

# 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	Jason Christy & B.J. Jackson
Greeters	Barbara Newbould & Luke Tusing
	Dillon Mosier & James Pierce
Counters	Barbara Newbould & Luke Tusing
Acolyte	Cody Williamson
Crucifer	David Cowger
	Marie Fischer & Nancy Baeza



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.

#### Thanks

**■** Sylvia Christy- for a successful heart ablation

## Strength & Healing

- Debbie Blanton- complications from surgery
- Larry Blanton- in ICU with undetermined diagnosis (Debbie's son)

## Cancer/Long Term Healing

- Andrue Barnwell- chemo treatment (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- 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)
- Brenda Pali- arthritis pain
- ▼ Verna Oltjen- cancer (member of Aikman/Baumgartner families)
- Marian Piracci- undergoing treatment for compromised neuological functions (niece of Langleys' son-in-law)
- Lani Henderson- cancer treatment (friend of Marie Fischer)
- ▼ Vic Vaz- lukemia (husband of Sheila Vaz)
- ⊕ Chryssa Sharp-ovarian cancer (cousin of Karen Mavus)
- ₱ Paul Kron- cancer treatments (husband of Marilyn Kron)

- 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)
- Aileen Mercer-macular degeneration, back pain, shingles
- Matthew Piserelle—no treatment (brother of Phillip Williamson)
- David Saville–MS (nephew of Louie Pali)

#### Our Shut Ins



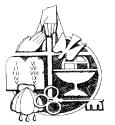
#### General Prayer

- 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).
- 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)- Ft. Hood (Nancy Baeza's grandson), Chris Crowley-Navy on USS Rosevelt (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: 3/28 David Cowger & Ernest Pali; 3/29 Tiffany Cowger
   & Pamela Lilley; 4/3 April Harvey
- Baptism Anniversaries: 4/3 Carol Clark, Rose Goebel, Jake McIlhany, & Kate McIlhany
- ☼ Confirmation Anniversaries: 3/28 April Harvey; 3/29 Junah Arimond, Isdell Birnbaum, Joshua Bogs, Olivia Getschmann, & Shirley Kuhlman; 3/30 Marilyn Kron & Bill Pali; 4/1 Jonathan LaShomb; 4/2 Davi Cowger; 4/3 Mary Garrett
- Wedding Anniversaries: 3/23 Phillip & Holly Williamson (19 yrs)

# Congratulations Confirmands



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ~2 Corinthians 13:14

## Aaron Michael Bogs

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble

~Psalm 46:1

Son of Pastor Ronald & Gayle Bogs

## Mackenzie Reese Gentes

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. ~Revelation 2:10

Daughter of Scott & Kelly Gentes

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the confirmands' parents.

## **Easter Lilies**



The sign up sheet for Easter lily orders will be in the narthex through the end of today. Please make sure you fill out how you would like your order to read. Help beautify our sanctuary on Easter morning! The cost this year is \$8.00 so please place your money in the envelope supplied.

## Schedule For Holy Week

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Maundy Thursday 12 pm & 7:30 pm w/ Lord's Supper **April 2**<sup>nd</sup>

Good Friday 12 pm & 7:30 pm at Cemetery

April 4<sup>th</sup>

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