

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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Second Sunday After Pentecost June 17 & 18 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		Al Nordstrom
Ushers	Reed & Judy Phillips	Jamie Huisman Tom Krahl
Organist	Ellen Schuster	Sally Brockway
Greeters		Barb Miller

Altar Guild: Ruth Hart & Sandy Keller

Flowers: Mary & Jerry Donegan Celebrating their "50" Anniversary & Hannah's "13" Birthday
Bill & Eileen Leonard—Thanks to God for our Fathers

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Saturday, June 17 <i>Guest Preacher: Pastor Eddy from Zion, TR</i>	5:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Sunday, June 18 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Divine Service (Baptism of Penelope DePauw)
Monday, June 19	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VBS
Tuesday, June 20	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VBS
Wednesday, June 21	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	VBS
Thursday, June 22	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.. 6:30 p.m.	VBS Council meet at Parsonage Council meeting
Friday, June 23	8:30 a.m. 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Assembled VBS
Saturday, June 24	5:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Sunday, June 25 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Youth Event

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Sat. 5:30 a.m. 70 Sunday School 1
Sun. 10:30 a.m. 76 Bible Study 19

LIFE THOUGHT FROM THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Godly fatherhood treats dependents as delights and not burdens. True fatherliness rejoices to defend and provide for them, no matter how incapable or unresponsive they become (Romans 5:6-10). Nothing a person has done or can't do undermines how ceaselessly special God's made us all. *Dear Father, hold us and help us reach out with Your arms. Amen.*

LIFE QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

"Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

Romans 5:8: "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him – but He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise for us. God was moved by His own love and generosity and kindness. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous, and kind sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN...

You can listen to expert guests discuss topics like: Christian Persecution, Transgender Conformity, The French & American Revolutions, Solomon Builds the Temple and more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen live or on-demand 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 has a Tuesday morning Bible Study from 9:30am to 10:30am every Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran, Rock Island. All are welcome to attend. Come join in and study God's Word.

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!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who attended my "90" birthday Open House. Thank you for the cards, gifts, and well wishes, they were greatly appreciated. Thank you to my wonderful family for all they did for me. God has truly Blessed me. Thanks again. *Marlis Donner*

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School— The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32

High School Bible Study— Peter

Adult Bible Study

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.

BAPTIZED

Sunday, June 18 at the 11:00am service

Penelope Rose DePauw

Daughter of Steffanie Cottons and Benjamin DePauw

Sponsors:

Michael Cotton

Abby DePauw

Here we bring a child of nature;

Home we take a newborn creature,

Now God's precious son or daughter,

Born again by Word and water. LSB 593, st 4

CONGREGATION SURVEY

Last week, you received a survey about our ministry here at St. Matthew. The survey will be used as part of the Calling process to find a pastor that meets the needs of our congregation. If you haven't already filled out and returned the survey, please do so by June 26. The Calling Committee is working with Pastor Hagen to gather names of candidates to become the next Pastor of our congregation. Please keep the congregation and the Calling Committee in your prayers as they move forward with this effort. Watch for upcoming announcements as they gather information.



ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER



NEW/UPDATED requests this week

Tony Taylor, father of Toni Chisholm (hospice care)

Other continuing request

Dixie Aguirre (recovering at Heartland)

Alyssa Anders, granddaughter of Jean Miles (missionary at St. Petersburg Russia)

Joann Anderson, grandmother of Brad Webster (health problems)

Jennifer Crawford (recovering from surgery)

Evelyn, 1year 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)

Connie Kennedy, daughter of Jean Schave (cancer)

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 Mangenelli, friend of Bill & Eileen Leonard (diabetes complications)

Jim Nelson, friend of Tom Krahl (recovering)

Patti Pearson

Cindy Rene, friend of Bill & Eileen Leonard (recovering from stroke)

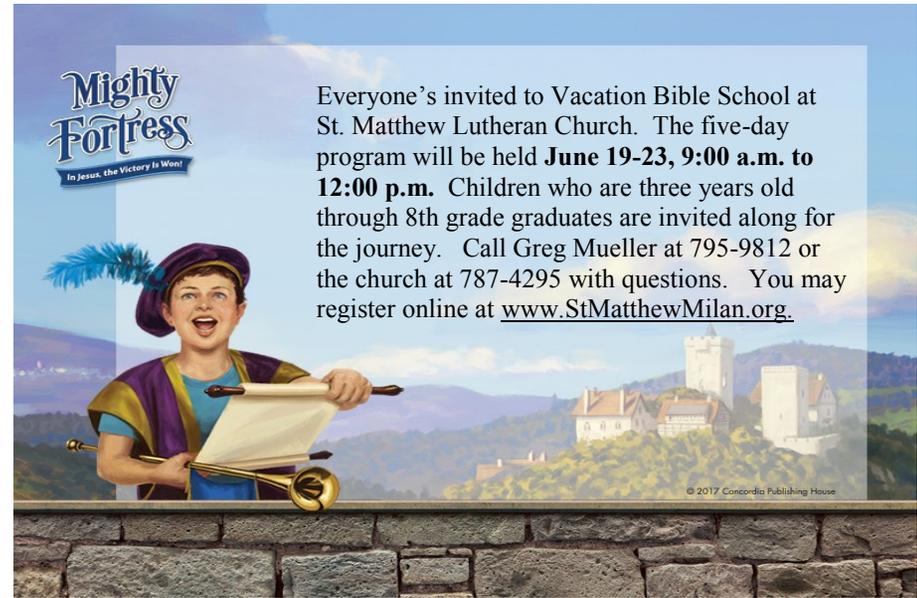
Ken Scherer (recovering at Generations Nursing Home Rock Island)

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.