



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	Scott Christy & Jarod Christy
Greeters	Shawn & Amanda Goss
Ushers	Steve Roberts & Nathan Cross
Counters	Marie Fischer
Acolyte	Aaron Bogs
Altar Guild	Nancy Baeza & 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

- ✠ **Gordon Ware- successful heart surgery (son of Pastor & Alicia Ware - friends of the Hollands)**
- ✠ Jake Fodderie- successful surgery(nephew of Christina & Dan Cross)
- ✠ John Stayton- successful pace maker surgery

Strength & Healing

- ✠ **Emma Hodges- 101 yrs old with general health concerns (Shirley Coyle's aunt)**
- ✠ **Clarence Bourgeois- plaque on the brain (father of Sean Bourgeois-Shirley Coyle's great grandson)**
- ✠ **Evelyn McWhorter- 99 year old patient at Regent Care Center on Gosling (Joyce Bolinger's mom)**
- ✠ **John Davis- has suffered several strokes (Virginia Lawrence's cousin)**
- ✠ Angela Pierce- 7 months pregnant & diagnosed with COVID (wife of Jeanne Langley's nephew)
- ✠ Betty Bogs- suffering from dementia (mother of Pastor Bogs)
- ✠ Aaron- doing better after car accident (grandson of Joann Hirsch)

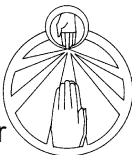
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✠ Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)
- ✠ Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- ✠ Eugene File- lung cancer (friend of B.J. & Rose Jackson)
- ✠ 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)
- ✘ 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)-Poland (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:** 10/14 Becky Reyes
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 10/12 Eugene Meyer & Steve Nitz; 10/14 Virginia Lawrence; 10/15 James Pierce & Mary Pierce
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 10/14 David Honerkamp; 10/15 Vanessa Rivera
- ✘ **Wedding Anniversaries:** 10/13 Dan & Christina Cross (19 yrs)



“Laws of the State clearly matter, and the message they send affects the mindset of society. But, if our battle cry for life begins on the abortion table, then we’ve waited too long to speak. If our efforts to model life end in the courtroom, then we’ve already lost our children. God help us; it’s time to ask ourselves if we speak life or whisper death.” Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

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Stewardship Every Sunday

Matt. 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?



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