



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	.....	Aaron 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

- ✘ **Dodie Lilley- brain tumor**
- ✘ **Jake Fodderie- in Texas Children's for a nose infection and found a brain tumor (nephew of Christina & Dan Cross)**
- ✘ 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

Thanksgiving

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

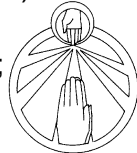
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ 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)
- ✘ Chrissa 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 Nitchel-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:** 5/31 Nicole Poppenhusen; 6/1 Lily Williamson; 6/3 Kaitlyn Christie & Dixie Garrett; 6/5 Brandy McCorquodale
- ✠ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/31 Karen French; 6/1 April Harvey & Leon Lilley; 6/3 Eda Nitz; 6/5 Dalhardt Goebel
- ✠ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 6/1 Leon Lilley; 6/2 Jami Gause & Jim Gibbs; 6/3 Gayle Bogs; 6/4 Marilyn Holland; 6/5 Shirley Coyle & Shirley Michka; 6/6 Dalhardt Goebel
- ✠ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 6/1 George & Carol Gentes (52 yrs); 6/5 Rick & Nancy Arimond (50 yrs)



“There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: ‘I believe.’ The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’ (Revelation 4:8b).” Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Stewardship Every Sunday

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.



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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