

# St. Matthew's Weekly Bulletin Update

## Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's July 21, 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:** *Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!" - to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early*

*church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.*

**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.

### **Children for Baptism (8:30 service)**

**Liam Knutsen Atkinson**, child of Colin & Katherine Atkinson, Milwaukee, was born October 11, 2018. Sponsors are Charles & Sara Smith.

**Harrison Ward Williams**, child of Chris and Nicki Williams, Pewaukee, was born March 20, 2019. Sponsors are Jen & Joe Lehmann. Harrison is the grandchild of Steve & Betty Williams of our congregation.

**A Library book has been given to the church library** by Joe Chiesa in honor of Lisa Chiesa's birthday.

**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.

**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 faith-filled response to this opportunity.

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

## Bulletin Announcements - July 21, 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>

**Thinking about volunteering 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.

### **Houston Adult Mission Trip Meeting**

We will have a meeting Sunday July 28 after the 10:15 service to discuss details.

Once again, we will again be partnering with the St. Bernard Project in Houston. We be flying out Sunday September 29 and returning Sunday October 6. The plan is to work Monday September 30 through Friday October 4.

We will spend Saturday Oct 5 at the Houston space center. Any questions contact Al Land [mktval@wi.rr.com](mailto:mktval@wi.rr.com) or Al Van Lith [Al@stmattslutheran.org](mailto:Al@stmattslutheran.org)

### **There is a need for Cross Volunteers This Coming Wednesday, July 24! Meet at 10:00 in the morning at St. Matthew's for carpooling.**

St. Matthew's will be serving the regular 4th Wednesday meal at Cross Lutheran Church this week. There had been some concern about having too many volunteers with other groups helping this summer, but a change in ELCA Churchwide visitors' schedule means we'll welcome a full crew of folks to serve a yummy meal to the guests! Thanks for your continued support!

**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 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 22

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

### Tuesday:

7:00, Stephen Ministry  
8:30, Men's Softball at Whitman North

### Wednesday:

10:00, Cross Lunch  
11:30, Saints Gathering  
2:00, Organ Lesson

### Thursday:

9:30, Synod Addiction Meeting  
Wedding Rehearsal

### Friday:

2:00, Office Closes  
Wedding of Ashley Brown & Josh Watson

### 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](mailto:sueswing@sbcglobal.net) 414-774-0441.

**Current Volunteers! Thank you for requesting a sub when 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. 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:	07/17/19
General Fund Receipts	\$527,735
Hunger Basket Receipts	\$6,683
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](http://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.

## **Can you Sponsor a Child in Reformation's Summer Work Program?**

Just as St. Matthew's supports the educational costs of children in Tanzania and El Salvador through annual sponsorships, we are continuing our support of children much closer to home by asking for your help in sponsoring kids who participate in Reformation Lutheran Church's Summer Work Program for youth. Your donation of any amount will help to provide a place of safety and caring to the youth who will come together to learn work skills and life skills in a faith community.

From the end of June through July, the halls and streets of Reformation's Holy Ground will be alive with the sounds of young people ages 10 to 17, working and serving together. Youth in the summer program attend morning sessions at Reformation that include devotions, community service, and lunch. The experience also includes placements at work sites to introduce the teens to the real world of work.

For completing all the requirements of the program, each of the participants will receive a stipend to help with school expenses. Reformation is asking partner congregations to invest in the futures of these kids by supporting a student. Checks can be made to St. Matthew's and marked "Reformation Summer Program." **This program could not happen without the support of Reformation's partners. Thank you for your generosity!**

**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 [offbikeride.com](http://offbikeride.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 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](mailto: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.



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

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.

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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.

**Saints Gathering this week, July 24, at 11:30am**

“All in the Family: Piecing Together Your Family History” with Dennis McBride. Dennis’ presentation will recount his journey of creating a family history from combined information gleaned through genealogy searches, DNA analysis and the history of the times. His efforts results in a 100-page family history woven from the stories of his ancestors from the British Isles and northern Europe. Lunch will be served after the presentation. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Guests are welcome. Contact Julia Murphy if you have questions.

**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; underwear 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](http://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](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 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.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.*

**FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

**Psalm 15****SECOND READING : Colossians 1:15-28**

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth

or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-16 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13.

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## St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel July 21, 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.
- Yes**, I'd like to sign up for the **Saints Gathering** this Wednesday, July 24 beginning at 11:30am. Number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_
- 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).



## 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

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
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Janitor	Dave Fagerberg
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