

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)

VBS June 19-23 We can still use more classroom helpers. If interested contact Greg Mueller-DCE or Linda Tobin

2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering July 11-15 in Minneapolis MN
If you are in 6th grade this year and older you will be able to attend. This event usually will have 20,000 to 25,000 students from around the world. This is often called a “once in a life time” event. Questions talk to Greg.

June 25 Youth Event

We are planning on checking out Finn's Funn Spot in Milan. Details are still being worked out but we are planning on meeting at noon, after church. Get something to eat and then spend a few hours at the arcade. You can play all the games you want - there is no limit. **IF YOU HELP IN A MEANINGFUL WAY THE YOUTH COMMITTEE WILL COVER YOUR EXPENSE FOR THIS EVENT.** We will let you know the final details during garage sale week.

July 17-19 Painting the Youth Room

We want to paint the youth room this summer so mark your calendars for July 17-19. It will take a couple of nights so please get us a hand.

July 22 Saturday Canoe trip

We are planning on taking a day long canoe trip. We are waiting on river conditions to finalize our plans.

YOUTH SUMMER WORKERS NEEDED

The Milan Christian Food Pantry needs your help this summer. **We would like youth to help carry groceries to cars for our clients, stock shelves, double bag sacks and break down boxes for recycling.** Our volunteer pool shrinks in summer due to vacations and we need your help. We work Monday 9-11 a.m. and Thursday 5-6 p.m. every 6 weeks. Our weeks this summer are June 12, July 24, and September 4 (closed Labor Day). If you can help call Al Nordstrom 787-5340 or Kitty Dornbier 792-5950. You may volunteer to help other churches also by calling the pantry manager Jodi at 309-278-3400.

JUNE CALENDARS

The June calendars are on the table in the hallway. Pick yours up today.

LWML QUARTERLY'S

The New LWML quarterly's are on the LWML table in the hallway. Pick yours up today.

If you need a large print bulletin or would like to use a hearing impaired device, please speak with an Usher or Lay Assistant.

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The Holy Trinity June 10 & 11 2017

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S HOUSE

We pray that you are blessed through God's service today. We invite everyone to sign the Record of Fellowship in each pew. Our guests are also invited to sign the guest book on the Welcome Table in the entryway.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

At St. Matthew we believe that the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) is a ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and an expression of our unity in belief and teaching. Therefore, in Christian love we extend this ministry to baptized Christians who...

- ◆ Have been properly instructed and confess the teachings of the Bible as taught in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS);
- ◆ Acknowledge their sins and repent of their sins;
- ◆ Confess Jesus Christ alone as Savior from all sin;
- ◆ Believe with us that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine;
- ◆ Intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend their sinful lives and forgive others as Christ has forgiven them.

Guests who do not hold membership in a congregation of the LCMS are respectfully asked to visit with the pastor before or after the worship service regarding their desire to commune.

Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pages 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book is a good resource to use to prepare oneself to receive the Lord's Supper.

NOTES FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- ◆ Receive the bread—the body of Christ—in your hand.
- ◆ You may receive the wine—the blood of Christ—with either the individual cup or the common cup. Please assist with the common cup.
- ◆ The individual cups in the center of the tray contain reduced alcohol wine for those that need to receive Christ's blood this way.
- ◆ Those not receiving the Sacrament but wish to receive a blessing (including non-confirmed children) are asked to take a wooden cross from the basket next to the baptismal font. Hold the cross in front of you as the communion elements are distributed. As you then return to your pew, please place the cross in the basket next to the collection tray for individual cups.

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	5:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lay Assistant	Dennis Ziegler	Jim Barrows
Ushers	Reed & Judy Phillips	Jamie Huisman Tom Krahl
Organist	Shirley Smith	Shirley Smith
Greeters		Barb Miller

Altar Guild: Ruth Hart & Sandy Keller

Flowers: The Donner Family Celebrating Marlis' "90" Birthday
Deb & Doug Snyder

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Saturday, June 10	8:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 3-5:00p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Youth Garage Sale Garage Sale Clean Up Marlis Donners "90" Open House Divine Service
Sunday, June 11 <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Divine Service
Monday, June 12	9:00-11:00 a.m.	St. Matthew at food pantry
Tuesday, June 13		
Wednesday, June 14		
Thursday, June 15	3:00-6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	St. Matthew at food Pantry Lay Assistants
Friday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	Bulletin Assembled
Saturday, June 17 <i>Guest Preacher: Pastor Eddy from Zion, TR</i>	5:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Sunday, June 18 <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Divine Service (Baptism of Penelope DePauw)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Sat. 5:30 a.m. 65 Sunday School 12
Sun. 10:30 a.m. 69 Bible Study 23

LIFE THOUGHT FROM THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Every offspring of Adam and Eve bears God's own image (Genesis 1:26-28). Jesus' coming confirms it with authority and trinitarian majority (Matthew 28:18). This entitles every member of the species to all earth's possessions and heaven's blessings. And we get to be ambassadors of the good news (Acts 2:32)! *Father, Son, and Spirit, include us in Your dead-raising disciple-making. Amen.*

LIFE QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

"What do we say to women and men crushed in the aftermath of an abortion decision? They are created, redeemed, and called, and therefore NOTHING can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This weeks topics include: Jesus on Anxiety, David & Goliath, Purgatory, Prayer, The Movie "Alien: Covenant" and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

CARD SHOP OPEN

Creative Crafters are making cards for Graduation and Father's Day. Let us know if you need something we don't yet have available. Thank you for your support.

