



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	.....	Hannah Bogs
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

- ✘ **Dennis Vogt- serious health issues (the Held's son-in-law)**
- ✘ **Aileen Mercer- shingles**
- ✘ **Al Taube- on hospice (friend of the Helds)**
- ✘ Mike Diteresa- pancreatic cancer (friend of the Harveys)
- ✘ Carson Thelen- 16yr old with rare cancer starting 41 weeks of chemo (neighbor of Holly Williamson)
- ✘ 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)

Thanksgiving

- ✘ Paula Southworth- macular degeneration treatments are working & she is doing better than expected (friend of Arlene Schultz)

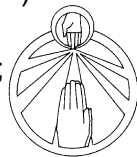
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ 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 heath 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, Gloria Meyer



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:** 5/25 Sonny French; 5/26 Eugene Meyer; 5/28 Kelly Gentes; 5/29 Shawn Goss; 5/30 Larry Harvey, Amina Lesso, & Paul Nitz
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/24 Barbara Ellis & Dwayne Lilley; 5/25 Scott Gentes; 5/28 Isdell Birnbaum; 5/29 Mary Garrett; 5/30 Melissa Sindlinger
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 5/24 Gloria Meyer; 5/25 Carolyn McCorquodale; 5/28 Sharon Gace; 5/29 Carol Gentes & George Gentes, & Ernest Pali; 5/30 Frances Gale Bell
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 5/27 Pastor & Gayle Bogs (31 yrs)



"It was many long years before Elizabeth had the joy of seeing, in her own body, that God had not forgotten her. 'He looked on me,' she said. The proof was the baby growing inside her, though she was an old woman by that time. But you and I don't need to wait so long. God has looked on us, too. The proof is the baby growing inside of Mary—God's own dear Son Jesus, Who came to be your Savior. In Jesus, you can see that God has remembered you. He has looked on you with love—He has even made you His own child. You are not forgotten. You are beloved." Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Stewardship Every Sunday

1 Peter 5:7 – "...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.



Offering

You can continue to give by dropping off your offering in the plate as you enter the sanctuary doors, by submitting your offerings online at <https://www.stmatthewlcms.com/giving.html> or sending them in by mail.



St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westfield is a congregation of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visit the LCMS website at www.lcms.org. We are joined with another 2.3 million Christians in over 6,100 churches which maintain mission stations, educational institutions, and welfare agencies in over thirty countries of the world. We also sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* on radio (Sundays on KSEV (700 AM) at 6:30 am, KHCB (105.7 FM) at 12:30 pm, and KKHT (100.7 FM) at 6:30 pm).

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