

St. Matthew's
Weekly *Bulletin Update*

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
August 4, 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: *Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who*

have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's Supper and the encouragement of God's word.

Communion: All baptized Christians who celebrate the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine are invited to the Lord's Table at all services. 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.

Altar Flowers have been donated by Bob & Judy Kettler in honor of the 1st anniversary of Will Ross & Andrea Kettler.

A Library Book has been given to the church library by Jennifer Wills in honor of JoAnn Hoeser.

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.

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.

Sunday, August 25 -After the 10:15 service

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

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - August 4, 2019



Serving Partners and Dessert Makers needed for Cross Picnic on August 18th

As a part of the celebration of Cross' Community Block Party and Picnic, you are encouraged to sign up and be a part of the day by helping to serve desserts or make desserts for our role in the community outreach fair.

If you are able to help set-up, serve, and clean up, we'll have shifts from 11:30-12:30 and 12:30-2. Talk with Pastor Matt if you are able to help. Sue Swing is helping to coordinate desserts, which will be variations of Scotcheroos and Rice Krispie Treats this year. Speak with Sue Swing for more details.

Thanks for your support of our partnership!
Pastor Matt

Ten Minutes Matter Mindfulness Meditation Today

9:45am-10:15am; Upper Room
Sunday, August 11

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

Summer Sunday Conversations Continue with New Book on August 11th and August 18th! starts at 6:30pm "Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism"

Join us for hard but necessary conversations about the way white people think about race, how our identity is formed, and feelings of anxiety we have when addressing racism. Carolyn Helsel's book will be a helpful guide as we wade into these deep, and necessary waters of conversation. Please join us, and bring a snack to share if you desire!

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, 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: ELCA Churchwide Assembly All Week in Milwaukee

Monday, August 5

6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Bible St.
8:45-11:45, Vacation Bible School
10:15, Staff Meeting
11:00, Program Staff Meeting

Tuesday:

8:45-11:45, Vacation Bible School
7:30, Men's Softball at Whitman

Wednesday:

8:45-11:45, Vacation Bible School
2:00, Organ Lesson

Thursday:

8:45-11:45, Vacation Bible School

Friday:

8:45-11:45, Vacation Bible School
11:15, VBS Closing Service
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.

YTD Financial Results as of:	07/28/19
General Fund Receipts	\$553,181
Hunger Basket Receipts	\$7,015
Benevolence Disbursements	\$133,500
Mortgage Note Balance	\$151,691

\$8000 Match Offered to Cover Costs of Food Shipment to El Salvador!

A generous family at St. Matthew's has offered a match donation to help keep shipments of food going to El Salvador. All donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$8,000.00, the cost of one shipment. St. Matthew's goal is to send two shipments per year.

The current shipment should arrive in early August 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. All donations are greatly appreciated and will have double the impact. 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.

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! Thank you for requesting a sub when you cannot be here on a scheduled date to serve!

Prayer Vigil at Milwaukee ICE Office on August 7th

As part of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Milwaukee, there will be a prayer vigil at the ICE office at 12:30 PM on August 7th. The office is located at 310 E. Knapp Street. All are invited to be part of this show of support for the dignity of all people. If you would like more information, talk to Gretchen Hauge.

Sunday School Teacher Meeting, August 29th

There will be a meeting for all Sunday School teachers, shepherds, and assistants on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00. We will go over the schedule and other details for the upcoming Sunday School year. If you are one of our great Sunday School volunteers, please plan on attending!

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.

NEW!! Square Card Reader Kiosk

Look for the cart and the green signs in the Upper Commons. Make a payment, or give an offering; follow the directions at the kiosk.

Questions can be directed to Al Van Lith, financial administrator.

Benedict Center's Women and Justice Luncheon and Morning Conference

will be held on Thursday, September 19 at the Italian Community Center. St. Matthew's will have a table at this event, so please mark your calendar if you'd like to attend. Sign-up will begin in mid-August.

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.

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: August 12 and 26

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.

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

How many of you carry actual cash with you in the same way you did in the past? 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!

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. If you are interested, contact Pr. Chris or Darla Hium or sign up on the bulletin insert.

SAINTS Next Meeting -

Kids Invited, too!

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

at 11:30am

Title: "Let's Talk Trash!"

Speakers: Bill Lewis & Angie

Karpfinger from Advanced Disposal

Bill Lewis and Angie Karpfinger from Advanced Disposal, the company that picks up and processes St. Matthew's recycling, will give us the dirt on all things plastic, glass, aluminum, paper, and cardboard. Right recycling means "clean" recycling. Find out what is acceptable, what is unacceptable, and the common mistakes to avoid.

We will also learn exactly how recycled materials are separated and ultimately re-used. Understanding the separation process and the machines used to separate the material sheds new light onto how, why, and what to recycle.

Let's make our recycling decisions flawless – know before you throw!

