



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	Sonny French & Curtis Gace
Greeters	Melissa Sindlinger
Ushers	Randy Bogs & Nathan Cross
Counters	Carolyn McCorquodale
Acolyte	James Pierce
Altar Guild	Karen French & Mikaela Reese



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.

Strength & Healing

- ✠ **Curtis Gace- for healing**
- ✠ Joan Mikecz- correct diagnosis and treatment of lung problem (Jeanne Held's sister)
- ✠ Lillian Hill-in rehab center for physical therapy in Phoenix, AZ
- ✠ Shawnee- testing for dystonia (12yr old friend of Hannah Bogs & Becky Mendez)
- ✠ Rosie Hildebrandt- fell resulting in broken hip & shoulder (sister of Curtis Gace)
- ✠ Mauro Gonzalez- recovering from surgery (friend of Hannah Bogs)
- ✠ 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)

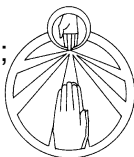
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✠ Andrué Barnwell- arm amputation (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ✠ Debbie Blanton- recurring health issues
- ✠ Ceci- chemo & radiation (Jim Gibbs' great niece)
- ✠ Nellie Vick- inoperable cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✠ Eugene File- lung cancer (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✠ Don Weidner- on hospice for colon cancer (friend of the Helds)
- ✠ 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)
- ✠ Vic Vaz- leukemia (husband of Sheila Vaz)

- ✠ Leon Lilley- Leukemia
- ✠ Chryssa Sharp-ovarian cancer (cousin of Karen Mavus)
- ✠ Paul Kron- cancer treatments (husband of Marilyn Kron)
- ✠ JoAnn Roberts- chronic Leukemia Stage 1 (Steve Roberts' wife)
- ✠ Loraine Lambert-cancer (friend of Shirley Coyle)
- ✠ Miranda Rodriguez- bipolar disorder(Shirley Coyle's friend)
- ✠ Betty Carroll- cancer treatment with dementia(Cathy Coyle's aunt)
- ✠ Mary Ellen Zwahr–seizures (cousin of Brenda Pali)
- ✠ Odet Mendez–possible breast cancer (sister of Arturo Mendez)
- ✠ Dan–immune disorder (neighbor of Steve Roberts)
- ✠ Aileen Mercer–macular degeneration, back pain, shingles
- ✠ Matthew Piserelle–no treatment (brother of Phillip Williamson)
- ✠ Charlie Garton–child w/ brain cancer (friend of Mark Johnson)
- ✠ David Saville–MS (nephew of Louie Pali)
- ✠ Carolyn Nitche–lymphoma (aunt of Nicole Poppenhusen)

Our Shut Ins

- ✠ Louise Simmons; Richard & Karen Mavus; Bill Pali; Aileen Mercer, Gloria Meyer, Jim Musgrove, Olivia Getschmann, Arthur Bolinger, Mario Reyes, Marcia Carr



General Prayer

- ✠ Sean Bourgeois & Garrett Johnson– personal guidance
- ✠ The family of Ali Lowitzer for strength & understanding during difficult times and for her safe return home (granddaughter of Mary Davis).
- ✠ Georgiann & Ron Mallory & Barry Rosenberg–continued strength
- ✠ Michael & Guy Johnson- continued healing (Shirley Coyle's sons)
- ✠ For the safety of those serving in the military:Greggrie O'Garro (Navy)-Bahrain (Claire O'Garro's son); Anthony Valles (Army)-Poland (Nancy Baeza's grandson), Chris Crowley-Navy on USS Roosevelt (son-in-law of Nicole Poppenhusen); Joel Berry-Bolen (Navy)–Naval Nuclear Facility in Balston Spa, NY (son of Nicole Poppenhusen); Timothy & Benjamin Menz (sons of Paul Menz)

Celebrations

- ✠ **Birthdays:** 2/21 Cathy Smith; 2/22 Richard M. LaShomb; 2/23 Gary McCorquodale II; 2/25 Chris Aikman; 2/26 Carol Clark; 2/27 Joyce French
- ✠ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 2/24 Troy Lilley; 2/27 Annie Mae Byars & Jim Musgrove

“God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Stewardship Every Sunday

Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.



February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

12:00 pm Worship, 6:30 pm Family Meal for families only (no food sharing outside of family members), 7:15 pm Hymn Sing, 7:30 pm Service

March 28th

Palm Sunday / Confirmation Sunday 10 am w/ Lord's Supper

April 1st

Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm w/ Lord's Supper

April 2nd

Good Friday 7:30 pm at Cemetery

April 4th

Easter Sunday 7 am no Lord's Supper, 8:45 am Sunday School, 10 am w/ Lord's Supper