panel in today's bulletin (or contact Sonja Mohr at sonjamohr@me.com) and you will begin receiving the announcements as well as other notices on Fridays.

**Participants of Youth Mission Trip to Houston
June 22-30, 2019**

Youth

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
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

Chaperones

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

**Trip Leaders*



St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - July 14, 2019



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.

Summer Sunday Nights with Pastor Matt continue this evening, July 14

We'll meet for conversation and light snacks and dessert from 6:30-8:00

Despite Jesus' prayer that all Christians "be one," divisions have been epidemic in the body of Christ from the beginning to the present. We cluster in theological groups, gender groups, age groups, ethnic groups, educational and economic groups. We criticize freely those who disagree with us, don't look like us, don't act like us and don't even like what we like.

Though we may think we know why this happens, Christena Cleveland says we probably don't. We'll gather for discussion, study of scripture, and explore the themes of the first 4 chapters of her book, *Disunity in Christ*. You don't need to have read to participate, but it may be helpful.

Join us as we go deeper into the culture of division pervading our lives.

St. Matthew's Men's Softball Team 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, July 16 at 6:30pm vs.

St. Bernard at Hart Park

Tuesday, July 23 at 8:30pm vs. First Cong. at Whitman North

Tuesday, July 30 at 6:50 AND 7:40 vs. Bethany/Calvary and Our Redeemer at Hart Park

Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 vs. Bethany/Calvary at Whitman Field

Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm vs. St. Bernard at Hart Park

Coming up this week:

Monday, July 15

6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible St.
10:15, Staff Meeting
11:00, Program Staff Meeting
6:00, Property Committee Mtg.
7:00, Synod El Salvador Mtg.
7:00, Technology Committee

Tuesday:

6:30, Men's Softball at Hart Park

Wednesday:

2:00, Organ Lesson

Thursday:

9:00, RPMs Gathering, Library
9:00, Stephen Ministry
11:30, Women of Faith

Friday:

2:00, Office Closes

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.**

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!

Help Needed to Cover Costs of Food Shipment to El Salvador

Another shipment of food is headed to El Salvador in July for distribution to communities served by the Salvadoran Lutheran Church – communities where hunger is a constant concern. In addition to the day-to-day struggles of poverty, residents of those communities are disproportionately affected by natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, droughts, and volcanic eruptions.

The Salvadoran Church is responding with programs designed to improve agriculture and encourage sustainable gardening, but in times of emergencies, extra help is needed. The shipments of emergency food that St. Matthew's sends up to twice a year offer support in those times. This shipment will be especially needed in the aftermath of heavy rains and flooding this spring and early summer. The cost of shipping and distributing the food is \$8000.00, and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks to St. Matthew's with "El Salvador Food" in the memo line. (Donations can also be made on St. Matthew's website by selecting El Salvador Meals at the Donate Online link).

Summer Worship Schedule is:

7:30am, 8:30am and 10:15am

through Labor Day weekend.

The 7:30 service in summer is 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.

YTD Financial Results as of:	07/10/19
General Fund Receipts	\$506,261
Hunger Basket Receipts	\$6,570
Benevolence Disbursements	\$133,500
Mortgage Note Balance	\$164,971

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. Sign up at the Welcome Center!!

You're invited to sing with the Summer Choir August 11:

Here's a chance to sing with a choir on a short-term basis, on August 11. 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. Youth welcome. The summer choir director is David Mohr.

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.

Ten Minutes Matter- Mindfulness Meditation 9:45am-10:15am - Sunday, July 21 Upper Room

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

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: July 22

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

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 on the home page, just above the four boxes toward the bottom of the page. (www.stmattslutheran.org)

You can also watch most Adult Education classes.

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

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.

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!

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."

**Outreach for Hope
Family Bike Ride –
Sept. 7, 2019 –
Ride for a Cause!**

Start recruiting your teammates and get ready for the 2019 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride. Registration is open at ofhbikeride.com. Choose from three ride locations: Waukesha, Ozaukee, or Racine/Kenosha County. Visit the website for more information.

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee will be holding auditions soon for its upcoming season. Singers in all voice parts are welcome to audition to join our 40-voice choir, singing the very finest in sacred choral literature for the past 82 years. Auditions are scheduled for Wednesday, July 17th from 7-8:30pm, Tuesday, Aug. 6th from 7-8:30pm and Saturday, Aug. 10th from 10-11:30am, and will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, where the choir also rehearses. To schedule an audition time, and for more information about the choir or the audition process, email director@lutheranacappella.org. Singers not able to audition on any of the three dates may make arrangements with the director to schedule another mutually convenient day and time.

Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister is:

A trained lay volunteer
A good listener
Trained in confidentiality
Supervised for quality care
Ready to offer God's love through a caring relationship

What Does a Stephen Minister Do?

