

St. Matthew's
 **Weekly** *Bulletin Update*

**Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's
August 5, 2018**



In the name of our creating, redeeming and empowering God, a warm welcome to members and guests who gather today for worship and Christian fellowship. May we be blessed as we bless God and one another.

Introduction to the Day: *Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel*

when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come down from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

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 given by Jennifer Wills in honor of JoAnn Hooser; and by Bob & Judy Kettler in honor of Andrea Kettler & Will Ross's wedding on August 4 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Library Books have been donated to the church library by Sally Temple in remembrance of Bob's birthday; and by Chris Herte in honor of 45 years of friendship with Mary Ann Gordon.

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.

Thanks to everyone who made our Vacation Bible School a great week of fun and learning. We hope all who attended had a fun week. Hope to see you all again next year! Special thanks to Donna Gardner Manke for her leadership.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

Bulletin Announcements - August 5, 2018



Join in the fun, food and fellowship of the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride on Saturday, September 8, 2018:

Hundreds of riders will enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Glacial Drumlin Trail (Waukesha Ride) or the Interurban Trail (Ozaukee Ride) while pedaling to raise funds for ministries throughout the Greater Milwaukee Synod. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Updates and information are available on the website: ofhbikeride.com Watch for St. Matthew's Bike Ride Ambassadors Rosie Haas and Sandy Forbes in the Upper Commons in August; with a Temple Talk on August 26. Join the fun and sign up for the OFH Bike Ride!

You're invited to sing with the Summer Choir August 12

Here's a chance to sing with a choir on a short-term basis, on August 12. Come to 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. Youth welcome. The summer choir director is David Mohr.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Join us for St. Matt's Day @ Miller Park, August 26 -- Sign up Today!

Sign-up is underway for the St. Matthew's Day at Miller Park. On Sunday, August 26th, join us for epic tailgating and watch the Brewers take on the pesky Pittsburgh Pirates.

Family friendly with a 1:00 p.m. start time, tickets are in the 400 level and will be approximately \$20. We will have meats to grill—bring other items and games for tailgating! We will offer two times to meet to carpool since there will be church services people would like to attend then join the tailgate. We have a limited block of tickets to begin with, so please sign up early! Speak with David Castillo or Pastor Matt if you have further questions. Sign up in the Upper Commons!



Week of August 6 - 11

Monday:

6:30, Monday Morn. Men's Study
10:15, Staff Meeting
11:00, Program Staff Meeting
6:30, Friendship Force of Gr. Milw Board
7:00, GIA Choral Reading Session
7:00, Quartet Rehearsal

Tuesday:

7:00, Adult Education Planning Meeting

Friday:

2:00, Office Closes

Saturday:

9:00, Diocese of Meru- Synod Comm. Mtg.

Prayer Walk Group Meet on Monday mornings outdoors. A great way to start your day and your week! You are welcome! Call Anne DeWitt for where to meet: 414-840-8222

August Sunday Nights: Dessert and Discussion - Exploring the Bible through the Lens of Wisconsin's Racial Disparities Sunday Evenings, August 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

After exploring the connections between the Bible and Immigration, join us for the four Sunday evenings in August as we explore the intersection of racial disparities and scripture. Using materials created by the Wisconsin Council of Churches, join in discussing and reading scripture and learn more about the racial disparities throughout the state. *If you have questions, or want to learn more about these programs, contact Pastor Matt.*

Live Streaming of Sunday

Morning Worship: Recently we've had some problems with our live streaming on Sunday mornings. We believe the problem has been resolved, so try it again if you don't make it to worship.

The good news is that you can still watch the services after they are over, as they are being recorded. Go to our Youtube page: www.youtube.com/StMattsTosa and search for the date of the worship service you wish to view. Click on "videos" to see all the choices. Questions? Ask one of the pastors, or contact the church office.

Prayer Cards

Thank you for using the blue prayer cards for concerns to be lifted before the congregation, pastors and prayer chain. Please make sure you have permission from those you are listing by name on the prayer cards.

St. Matthew's Men's Softball Team

plays on Tuesday evenings and alternates between Hart Park, 72nd & State Streets and Whitman Middle School's North Field (111th & Center St.). Michael Kruse is the manager. Here's the schedule for the next couple of weeks:

Tuesday August 7 at Hart Park at

8:30 vs. Bethany/Calvary

9:30 vs. 1st Congregational

Have you seen the new website?

