

St. Matthew News Bulletin



October 9 & 10, 2021 + The Twentieth 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 Julie McPeak as she considers the call as Director of Family Life.
.. . . pray that the Lord would grant us the ability to love one another.

Prayers for members

. . . for Pam Buckley, Darlene Coverdell, Don & Ann Wesselschmidt, Carla Lennan, