



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

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| Elders | David Honerkamp & Curtis Gace |
| Greeters | Sonny & Joyce French |
| Ushers | Luke Tusing, Jr. & Randy Bogs |
| Counters | Barbara Newbould & Luke Tusing, Jr. |
| Acolyte | Ean Cowger |
| Altar Guild | Robert & Melissa Sindlinger |



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.

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| 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 Betty Bogs, who passed last Saturday (Pastor Bogs' mom)**

Strength & Healing

- ✠ **Debbie Blanton- recovering from a stroke (Shirley Coyle's daughter)**
- ✠ Terry Wilson- hospitalized for COVID (friend of Marie Fischer)
- ✠ Don Weidner- on hospice for colon cancer (friend of the Helds)
- ✠ Family/Friends of the Helds affected by Dallas COVID outbreak
- ✠ Mauro Gonzalez- health problems (friend of Hannah Bogs & Becky Mendez)
- ✠ Michael Johnson- health issues (Shirley Coyle's son)

Cancer/Long Term Healing

- ✠ Andrue Barnwell- 21 yr old diagnosed with bone cancer from Missouri here at MD Anderson (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ✠ Sherry Adams- diagnosed with stage 2 lung cancer (Lester Sentesi's co-worker)
- ✠ Emma Hodges- 101 yrs old in hospital with general health concerns (Shirley Coyle's aunt)
- ✠ Clarence Bourgeois- plaque on the brain & heart problems (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)
- ✠ Ceci- treatments for abdominal cancer (Jim Gibbs' great niece)
- ✠ 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
- ✠ 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)
- ✠ 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; Angela Pierce due in January (wife of Jeanne Langley's nephew)
- ✠ 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:** 11/23 Nathan Cross; 11/26 Chad Lilley; 11/27 John Lisius
- ✠ **Baptism Anniversaries:** 11/24 Carol Gentes; 11/25 Caroline Christy
- ✠ **Confirmation Anniversaries:** 11/23 Jeanne Langley



Thanksgiving Eve Services will be held on November 25th, 2020 at 12pm & 7:30pm, both offering the Lord's Supper



Join us on Sunday on Dec. 13 at 4 pm for our Christmas Program, "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come". Going with the theme of hymns from the pastors' sermons during Advent, the youth will bring to light Martin Luther's beloved Christmas Hymn, "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come." Rehearsals start next Sunday Nov. 29 during Sunday school.

"This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy" (Psalm 126:3)." Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Pastor Bogs' mother, Betty Bogs

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