

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
of Westfield

Messenger

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church Year began back in November of last year with the first Sunday in Advent. Advent was the beginning of what we call the Festival portion of our Church Year Calendar. Advent was the season for our preparation of celebrating Jesus' birth on Christmas. The Epiphany season followed Christmas with the celebration of the visit of the Magi or Wisemen, twelve days after Christmas. The

Epiphany season ended with Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten season which was the time to prepare for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and most especially Easter Sunday. The Easter season included our Ascension celebration on May 26 and ends on Sunday, June 5 with our Pentecost celebration. And finally, the festival portion of our Church Year ends on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12.

So, the middle of June begins what we call the non-festival portion of our Church Year. As you have been reading and following along, you can see why we call Advent through Pentecost the festival portion of our Church Year because of all the feasts we celebrate. And now up until Advent of this year (November 27) we really do not have any feasts to celebrate, thus the non-festival portion of our Church Year.

Having explained the festival and non-festival portions of our Church Year, we do have some exceptions to what we have outlined above. Although, for good reason, we do not worship, pray to nor venerate the saints who have gone on before us, we do put their lives before us as examples of lives we might strive to emulate. In order to be mindful of those saints who have gone on before us, when there is a specific saint day that fall on a Sunday, we do have the option of celebrating as such on that particular Sunday. Also, we do celebrate Reformation Day and All Saints' Day as a regular part of our non-festival Church Year.

You will notice that during the non-festival portion of our Church Year the liturgical color is green and will be green for just over twenty Sundays. Green is the color of growth and reminds us that the readings we will be hearing throughout the Pentecost season are to help us grow in our knowledge and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Thus, we might see that even our Church Year gets it right as it too points us to Jesus.

God's richest blessings.
In His Service,

Pastor Bogs
1 Cor. 15:3-5

Don't forget, if you miss a Sunday, you can read the sermon on my blog:
<http://rabswritings.blogspot.com>.

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
<i>Those Serving the Lord this Month:</i> Elders ~ David Honerkamp & Scott Christy Greeters ~ Carolyn McCorquodale & Shirely Coyle Ushers ~ Luke Tusing & Noah Montemayor Counter ~ Joe & Shirley Michka Altar Guild ~ Sylvia Christy & Angie Mendez Acolytes ~ Aaron Montemayor, Isabella Vaz, Kaitlyn Christie & Alex Vaz			10am Bible Class 7pm Evening Bible Class Happy Birthday Lily Williamson!	Happy Birthday Devon Cowger!	Office Closed Happy Birthday Kaitlyn Christie & Dixie Garrett!	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30am Fellowship 8:45am Sunday School 10am Divine Service Happy Birthday Brandy McCorquodale!			10am Bible Class 6:30pm & 7pm Evening Bible Class Happy Birthday Joe Michka!	10am Bulletin Deadline	Office Closed	8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 10am Board of Elders Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30am Fellowship 8:45am Sunday School 10am Divine Service		Happy Birthday Mary Gibbs & John Tautenhahn!	10am Bible Class 6:30pm & 7pm Evening Bible Class Happy Birthday Daniel Pedersen & Steve Roberts!	10am Bulletin Deadline	Office Closed Happy Birthday Brent Harvey & Gordon Munson!	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30am Fellowship 8:45am Sunday School 10am Divine Service Happy Father's Day!	GET YOUR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IN!!!! Happy Birthday Bob Langley!		10am Bible Class 6:30pm & 7pm Evening Bible Class	10am Bulletin Deadline	Office Closed Happy Birthday Justin LaShomb!	10am Prism Meeting
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
8:30am Fellowship 8:45am Sunday School 10am Divine Service Happy Birthday Clay Lilley!			10am Bible Class 10 am Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm & 7pm Evening Bible Class Happy Birthday Trey Hodges!	10am Bulletin Deadline	Office Closed	
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Holy Days & Holidays in June

June 5th Pentecost Sunday
June 11th St. Barnabas, Apostle
June 12th Holy Trinity Sunday
June 14th Flag Day
June 19th Father's Day
June 21st Summer Begins
June 24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 29th St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Happy Birthday to You!

June 1st Lily Williamson
June 2nd Devon Cowger
June 3rd Kaitlyn Christie
June 3rd Dixie Garrett
June 5th Brandy McCorquodale
June 8th Joe Michka
June 14th Mary Gibbs
June 14th John Tautenhahn
June 15th Daniel Pedersen
June 15th Steve Roberts
June 17th Brent Harvey
June 17th Gordon Munson
June 20th Bob Langley
June 24th Justin LaShomb
June 26th Clay Lilley
June 29th Trey Hodges

Baptismal Birthdays

June 1st Marie Fischer
June 1st April Harvey
June 1st Leon Lilley
June 3rd Eda Nitz
June 5th Dalhardt Goebel
June 12th Robert Sindlinger
June 13th Jess Clark
June 13th Lily Williamson
June 14th Anne McIlhany
June 14th Janie Stayton
June 21st Naatah Mollel
June 28th Mary Gibbs
June 30th Gordon Munson

