



St. Matthew News & Notes

A Warm Welcome to You!

We welcome you to St. Matthew! We are glad to share with you the blessings of God's holy Word. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider membership at St. Matthew. Please fill out the Record of Fellowship book found at the end of the pew and sign our guest book in the Narthex (entryway). We hope to see you again soon. Come often to be given the gifts our Lord has to give!

Worship Information

Elders	.....	Scott Christy & Jarod Christy
Greeters	.....	Jim & Mary Gibbs
Ushers	.....	Luke Tusing & Will Gentes
Counters	.....	Joe & Shirley Michka
Acolyte	.....	Aaron Bogs
Altar Guild	.....	Angie Mendez & Gayle Bogs



At St. Matthew, we encourage families to worship God together – it is a part of His plan. We do recognize, however, the special needs of our youngest church attendees. While we encourage children to be present in worship, if they are a distraction to you or others, we invite you to take advantage of the **Nursery** located in the Sunday School wing north of the Sanctuary which is equipped with a speaker so mom and dad can attend to their child's needs and still participate in the service. Or you may visit the **Cry Room** located on the south side of the narthex, where the **Restroom** is located as well, which is equipped with a changing table and a rocking chair for the times you may just need to step out for a brief moment.

Any **prayer requests** may be made using the prayer request card on the shelf in the narthex (entryway) or in the pews. These will be prayed for during "The Prayer of the Church."

We're Here to Assist You

Church Office Hours: Monday–Thursday – 8:00 am–4:00 pm
Appointments for counsel, home visits or hospital calls may be requested with Pastor by phone at any time.

Pastor	.....	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bogs	Congregation President	
Assoc. Pastor	.....	Rev. Arturo Mendez	.....	Scott Christy
Parish Secretary	.....	Cindy Doty	Congregation Vice President	
Organist	.....	Michael Held	.....	David Honerkamp
Board of Elders	.....	Jason Christy	Congregation Secretary	
Board of Trustees	.....	Eugene Meyer	.....	Christina Cross
Board of Edu	.....	Vacant	Congregation Treasurer	
Board of Evangelism	.....	Vacant	.....	Dan Cross
Board of Stewardship	.....	Vacant		

Prayers for Our Church Family & Friends

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

–1 Timothy 2:1-4

Please remember those whose needs have been reported with prayers, cards and visits. Most requests will be listed for *THREE* Sundays unless updated. **BOLD FONT** indicates request is new or has been updated this Sunday.

Thanksgiving

- ✠ **For the birth of Jack Scott Christy, born Thursday, January 21st, to Jordan & Ashley Christy & big sister Caroline.**

Strength & Healing

- ✠ **Rose Goebel- hospitalized with nerve pain**
- ✠ **John Cauppila- recovering from back surgery (friend of Marie Fischer's family)**
- ✠ **Nancy Baeza- recovering from eye surgery**
- ✠ Dennis Vogt- recovering from surgery (son-in-law of the Helds)
- ✠ Lillian Hill- hospitalized in Arizona with COVID
- ✠ Cora Berry- hospitalized with pneumonia, blood clot, & high cholesterol (Nicole Poppenhusen's mom)
- ✠ Mauro Gonzalez- recovering from a collapsed lung (friend of Hannah Bogs)

Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✠ Debbie Blanton- recurring health issues
- ✠ Ceci- successful removal of tumor, following up with chemo & radiation (Jim Gibbs' great niece)
- ✠ Nellie Vick- inoperable cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✠ Eugene File- lung cancer, at home with chemo (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✠ Don Weidner- on hospice for colon cancer (friend of the Helds)
- ✠ Andrue Barnwell- bone cancer (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ✠ Sherry Adams- stage 2 lung cancer (Lester Sentesi's co-worker)
- ✠ Clarence Bourgeois- plaque on the brain & heart problems (father of Sean Bourgeois-Shirley Coyle's great grandson)
- ✠ Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)
- ✠ Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- ✠ Brenda Pali- arthritis pain
- ✠ Verna Oltjen- cancer (member of Aikman/Baumgartner families)
- ✠ Marian Piracci- undergoing treatment for compromised neurological functions (niece of Langleys' son-in-law)
- ✠ Lani Henderson- cancer treatment (friend of Marie Fischer)