We have a newly designed website now live. Check it out!

www.StMattsLutheran.org

Thanks to Michelle Burmeister for her leadership in making this happen. Click on “Resource Center” to find many things you are used to accessing on the website, such as the latest issue of The Voice, the bulletin announcements, the Sunday order of service, the picture directory and more. Find the choir info you need under “Worship” and then “Choirs and Ensembles.” Questions can be directed to Pastor Chris or Sonja Mohr.

ELCAVotes! *The next opportunity to exercise our freedom and right to vote and participate in the process of government will be the 2018 Partisan Primary, with polling places open on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018.***

This is a Partisan Primary election. You may only vote within one political party. You will be able to vote in non-partisan contests. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; many local clerk’s offices offer in-person absentee voting in the weeks prior to the election day.

If you would like an absentee ballot, want to learn more about permanent absentee voting for those confined to a care facility, or think you might need to register or re-register because of a name/address change, you can find forms to fill out in the Upper Commons. You can register on election day in the State of Wisconsin.

Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> to see sample ballots, find your polling place, and learn more about the details of the Wisconsin election process.

Can you Sponsor a Child in Reformation’s Summer Work Program?

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 over 50 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!

Intergenerational Gathering
The Monarchs Among Us –
Migration, Milkweed, and More
The Date is Wednesday, August 15

Of all places, the Monarch butterflies pick Wauwatosa as one of their annual stops on their way to Mexico and late August is the time of year when they gather. Barb Agnew a.k.a. “The Butterfly Lady” will join us to share the story of this amazing journey and the role Wauwatosa plays in it.

School aged children and teens are welcome to join the SAINTS for this, our first intergenerational program. Please contact Julia Murphy julia@stmattslutheran.org to sign up or call the church office (414)774-0441 or the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. The program is as follows:

- 11:15am – Children and teens should arrive at St. Matthew’s, check in and get a name tag.**
- 11:30am – Barb Agnew will begin her presentation with content of interest for all ages.**
- 11:45am – Children and teens are welcome to remain in Fellowship Hall for the presentation by Barb Agnew or head to the Education Wing for a hands-on project relating to Monarch butterflies.**
- 12:30 – Everyone will assemble in Fellowship Hall for lunch.**

1:00pm – Pick-up time for children and teens.
The SAINTS, short for Seniors Active In New Testament Service, is open to all adults. Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up on the Events Panel, calling the church office (414-774-0441) or on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Although it is helpful to know the number of people who will be joining us for lunch, please feel free to attend, even if you did not register.
Contact Julia Murphy through the church office or email julia@stmattslutheran.org if you have any questions or concerns.

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS!
An announcement from St. Matthew’s Garden Crew! In an effort to better control the weed population on the grounds of St. Matthew’s, we’re holding “Weeding Wednesdays” on these dates this summer! We’ll organize at 7:00pm at the “shed” in our parking lot on the following dates and weed for 1 hour:

Wednesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 22

Please reply to Bob Zwaska at zwaska@wi.rr.com or return the sign up panel to the offering basket or church office.

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, August 19 after the 10:15 service
Sunday, September 30 after the 8:30 service

**Faith in the Medical Community:
Your input wanted!**

“Who is my neighbor?” Jesus is asked this question before sharing the story of the Good Samaritan. As members of St. Matthew’s, one of our neighbors is the community (really the small city) of physicians, residents, students, professors, nurses, care assistants and other caregivers at Froedtert and the Medical College. As a part of exploring our congregation and evangelism, I am excited to explore how we might best serve a) our own members and friends working in the medical field as care providers and b) what spiritual and faith needs are most important to those who work in the medical-care industry. If you are a nurse, physician, therapist, care assistant, and work in the medical field, I’d love your input as to where you see your faith and spirituality connect with the work of healing and caring. Please contact me if you are interested in getting together and sharing input about what you find helpful and lacking in your own synthesis of faith and work. I’d love to hear your stories. - Pastor Matt

**Senior Choir starts August 30
from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

The Senior Choir starts rehearsing for this season on August 30 at 7:30 in the choir room. All vocal parts are welcome! The adult choir sings just about every Sunday and is a great opportunity to share your talents with the congregation. Come to also be part of the festive Christmas Pageant in December. For more information contact Dave Mohr. davemohr@me.com

