



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	.....	Mary Pierce
Crucifer	.....	Cody Williamson
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

✠ **Angela Pierce- recovered from COVID, mom & baby both doing fine (wife of Jeanne Langley's nephew)**

Strength & Healing

- ✠ **Andrue Barnwell- 21 yr old diagnosed with bone cancer from Missouri here at MD Anderson (cousin of Gayle Bogs)**
- ✠ Abel McCarthy- corrective surgery (Lester Sentesi's grandson)
- ✠ Ceci- treatments for abdominal cancer (Jim Gibbs' great niece)
- ✠ 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)
- ✠ Aaron- doing better after car accident (grandson of Joann Hirsch)

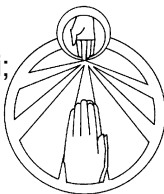
Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✠ Betty Bogs- suffering from dementia (mother of Pastor Bogs)
- ✠ 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- undergoing treatment for compromised neurological functions (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:** 10/27 Gary Lawrence; 10/29 Nancy Baeza
- ✘ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 10/27 Junah Arimond
- ✘ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 10/26 Jane McElroy; 10/27 Jack Lutsch; 10/29 Pamela Lilley



"I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, 'Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.' The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I'm free at last ... and so are you! Amen." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Stewardship Every Sunday

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



The Lutheran Hour - Radio

KHCB 105.7 FM Sun 12:30 PM
 KKHT 100.7 FM Sun 6:30 PM
 KSEV 700 AM Sun 6:30 AM



October 25

"No Boasting, Just Belonging"
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

November 1

"Some People Never change?"
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

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