



# 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 .....	Nathan Cross
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 Scott Stephenson who passed this past week (extended family member of Shirley Coyle)**
- ✘ **The family of Marion Christy who passed on 9/18 (Scott Christy's mom)**

### Strength & Healing

- ✘ **Betty Bogs- suffering from dementia (mother of Pastor Bogs)**
- ✘ **Jake Fodderie- successful surgery that removed all of his brain tumor on 9/21 (nephew of Christina & Dan Cross)**
- ✘ **Ernie Pali- successful knee surgery**
- ✘ Aaron- not doing well after bad car accident (grandson of Joann Hirsch)
- ✘ John Stayton- will have a pace maker put in October 6th

### Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✘ Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)
- ✘ 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
- ✘ 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 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)
- ✘ 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:Greggrie O'Garro (Navy)-Bahrain (Claire O'Garro's son); 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:** 10/1 Nancy Arimond, Brenda Pali, & Korey Clark
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 9/29 Sonny French; 10/1 Sharon Gace
- ✘ Confirmation Anniversaries: 9/29 Sonny French
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 10/2 John & Jan Stayton (49 yrs)



“As Christians, we understand better than most that life is weighted with profound suffering and buoyed by eternal hope. As such, it's time to raise our children to appreciate what a big, beautiful struggle parenthood is and that it simply cannot happen without offering compassion, love, and grace to children still in the womb and to the mothers and fathers who view the scales more filled with suffering than hope.” Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### Stewardship Every Sunday

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd ...” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.



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