Stephen Ministry - We all need a concerned, caring person at difficult times in our lives but during those times it seems that everyone has advice. Most often, it isn’t advice we need -- it’s just someone who will listen and help us sort things out. Our congregation has 15 trained lay people, Stephen Ministers, who offer a ministry of Christian caring here at St. Matthew’s. They are prepared to provide care simply by listening instead of telling you what to do. The conversations are completely confidential. Being heard can bring a great sense of relief and clarity to a situation or relationship. To ask a few questions and learn more talk with a Stephen Leader, Pastor Ann or visit the Stephen Ministry Center and talk with a Stephen Minister from 9:45-10:15 any Sunday. Or, write your question and contact info on a blue prayer card or on the Stephen Ministry card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Sunday Morning Volunteers
St. Matthew’s uses Ministry
Scheduler Pro (MSP)** an on-line

scheduling program to schedule our Sunday morning volunteers.

The summer schedule runs from June 10 - September 2 and is available on-line. *If you are on vacation and cannot make your scheduled date to serve, please request a sub!*

If you need the log in information, have questions or would like to become part of the Sunday morning volunteer ministry please contact Sue Swing; sueswing@sbcglobal.net 414-774-0441.

Have you considered joining The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee? If you love to sing and have some musical talents, we want you to audition for the Lutheran A Cappella choir of Milwaukee for the 2018-19 year! Singers of all voice parts and of all faiths are welcome to audition. And one of the perks for St. Matthew's people is that the LAC rehearses right here at St. Matthew's on Tuesday evenings. We will begin our exciting 2018-19 season in late August. We have scheduled dates this summer when auditions will be held:

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Auditions are by appointment only. Email the director, David Mohr, at director@lutheranacappella.org.

Let the Guatemalan Children Walk a Mile in YOUR Shoes:

Time and Talents for Children is collecting gently used (or new) children's shoes to take to Guatemala for the impoverished children. Please bring shoes to St. Matthew's by September 23. Contact Anne Papke if you have questions. (414-477-4765 or 414-477-4198) Sport shoes, dress shoes, crocs, sandals, cowboy boots, gel shoes are acceptable. Please no adult shoes. Cash donations for shipping expenses will be appreciated. Look for the box outside the church office for collecting the shoes *starting on August 19. Please tie them together in pairs.*

The St. Matthew's Meal Outreach Ministry

Just One More: Volunteers assemble packaged meals to be picked up by area churches and programs **each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m.** Food packing takes place at 6442 River Parkway, Wauwatosa. Call the JOMM office at 414-292-5112; OR go online to the JOMM website: jomministry.org and click on "volunteer" - you can sign up right there!

Guest House: Special thanks to Jennifer Wills for helping to serve dinner on July 8. Three to four volunteers are needed each month to prepare and serve a dinner for 85 men at the Guest House, a homeless shelter in Milwaukee. Please contact Carl Johnson by phone 414-771-1023, by text 312-209-4248, or by email johnsoncr@cdmsmith.com to sign-up. *Now Seeking volunteers for September 9 and October 14.*

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; rcvetter@gmail.com.

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 10:45 a.m. and serve beginning at about 11:30 and returning to St. Matt's at about 1:00. **Next Meal: Wednesday, August 22, 2018.** Pick up a card in worship on the Sunday prior to the meal to donate food.

Coffee available for purchased in the church office this summer: Are you a regular buyer of Mt. Meru Coffee from coffee farmers in Tanzania? Or have you yet to try it? Well, now it's readily available for purchase in the church office. It sells for \$10/bag, and is available in drip and whole bean, regular and decaf. There are also some available in K-cups which we can order for you. Help support this important partnership with Tanzania coffee growers. Mmmm, justice never tasted so good!

Quiet Sacs in Worship

Thank you to the Wurzburger family who are re-stocking our Quiet Sacs that are used in worship. After worship, please remember to place used Quiet Sacs on the bottom of the cart so they can re-fill them and make sure they are ready for the next child!

Repairers of the Breach Summer Needs!

The ROTB Homeless Outreach Center has been opening additional hours because of the heat. Since they are seeing more people, they are going through their supplies very quickly. The biggest needs:

Fruit cups

Large cans of beef stew

Gatorade and Powerade

Drinking water

Bath and face towels

8 oz cups for hot coffee (plastic or disposable)

Deodorant, trial/travel size

Body soap/wash, trial/travel size

You can bring your donations to St. Matthew's, and Dick Olson has been kind enough to transport these donations as needed. Look for a collection box outside the church office.