Listens
Encourages
Keeps confidence
Prays
Supports
Walks beside a hurting person

How to learn more?

Talk with a Pastor
Visit the Stephen Ministry Center in the commons
Write your interest on a blue prayer card and place it in the offering basket

We don't know your need unless you let us know!

“Love one another -- as I have loved you.” John 13:34:b



A Word Concerning Immigration from our ELCA Office of Advocacy and AMMPARO

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has a strong history of welcoming the stranger. Through AMMPARO, this has been strengthened. The commitment of the church to welcome migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and their families has been strengthened by our relationships with companion churches and our partnership with Lutheran and faith-based organizations, particularly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) in the United States and globally through the Lutheran World Federation.



Family unity and the acknowledgment that there is God-given dignity in all people has been a cornerstone of advocacy by the ELCA, and we know that tearing families apart and disrupting communities goes against our Social Statement and fair and humane immigration policies.

Further, we encourage you to stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors. Please do express appreciation for all existing immigrant support efforts in your locales when you call and do urge police non-cooperation with ICE in the anticipated terrifying raids upon our neighbors.

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If you feel moved to give in support of the work of LIRS and AMMPARO, you are invited to give through St. Matthew's. Simply indicate LIRS or AMMPARO on your check.

When you give to LIRS, you help the only organization that sees refugee and migrant children through the entire process of family reunification. Your donation helps when they are released to us. Your gift helps LIRS find safe places for the children to stay. Your contribution helps to reunite children with their families. And your gift helps find safe, loving foster families to care for the children who cannot be reunited with their parents or a family member.

Lutheran Disaster Response

It seems like each year as summer occurs, the need for Disaster Response Funding rises. Thanks to generous, undesignated gifts, Lutheran Disaster Response, through Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, is already accompanying communities impacted by the earthquake with immediate relief needs.

You are invited to give prayerfully to support LDR and its work, by giving through St. Matthew's. Mark Disaster Response on your check or envelope, or give through the Kiosk.

Learn more and be a part of the response by visiting online: <https://community.elca.org/lutherandisasterresponse>

Reformation Lutheran Church's Neighborhood Store and Coffee Shop "Most Wanted List"

Clothes

Infant/Toddler to size 6 clothes; under-wear and swimwear for all ages

Baby/Toddler

Strollers, toys, swings, large plastic outdoor toys

Linens

Bath/hand towels, washcloths, beach towels, sheets, comforters, bed pillows

Home Goods

Lamps, wall & alarm clocks, decorative pillows, waste baskets

Accessories

Jewelry and Purses, men's belts and caps

Outdoor

Small grills, swimsuits for all ages

Kitchenware

Pots & pans, kitchen utensils and towels, silverware

Small Appliances

Fans, coffeemakers, microwaves, blenders, electric frypans, irons, deep fryers, toasters, large crockpots, flat screen TVs, radios, etc.

If you have any of these items, please bring them to the Education entrance, the metal shelves marked "For Reformation Lutheran Church," and they will be delivered to Reformation's store.

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: 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 14

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, July 24, 2019.** Pick up a card in worship on the Sunday prior to the meal to donate food.

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.

Wednesdays in July at Alice's Garden Labyrinth;

Open to all interested visitors

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 Caretaker 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

Repairers of the Breach Immediate

Needs: If you would like to donate any of these items, bring them to the ROTB (Repairers of the Breach) collection box outside the church office. Thank you!

Individual oatmeal variety packs

Sturdy Paper plates

Diabetic sugar (equal, sweet'n low)

Paper bowls

Assorted cereal 8 oz. paper cups

Plastic spoons and forks

Napkins/papertowels Fresh Fruit

Laundry Detergent

Men's boxers (Large, XL, 2 XL)

Deodorant

Pine-Sol

Bleach

Air Freshener

Men's Jeans (waist 32-42)

Women's jeans (sizes 9-16)

You can order these items through AmazonSmile. Select Amazon Smile when ordering and have your purchases sent directly to Repairers of the Breach. AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your sale back to Repairers to you are really donating twice for each purchase!

Repairers of the Breach

1335 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI 53205

Thanks to Dick Olson for transporting donations to ROTB as well as delivery of the ROTB bag lunches twice a month.

Gifts of Stock are Welcome

Gifts of stock are always welcome at St. Matthew's. Our brokerage account is with Robert W. Baird here in the Milwaukee area. The contact person is Curt Brewer, 262-523-5644. He can arrange to have your gift transferred directly from your account to St. Matthew's brokerage account. Consult with your tax advisor to see if this has significant advantages for you. As always, feel free to contact Al in the church office with questions.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25:1-10**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have

not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

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Tracks 1 and 2
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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

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 _____



St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel July 14, 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 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.

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.



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**



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