



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

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| Elders | David Honerkamp & Jarod Christy |
| Greeters | Dan & Christina Cross |
| Ushers | Will Gentes & Cody Williamson |
| Counters | Robert & Melissa Sindlinger |
| Acolyte | Ean Cowger |
| Altar Guild | Sylvia Christy & Becky Reyes |



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.

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| 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

- ✘ **Paula Southworth- went to doctor with “wet” left eye and right eye is starting to deteriorate (friend of Arlene Schultz)**
- ✘ **Nancy Zaring- 90 yr old hospitalized with possible broken hip (neighbor of Arlene Schultz)**
- ✘ **Betty- healing (Michael Nelson’s Aunt’s mom)**
- ✘ **George and Claire Pezzino- healing and strength (grandparents of Michael Nelson)**
- ✘ Hope Enochs- deteriorating health condition (co-worker of Dan Cross)
- ✘ Cindy Sentesi- diagnosed with preleukemia and other complications
- ✘ Linda Fisher- continued testing & healing with a form of leukemia (Lester Sentesi’s sister)
- ✘ Reta Grohman- heart issues (former member, mother of Tracy Henderson)

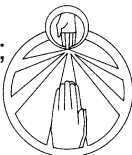
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ Jonathan Held- COVID complications
- ✘ Andrue Barnwell- chemo treatment (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ✘ 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)- Ft. Hood (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:** 4/27 George Gentes & Dwayne Lilley; 4/28 AJ Parsalaw
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 4/25 Jennifer Cornman; 4/27 Tess Clark & Trent Clark
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 4/25 Cathy Smith; 4/28 Robert Sindlinger; 4/30 David Chirstie; 5/1 Sharol Aikman. Tess Clark, Trent Clark, Dale Haude, Mark LaShomb, & Troy Lilley
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 4/25 David & Mikaela Reese (1yr)

“Death is the one thing no Christian has to do on his or her own. Jesus has already been through suffering and death before us. He knows the way through death and the way back to life, too. Our friends and family cannot go with us—but Jesus can. He will never let go of our hands. And He will bring us back to life with Him because He has promised, and He will never lie.” Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Stewardship Every Sunday

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

The Lutheran Hour - Radio

KHCB 105.7 FM Sun 12:30 PM
 KKHT 100.7 FM Sun 6:30 PM
 KSEV 700 AM Sun 6:30 AM



April 25
 "Replace or Repair?"
 (Jonah 2)



Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Sonny & Joyce French in honor of their 67th Wedding Anniversary and by David & Mikaela Reese in honor of their 1st Wedding Anniversary.