



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	Steve Roberts & Paul Nitz
Greeters	Curtis & Sharon Gace
Ushers	Dillon Mosier & Scott Christy
Counters	Marie Fischer
Acolyte	Cody Williamson
Altar Guild	Janie McElroy & Rose Jackson



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.

Thanksgiving

✘ **Carson Thelen- scans on 8-10 show all tumors are gone (neighbor of Holly Williamson)**

Strength & Healing

- ✘ **Jeff Southworth- open heart surgery (friend of Arlene Schultz)**
- ✘ Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- ✘ Eugene File- had lung cancer surgery Friday (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✘ Neal Esclavon- liver & colon cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✘ Marlette Nelson- internal parasites (Marie Fischer's daughter)
- ✘ Clarence Bourgeois- brain plaque (father of Sean Bourgeois-Shirley Coyle's great grandson)
- ✘ Sharol Aikman- recovering at home with more tests being done

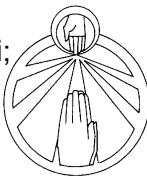
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ Brenda Pali- arthritis pain
- ✘ Jake Fodderie- brain tumor (nephew to Christina & Dan Cross)
- ✘ Rose Goebel- recovering from a broken foot
- ✘ 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)
- ✘ 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- Leukemia
- ✘ Margie Schindewolf Miller- hospice (Shirley Coyle's step-sister)
- ✘ 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, back pain, shingles
- ✠ 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, 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
- ✠ Guy Johnson- continued healing (Shirley Coyle's son)
- ✠ Dalton Courtright-growth (great grandson of Shirley Kuhlman)
- ✠ 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)

Celebrations

- ✠ **Birthdays:** 8/29 Alicia Bogs
- ✠ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 8/24 Chris Aikman; 8/25 Dale Haude; 8/26 Dixie Garrett
- ✠ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 8/25 Don Cornman
- ✠ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 8/25 Curtis & Sharon Gace (47 yrs)



Stewardship Every Sunday

Matt. 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”

St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

Texas District Convention

The Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will be holding its every three year convention next June 10-12, 2021. The District is seeking nominations for the following positions: District President, Area D Vice-President, District Secretary, Commissioned Minister for the District Board of Directors, Lay Person from Area D for the District Board of Directors, Lay Person at large for the District Board of Directors, Ordained Pastor for the Board of Mission Administration, Commissioned Minister for the Board of Mission Administration, Lay Person for the Board of Mission Administration, Ordained Pastor for Concordia University Texas Board of Regents, Commissioned Minister for Concordia University Texas Board of Regents, Lay Person for Concordia University Texas Board of Regents (electing 2), Ordained Pastor from Area D for the District Nominating Committee, Commissioned Minister for the District Nominating Committee (electing 2), Lay Person for the District Nominating Committee (electing 3). If you would like to be nominated or know of anyone our congregation should nominate, please let Pastor Bogs know as soon as possible because these nominations need to be submitted no later than November 10, 2020.



St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westfield is a congregation of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visit the LCMS website at www.lcms.org. 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).

Visit our website at www.stmatthewlcms.com!