BIRDIES FOR CHARITIES

Youth Ministry at St. Matthew will be doing the Birdies for Charities connected with the John Deere Classic golf tournament. The forms are available please sign up and make a pledge to help support Youth Ministry at St. Matthew. Funds will be used to help our Sr. Youth Group take part in LCMS National Youth Gathering. The Jr Youth Group will be raising money to help offset the cost of their annual retreats. Thanks again for all your support!

In addition, the Milan Christian Food Pantry is also participating in the Birdies for Charity program. All the money you pledge, plus an additional 5% bonus, will go to the charity you designate – either St. Matthew Youth or the Food Pantry.

Pledge sheets are available on the table in the entryway, or see Greg Mueller or Al Nordstrom or Kitty Dornbier for available pledge sheets. Thanks again.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

VBS is June 19-23 this year, from 9:00am—12:00pm. Please put it on your calendar. If you would like to be involved with VBS please let Greg Mueller know.

PASTOR'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Astrowski will not have Bible Study on Tuesday June 13. He will resume class on June 20.

LADIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

We are taking a break and will resume class on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 1:00p.m.** Studying Faith on the Edge Series; “The Quest for Spirituality” which looks at mysticism, psychic phenomena, Wicca, and more. Any questions, contact Karen Britton at 309-787-4295 or 309-838-1059. Come join us on Tuesday, July 11 at 1:00p.m. Hope to see you then!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School— The Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30

High School Bible Study— Peter

Adult Bible Study

THANK YOU

✦ To Sandy Young, Amy Hunt and Bruce Hunt for providing special music during the offering at the 11:00am service.

VBS 2017 JUNE 19-23 9:00AM—12:00PM

Has God put on your heart the desire to help with VBS this summer? If so, then give Greg Mueller-DCE a call (309-236-8826) and let him know that you would like to join the great staff and be part of this exciting ministry at S. Matthew. Please start praying about this important opportunity we have to share the Good News of Jesus with so many young people and then ask God if He wants you to join the staff. Our key theme is “Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory is Won (1 Cor. 15:57). If you have craft ideas, music/song suggestions, activities or Bible study materials on any of these Bible accounts let Greg know.

ST. MATTHEW CRAFTY LADIES

Come join us on June 15 starting at 9:30 to make cards, make crafts and many more things. You can come and go as you please. We meet the third Thursday of every month. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Keller at 309-787-3623 or Nancy Wynn at 309-787-1830. Come join the fellowship and good time!

“90” BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR MARLIS DONNER

Please come and celebrate with Marlis' family for her 90th birthday on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 3-5pm at St. Matthew. Cake and refreshments will be provided. No gifts necessary, cards welcome!

GRADUATION CELEBRATION HONORING HANNAH DODD

Please join us Saturday, June 10th from 1-4:00p.m. at the Dodd home 13114 92nd Ave, Coal Valley (next to the Schroeder farm)

GRADUATION CELEBRATION HONORING JOSHUA TEGGATZ

Please join us on Sunday, June 11 from 3:00-7:00 pm at St. Matthew to celebrate Joshua's High School Graduation.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION HONORING CHANDLER CARMACK

Please join us on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 12:00-4:00 pm at Millenium Park, 79th Street and 34th Avenue, Moline to celebrate Chandler's High School Graduation.



ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER



NEW/UPDATED requests this week

That God will provide finances
 Connie Kennedy, daughter of Jean Schave (cancer)
 Birth of Alexa Jean Koresh, great granddaughter of Barb Miller
 Alyssa Anders, granddaughter of Jean Miles (missionary at St. Petersburg
 Russia)
 Jim Nelson, friend of Tom Krahl (hospitalized)

Other continuing request

Dixie Aguirre (recovering at Heartland)
 Joann Anderson, grandmother of Brad Webster (health problems)
 Jennifer Crawford (recovering from surgery)
 Evelyn, 1 year old friend of Jill Tharp (undergoing cancer treatment)
 Joan Groene
 Gary Harmon, son of Barb Harmon (under palliative care)
 Annie Inmann, friend of Brandi Gale (recovering)
 Amelia Karstens, friend of Stroups (recovering)
 Will Kohn, friend of Dawn Swanson (6rd old awaiting heart transplant)
 Emily Leonard, granddaughter of Bill & Eileen Leonard (recovering)
 Debbie McCaw, friend of Kerry & Al Nordstrom (Recovering)
 Mike Manganelli, friend of Bill & Eileen Leonard (diabetes complications)
 Patti Pearson
 Cindy Rene, friend of Bill & Eileen Leonard (recovering from stroke)
 Ken Scherer (recovering at Generations Nursing Home Rock Island)
 Dave Schumaker (recovering)
 James Seaberry, friend of Bill & Eileen Leonard (Health issues)
 Darla Stroup, sister of Leon Stroup (cancer)
 Taylor, friend of Jill Tharp (cancer)



Everyone's invited to Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. The five-day program will be held **June 19-23, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Children who are three years old through 8th grade graduates are invited along for the journey. Call Greg Mueller at 795-9812 or the church at 787-4295 with questions. You may register online at www.StMatthewMilan.org.

2017 VBS Registration

Student's name _____ Age _____

Age: __ 3yrs __ 4/5yrs **OR**

School grade completed K __, 1 __, 2 __, 3 __, 4 __, 5 __, 6 __, 7 __, 8 __

Allergies or other medical problems _____

Parents _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Home telephone _____

Work telephone _____

Emergency telephone _____

Brothers and sisters (names and ages) _____

Family church _____

Special Needs _____

(Additional forms are available by the VBS Poster in the hallway)

Please initial: _____ you have my permission to use my child's picture on St. Matthew's Web page or Facebook page.