



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	Curtis Gace & Jason Christy
Greeters	Carolyn McCorquodale
Ushers	Luke Tusing and James Pierce
Counters	Joe & Shirley Michka
Acolyte	Aaron Bogs
Altar Guild	Marie Fischer & Janie McElroy



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.

Comfort

- ✘ **The family of Gerald Betz who passed away last week (BJ Jackson's brother-in-law)**

Thanksgiving

- ✘ **Abel McCarthy- speech therapy (Lester Sentesi's grandson)**

Strength & Healing

- ✘ **Phyllis Smith- cancer (Bryce Koslan's cousin)**
- ✘ **Don Wetzel- in Bismark, ND in a nursing home with pneumonia (Bryce Koslan's father-in-law)**
- ✘ Phyllis Dodic- multiple-sprained foot & ankle after a fall (Gayle Bogs' mother)
- ✘ Debbie Blanton- hospitalized (Shirley Coyle's daughter)
- ✘ Cathy Smith- procedure done for an aneurysm in her aorta

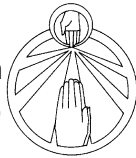
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ David Nahrwold- cancer (Elisabeth Held's father)
- ✘ Kevin Clark- broken neck & back (Korey Clark's brother)
- ✘ Linda Kimmel Winders- tumor in colon (Ray Reed's cousin)
- ✘ 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
- ✘ Marian Piracci- 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)

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 - strength & understanding during difficult times & 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); Timothy & Benjamin Menz (sons of Paul Menz)

Celebrations

Birthdays:6/14 Mary Gibbs & John Tautenhahn; 6/15 Daniel Pederson & Steve Roberts; 6/17 Brent Harvey

Baptism Anniversaries: 6/13 Jess Clark & Lily Williamson; 6/14 Anne McIlhany & Jan Stayton

Confirmation Anniversaries: 6/14 Nancy Baeza



My daughters and I would love to send out a huge thanks to all who called and visited during Cindy's health issues and her funeral. While she couldn't attend church she always asked about everyone and kept up with everyone through me. A special thanks to the ladies of the church and all who brought food for the lunch. You all are awesome!

And finally thanks so much to Pastor Bogs for the visits, the scripture readings the prayers and yes the humor. It always helps. We loved the message and all that went with it. The Service was everything Cindy would have wanted
Thanks so much!!!

~Lester Sentesi and Family



Stewardship Every Sunday

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Texas Confessional Lutherans

Fellow Lutherans,

Please save the following dates for TCL events:

- * **July 22nd at 10 AM:** The next TCL quarterly meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in Brenham. The actions taken at the District Convention will likely be discussed along with planning activities for our next Free Conference. A program committee chairman is still need if anyone would like to volunteer for that position.
- * **September 10th and 11th:** The next TCL Free Conference will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Brenham. Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Austin will be the speaker. His topic will be *Has American Christianity Failed?* If you would like to have a catered meal on Saturday at noon, please email me at robertlangeinc@msn.com and let me know so that proper arrangements can be made.

TCL has been inactive due to the Covid pandemic, but every effort to return to normal is being made. Please try to attend these upcoming events if possible.