



# 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 & Jason Christy
Greeters	.....	Patricia LaShomb & Shirley Kuhlman
Ushers	.....	Steve Roberts & Curtis Gace
Counters	.....	Robert & Melissa Sindlinger
Acolyte	.....	Mary Pierce
Altar Guild	.....	Robert & Melissa Sindlinger



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	..... Vacant
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	.....	.....	Congregation Treasurer
Board of Evangelism	.....	Sylvia Christy	..... Dan Cross
Board of Stewardship	.....	.....	.....

## 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

- ✕ **Carlos Mariano Gonzalez- surgery (Pastor Mendez's nephew)**
- ✕ **Virginia Morris- elderly friend of the Harveys & Sindlingers with COVID-19**
- ✕ Rose Goebel- broken foot
- ✕ Dalhardt Goebel- surgery on 4/29 for heart problems
- ✕ Dennis Vogt- surgery on 4/30 (son-in-law of the Helds)

### Comfort

- ✕ **The family of Sargent Raymond Scholwinski who passed from COVID-19 (boss of Mark Johnson (Shirley Coyle's son))**
- ✕ **The family of Rick Ebers who passed last week (friend of Pastor & Gayle Bogs)**
- ✕ **The family of Mary Mata who passed last week (Sylvia Christy's aunt)**
- ✕ **The family of Jason Knox killed in HPD helicopter crash (the Held's neighbor)**
- ✕ **The family of Patricia Mikecz who passed last week (Jeanne Held's sister's mother-in-law)**

### Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✕ Verna Oltjen- cancer (member of Aikman/Baumgartner families)
- ✕ Marian Piracci- seizures (niece of Langleys' son-in-law)
- ✕ Linda Muckerheide- liver failure (mother of Held's son-in-law)
- ✕ Lani Henderson- cancer treatment (friend of Marie Fischer)
- ✕ Darlene Morrow- started chemo (coupon lady)
- ✕ Jim Musgrove- recovering at home from health issues
- ✕ Olivia Getschmann- recovering in rehab at The Heights in Tomball
- ✕ Arthur Bolinger- recovering in hospital from hip surgery after a fall
- ✕ William Stoughton- cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✕ Scott McCasland- hospitalized (friend of Rose & BJ Jackson)
- ✕ Vic Vaz- leukemia (husband of Sheila Vaz)
- ✕ Rylie McKay- child in remission (friend of Aaron Lilley)
- ✕ Leon Lilley- diagnosed with Leukemia
- ✕ Margie Schindewolf Miller- hospice (Shirley Coyle's step-sister)
- ✕ Harold Ramsey- treated for lung cancer (the Holland's friend)
- ✕ Chryssa Sharp-ovarian cancer (cousin of Karen Mavus)
- ✕ Paul Kron- cancer treatments (husband of Marilyn Kron)
- ✕ Kathy Glenn- chemo for breast cancer (friend of Pamela Lilley)

- ✘ 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)
- ✘ George Cook- cancer (husband of Jenny Turner's friend)
- ✘ Josephina- breast cancer (co-worker & friend of Amanda Goss)
- ✘ Maria Kent-chemo (sister of Christina Cross)
- ✘ Mary Ellen Zwahr-seizures (cousin of Brenda Pali)
- ✘ Lauryn Criswell-brain tumor (Jenny Turner's friend's daughter)
- ✘ Odet Mendez-possible breast cancer (sister of Arturo Mendez)
- ✘ Sharron Frank-breast cancer (neighbor of The Goss')
- ✘ Dan-immune disorder (neighbor of Steve Roberts)
- ✘ Aileen Mercer-macular degeneration both eyes & back pain
- ✘ Matthew Piserelle-no treatment (brother of Phillip Williamson)
- ✘ Charlie Garton-5 yr old w/ brain cancer (friend of Mark Johnson)
- ✘ David Saville-MS (nephew of Louie Pali)
- ✘ Marion Christy-Alzheimers (mother of Scott Christy)
- ✘ Janet Murray-lupus (friend of Curtis & Sharon Gace)
- ✘ Carolyn Nitche-lymphoma (aunt of Nicole Poppenhusen)

### *Our Shut Ins*

- ✘ Louise Simmons; Richard & Karen Mavus; Bill Pali; Aileen Mercer

### *General Prayer*

- ✘ **Sean Bourgeois & Garrett Johnson- personal guidance**
- ✘ Quick end to the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✘ 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
- ✘ Guy Johnson- continued healing (Shirley Coyle's son)
- ✘ Dalton Courtright-growth (great grandson of Shirley Kuhlman)
- ✘ Healthy pregnancies for: Chloe Mattern (Louise Simmons' granddaughter); Shastia Hamilton (friends of Bill & Brenda Pali)
- ✘ For the safety of those serving in the military: Anthony Valles (Army)-Ft. Hood (Nancy Baeza's grandson), Brittney Herrington (Navy)-Belgium (daughter of Nicole Poppenhusen); Joel Berry-Bolen (Navy)-submarine in Pacific (son of Nicole Poppenhusen); Derreck Fischer (Army)-Fort Bragg (son of Marie Fischer)

### *Celebrations*

- ✘ **Birthdays:** 5/13 Karen French; 5/16 Melissa Singlinger
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/14 Caleb Bogs, Yair Mendez, & Barbara Newbould; 5/15 Don Cornman
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 5/14 Melissa Sindlinger & John Tautenhahn; 5/15 Marie Fischer & Luke Tusing, Jr.; 5/16 Sandra Pederson & John Stayton
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 5/11 David & Kathy Honerkamp (28 yrs); 5/15 Mario & Becky Reyes (10 yrs)



“Moms embody grace. God gives each of us an immediate friend and automatic defender even before birth. This He does—and so does she—without our earning or deserving it. As much as daughters and sons bring His blessings to their parents, so much also do mothers mediate His mercies to their little ones.” Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## **Stewardship Every Sunday**

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The Apostle says that God has done this that we may share in His glory and joy, that we may “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy in our hearts as well.



## **Offering**

You can continue to give by submitting your offerings either online at <https://www.stmatthewlcms.com/giving.html> or sending them in by mail.

## **Hopeline**

Hurt or sad? Struggling to cope? Overwhelmed and afraid? Feeling too much togetherness or all alone? Talk with a compassionate caregiver at Hope Disaster Recovery: **832-793-8583**



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