



# 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 .....	Jason Christy & Sonny French
Greeters .....	Cathy Smith & Mary Davis
Ushers .....	Will Gentes & Curtis Gace
Counters .....	Jim Holland
Acolyte .....	Devon Cowger
Altar Guild .....	Sylvia Christy & Becky Reyes



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.

### Comfort

- ✘ **The family of Linda Muckerheide who passed away 8/30 (mother of Held's son-in-law)**
- ✘ **The family of Henry Wied who passed away recently**

### Strength & Healing

- ✘ **Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)**
- ✘ Debbie Blanton- infected toe, infected thumb, & stomach illness (Shirley Coyle's daughter)
- ✘ Gloria Meyer- deteriorating health
- ✘ Jeff Southworth- heart valve procedure (friend of Arlene Schultz)

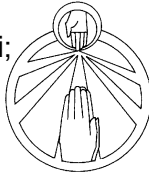
### Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- ✘ Eugene File- lung cancer (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✘ Neal Esclavon- liver & colon cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- ✘ 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)
- ✘ 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*

- ✘ **Healthy pregnancy for Ashley Christy due in February**
- ✘ 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:** 9/6 James Pierce & Mary Pierce; 9/10 Edna Ehrhardt
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 9/7 Addison Christie; 9/9 Joshua Bogs
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 9/12 Christina Cross & Dan Cross



## Stewardship Every Sunday

Matthew 18:4 – “(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

## 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.

## Funeral Announcement for Henry Wied

Our dear friend Henry Wied joined His Savior in heaven September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. There will be a memorial service Sunday, Sept 13 at 4 pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5000 West Tidwell Rd, Houston - with a meal following in the fellowship hall. Please keep Henry's family in your thoughts and prayers. Well done good and faithful servant.

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