School age children and teens are invited to join us for the presentation and lunch. Children and teens may attend with an adult or be paired with members of the SAINTS when they arrive. There will be activities and prizes for the children. Registration before the event, either at the Welcome Center or through the church office, is required.

Program:

11:15am – Children and teens should arrive at St. Matthew's, check in, and get a name tag

11:30am – Presentation begins

12:30 – Lunch

1:00pm – Pick-up time for children and teens

Please consider joining us for this intergenerational event!

VBS Closing Service on Friday:
Don't miss the highlight of the Vacation Bible School week, the closing service at 11:15 am in the worship space. Feel the energy, see the excitement, hear the music and sense God's love and presence among the gathered children and adults.

**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 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



Children's and Youth Ministry

Sunday School Starts September 8th

Sunday School for 3-Year-Olds through 8th grade begins on Sunday, September 8th during the education hour from 9:45 – 10:45. There will be a special celebration for Sunday School children at the 8:30 service on that day.

Letters will be sent to preschool and Kindergarten classes the first week of September with class assignments. If your child attended Sunday School last year, or if you are a member, your child will automatically be registered for Sunday School.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation begins September 4th

Info Meeting for 7th Grade families, Aug. 14

Attention 7th and 8th graders and parents! It's time to plan for fall activities, and we want to make sure that you know about Confirmation class at St. Matthew's. Confirmation class meets most Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm with Pastor Chris Manke and adult small group leaders.

If you are a 7th grader or are new to the Confirmation program, you and a parent are asked to attend the Info Meeting on Wednesday, August 14 for one hour in the sanctuary.

9th Grade Confirmation Classes Begin September 11th

Confirmation for 9th graders begins this fall on Wednesday, September 11th and continues each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 through November 6th. In these nine short sessions – led by Gretchen Haugse and Pastor Matt - we will explore, through various activities and discussions, what it means to live out your faith. *The first session on September 11th will begin with a short meeting for parents and 9th graders from 7:00 – 7:20 to go over the detailed schedule and expectations.*

Debt Reduction

3-year Pledge period ends

Thank you for the many people who gave to the Debt Reduction Fund each month. We are close to paying off that fund, sometime this year. Many of you are continuing to give to the Debt reduction fund through Simply Giving as you have been. Thank you. Please remember that your Simply Giving contributions are typically set up not to end. In order to stop or adjust a contribution, you will need to either contact the office (414-774-0441 or members@stmatt-slutheran.org) or go into your Vanco account and adjust the contribution. The Debt Reduction contributions will not stop unless you ask for the payments to end.

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 and click on "volunteer" - you can sign up right there!

Guest House: Many thanks to Laura Barker and the Ortnier Family - Nick, Jen and Sam -- for preparing and serving the July summer cook-out dinner at the 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: August 11

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, August 28, 2019.** Pick up a card in worship on the Sunday prior to the meal to donate food.

Volunteers Needed: The Benedict Center Sisters Program is seeking dedicated volunteers to offer their time and service in the following areas:

Drop-In Center: Meal prep, light housekeeping, laundry

Donations: Organizing, Scheduling Pickups, Requests

Creating a Healing Space: Inside the Center and in the Center's Garden.

Join us for an Information session on August 20 from 1-4 pm at the Benedict Center, 1849 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Refreshments provided. RSVP Kathy by Monday, August 19 at kbauer@benedictcenter.org or 414.347.1774

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

Dinner on the lake, anyone? The final Interfaith Dialogue Dinner of the summer is Sunday, August 11th on a pontoon boat! Space is limited, register this week. 5:00-8:00pm on Pewaukee Lake. A few seats are left. If you want to join this dinner dialogue, email Rhonda rhondah@interfaithconference.org

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.



How much food can you bring?!

Let's go **BEYOND** expectations!



VBS Food Pantry Shopping List

- Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits (in their own juice)
- Macaroni and Cheese (or other pasta or rice mixes)
- Cereal
- Healthy Snacks (like fruit snacks or granola bars)



St. Matthew's VBS
Food Collection 2019

All food will be donated to Cross Lutheran
and Tosa Cares Food Pantries.



AMMPARO

Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities

*You are invited
To join
Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
And the Milwaukee Community
In a
Prayer Vigil
On Wednesday, August 7
at Noon
at the Wisconsin Center
or
at 12:30 PM
at the
Milwaukee ICE office
310 E. Knapp Street
Milwaukee, WI*

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalms 49:1-12**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

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Tracks 1 and 2
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St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel August 4, 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'm interested in helping with **Cross Lutheran Church's Annual Picnic** on Sunday, August 18, helping at the dessert table.
_____ 11:30-12:30 _____ 12:30-2:00 _____ I can make a dessert
- 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.
- I'm interested in attending the **Benedict Center "Women and Justice Luncheon"** on Thursday, September 19. Please reserve me a ticket.
- 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.



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