

# St. Matthew News Bulletin



September 18 & 19, 2021 + The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church + The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*Welcome in Jesus' name to all visitors, guests and members*

## ❖ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayers of the congregation

- . . . pray for our congregation as we consider calling a Director of Family Life. We will have a special voter's meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- . . . pray for the Bert Schmidt family grieving the death of her nephew, Don Wesslow.
- . . . pray that the Father would help us to focus on the one thing the world needs, His Son, Jesus Christ.

### Prayers for members

- . . . for Esther Wohlgemuth, Lonnie York, Ellie Torres, Mark & Deb Jones, Joyce Herrell, Matthew Denker, Frank Bechel, Luz Femrite, Janet Schaaf, Ellen Collier, Wally Schlueter.

### Prayers for family and friends

- . . . Frank Fleming (friend of the Lusher's), Debbie Riebesell, Stephanie Farley.

### Worship & Christian Education – Weekend of September 11 & 12

Attendance: 71, 61 & 94 (226 Total) Communion: 56, 56 & 81 (193 Total)

Visitors: 4, 9

Sun. School Attendance: 16 High School: 4 Adults: 47

John Knox : 10 Midweek: 54 AM Bible Study: 9

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Sunday Offering: \$ 7,335 Saturday: \$ 2,943 Needed Weekly: \$ 16,726

YTD Offering: \$595,838 YTD Expenses: \$485,163 YTD Budget: \$ 618,507

### Flowers

Flowers that grace the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by: Carl & Marjorie Morse in honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Baptism

We give thanks for the Baptism of Esther Anne Wohlgemuth, daughter of Cole & Emma Wohlgemuth in our Late worship this morning. Sponsors for Esther are Chelsea Wohlgemuth and Tess Gottschamer. May Esther grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Thank You

St. Matthew Preschool would like to thank all those who came out and helped at our Ice Cream Social. It was a huge success. We are very grateful to church members who help our Preschool run smoothly. Thank you!!!

### Chili and Hotdog Luncheon

The students of Lutheran High School would like to invite you to a chili and hotdog luncheon immediately following late service on September 19th. This fundraiser will help support the students traveling to Monterey, California studying marine biology. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship!

### **Lutheran Women in Mission Fall Program – Saturday, September 25, 2021**

The program will be in the St. Matthew Family Life Center following light refreshments at 9:15 a.m. *The featured speaker at 10:00 will be Beth Bock, St. Matthew member and Assistant Principal at Lee's Summit North High School. She will speak about the challenges that high school students face and the importance of St. Matthew's ongoing collection of food for them.* Following the speaker, LWML members will learn about the Board's proposed schedule of mission service projects and social activities for the upcoming year, and vote on the groups that will receive proceeds from the fundraisers. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend.

### **Volunteer Needed at Lutheran High School's Thrift Store**

Lutheran High School's thrift store, the Lost and Found Thrift Store in Grandview desperately needs some volunteers to work 2-4 hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week to organize departments, put up pictures, and tag clothing to be hung up. We would love to have you come out and volunteer in the store's relaxed and upbeat environment. Call Lohren Meier at the store 816-673-1099 or on his cell phone 816-309-7856 to sign up. The store is located at 12104 Blue Ridge Blvd in Grandview. We are open Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm.

### **Bible Classes & Sunday School – Fall 2021**

Sunday - Pastor Andrews leads Bible class in the Family Life Center at 9:30. *The Book of Genesis.*

Sunday - Pastor Otto leads parent Milestone classes at 9:30

Sunday High School – Elisabeth White leads class in the Youth Room at 9:30. *Enduring Faith.*

Sunday School – Younger children w/ Hannah Andrews, older w/ Elizabeth McClain

Tuesday - Pastor Otto leads Bible class at John Knox Village (Gallery Room) at 1:00. *Reading the Bible as God's Word.*

Wednesday - Pastor Andrews leads Bible class in the Meeting Room at 10:00. *The Epistle of 2 Peter.*

Wednesday - Pastor Nicolaus leads Bible class in the Family Life Center at 7:00. *The Book of Amos.*

Wednesday – Midweek classes in the Family Life Center from 7:00 to 8:00

*K-2 Linda Sanders; 3-4 Tom Gottschamer; 5-6 Pastor Otto; 7-8 Pastor Andrews*

### **Birthdays This Week**

Today: Erica Short, Matt Edmonds, Shelby Fuchs Monday: Cierra Moses, Mark Dehning, Tracy Heady Tuesday: Becky Otto, Jim Haney, Steve Schramm, Wade Boeckmann Wednesday: Carla Newman Thursday: Norm Kressmann, Taylor Jones Friday: Addison Bleckinger, Andrew Jones, Elfriede Franklin, Elizabeth McClain, Gerry Kunard, Jessica Bock, Marti Wilke, Rebekah Eaton Saturday: Jill Koenig

### **Anniversaries This Week**

Monday: Donald & Mary Jane Culberton, Jason & Kristina Brown Tuesday: Jim & Kathy Alyea Wednesday: Bob & Jan Borgelt Thursday: Carl & Marjorie Morse, Richard & Kari Bredesen Friday: Dave & Susan Norris, Gary & Shirley Mattis Saturday: Jeff & Ashlee Warren

### **SERVING OTHERS** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Hope House Collection for September**

Needs: Lysol spray and Soft Scrub. Donation box is in the narthex.

#### **Lee's Summit Social Services**

During September we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly. Donations may be put inside the wooden cupboard next to the Sanctuary doors.

#### **Prayer Requests**

You may request prayer from our Prayer Partners ministry in which requests are shared through email. Submit prayers requests to Carrol McAllister at [cammac2@swbell.net](mailto:cammac2@swbell.net).