Confirmation Anniversaries

June 1st April Harvey
June 1st Leon Lilley
June 1st Andy Montemayor
June 1st Becky Reyes
June 2nd Jami Gause
June 2nd Jim Gibbs
June 3rd Gayle Bogs
June 5th Shirley Coyle
June 5th Shirley Michka
June 6th Dalhardt Goebel
June 9th Shawn Goss
June 14th Nancy Baeza
June 21st Steve Roberts
June 22nd Aileen Mercer
June 22nd Lorna Sentesi
June 24th Annie Mae Byars
June 24th Lillian Hill
June 30th Susie Wells

Wedding Anniversaries

June 4th Jason & Kim Christy ~ 1 Year
June 5th Rick & Nancy Arimond ~ 52 Years
June 10th Troy & Pamela Lilley ~ 33 Years
June 10th Ray & Nadine Reed ~ 45 Years
June 11th Dale & Renita Haude ~ 39 Years
June 12th Sharol & John Aikman ~ 35 Years
June 12th Larry & April Harvey ~ 51 Years
June 20th Chad & Dodie Lilley ~ 30 Years
June 24th Staton & Jane McElroy ~ 61 Years
June 24th Paul & Jane Nitz ~ 5 Years



Opportunities to Study God's Word

Sunday School for All Ages

Preschool - Elementary Classes begin at 8:45 am in **Room #2**. They children are learning Biblical accounts from the Growing in Christ series. **The Sr. & Jr. High School class** is led by Pastor Mendez in **Room #3** which is now studying "Revelation".



Sunday Adult Bible Classes

All members and friends of St. Matthew Lutheran Church are invited to attend the Adult Bible Classes each Sunday at 8:45 am. **The Pentetuch** led by Pastor Bogs meets in the Fellowship Hall (gym). And **Galatians** led by Larry Harvey meets in **Room #4**. Please join us. Bring a friend!



Wednesday Mornings

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group meet at **10:00 am** in **Room #2**. We invite everyone who is available to join us to study God's Word. We are studying **Our Divine Service**.

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday evening Bible Class at **7 pm** in **Room #2**. We are studying the **Psalms**. Bring a friend for an enjoyable evening! There is a second class that meets in Room #4 at 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Join us for the Men's Breakfast and Bible study on the **2nd Saturday** of the month at **8:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Our next class is June 11th. The Board of Elders will meet following study at 10:00am.



PRISM — Precious Rubies In St Matthew

The next meeting for PRISM will be Saturday, June 25th at 10a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies of all ages are invited to enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and Bible study. We hope to see you there and as always all ladies are welcome.

Change in church email

The church will be changing over to a new email address. We will no longer be using office@stmatthewlcms.com. The new email will be office.smlcw@gmail.com. Starting immediately if you have anything that you are sending to the church and/or church office please start using the office.smlcw@gmail.com email address. In addition to the church office email change Pastor Bogs & Pastor Mendez have also changed their email addresses to pastorbogs.smlcw@gmail.com and pastormendez.smlcw@gmail.com. Please start using these emails immediately to contact the church and/or pastor s.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

As we did last year, so this year we have another opportunity to support a local Pregnancy Care Center. There are baby bottles in the narthex, please take one and fill it with your change and return it on Father's Day, June 19. Last year we were able to collect over \$600 to support this wonderful center who supplies pregnant mothers with free 3D ultrasound images, diapers, clothes, & educational resources.



Pastor Bogs
20 ~ 30 ~ 40
Anniversary Celebration



Date: July 24, 2022
Time: Immediately after Divine Service

The Planning Committee has it's first meeting on May 22, 2022 and below are tentative plans for the celebration luncheon with catered meal (fajitas).

- Guest Pastor Robert LeBlanc from Winnie, TX to preach
- We will have an Anniversary cake. But congregation members are encouraged to bring your favorite desserts, as well.
- Testimonials from past and current members, friends and pastors
- Slideshow of Pastors' life in the ministry
- Special program by the committee

The committee has set a budget of \$2,500 to cover all costs, including meal, decorations, gift from congregation, etc. If you would like to contribute please contact one of the committee members listed below...

- Scott Christy
- David Honerkamp
- Lester Sentesi
- Rose Jackson
- Nadine Reed
- Gayle Bogs

Individual gifts for Pastor are encouraged as well. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex. If you are attending please list the number of people.

**Tonight, beds will be empty.
Lunchboxes will be useless.
Sneakers will lay in the hallway, untouched.
And homes will never be the same.**

Pray for Uvalde.

**Pray for the broken hearts of these moms & dads.
Pray for sisters or brothers who won't
understand.**

Oh, America. We are so tired.

Just pray.