Both Confirmation groups begin September 5

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation New students should plan to attend our **information session on Wednesday, August 22 from 7-8 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, where we will explain how the confirmation program will work. At least one parent and their confirmation student are asked to be present.

Class begins on September 5 with a Big Group night on Martin Luther. Parents are asked to attend the first class. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

9th Grade Confirmation begins this fall on Wednesday, September 5th and continues each Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 through October 24th.

The first session on September 5th will begin with a short meeting for parents and 9th graders from 7:00 – 7:20 to go over the detailed schedule and expectations. The Confirmation Service for this class will be on Sunday, November 4th at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Alice's Garden: The community is invited to join Alice's Garden Spiritual Caretaker, Cheri M. Johnson, in the garden each Wednesday. for a time of walking, reflecting, searching, renewing in the labyrinth. Stop by whenever you are able, during the two hour window, from 6-8 p.m. and nourish your own life-journey. The Garden is located at 2136 N 21st St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

Cross Lutheran Church PICNIC is Coming Soon!

Annual Partner and Community Block Party Sunday, August 19, Noon - 3 p.m. outside Cross Lutheran Church.

Join for worship at Cross beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This year St. Matthew's needs volunteers to help serve desserts! If you can volunteer for set-up and service (11:30-1:30) or clean-up and service (1:30 - 3:30), please let Pastor Matt know or sign up in the bulletin. There will be free food, information, entertainment and a chance to socialize with the church, neighbors, partners and more!

B93.3 Bark'n Brew Event August 25-26, 11a.m.-5 p.m. - Mark your calendars, you're invited to this FREE Event in Hart Park. Bring your 4-legged friends and the whole family for fun filled days of activities, view demonstrations by K9 Crew, agility course, off-leash area, Ultimate Air Dogs, 40-vendors showcasing their products and services, pet contests, plenty of food and beer. B93.3 works side-by-side with local animal rescue groups to find homes for abandoned, abused and orphaned animals at this charity event. All pet lovers are welcome!

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 Dates: August 13 & 27

Are you interested in plunging deeper into your faith? Eager to learn what you never did or have forgotten from junior high? Wanting to nurture your understanding of God and scripture? Are you new to Lutheranism and want to learn more?

Consider participating in a new learning opportunity: Faith and Theology Basics (Confirmation 2.0)

Over 12 Tuesday evenings in the Fall, join Pastor Matt and other guest presenters in exploring the meaning of God, faith, sacraments, worship, sin, after-life, hope, suffering, scripture, discipleship, and so much more. We will gather to wrestle to learn, and to ponder together the power of God's love and grace, and what Lutheran Theology has to share with us as we live our lives in the world among God's faithful people. If you are interested in beginning this fall, or have any questions, please let Pastor Matt know. We will need a minimum of 6 participants to begin.

Lutheran Disaster Response and the Wildfires: Intense heat in the western United States has fueled a number of wildfires. The Carr fire in Shasta County of Northern California has been particularly dangerous. So far, the fire has claimed six lives, with seven people missing, more than 95,000 acres burned, more than 600 homes destroyed and 38,000 people evacuated.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the Sierra Pacific Synod to respond to this fire. As the fire is still raging, we continue to assess the everchanging situations to determine the best ways to respond. Your gifts will help us deliver a robust response to address needs in the devastated communities.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. wildfires" will be used to help those affected by wildfires until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support this response and others like it.

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Psalm 78:23-29

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea], they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



St. Matthew's Weekly Sign-Up Panel August 5, 2018

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/We plan to attend the **Saints Intergenerational Gathering** on Wednesday, August 15 beginning at 11:30 a.m.
Number of Adults _____ Number of children _____

I can help at the Cross Lutheran Church Picnic on Sunday, August 19. I prefer to help with
_____ **Set-Up and Service (11:30-1:30)** _____ **Clean-Up and Service (1:30-3:30)**

YES, I can help with **Weeding Wednesday** on the following dates for one hour beginning at 7 p.m. Circle those you plan to come to: August 8; Aug. 22

I am interested in finding out more about the **Caregivers' Support Group**.

I'm interested in participating in the **Adult Mission Trip to Houston** in October. Please keep me informed.

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 Haugse
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 Bookkeeper & 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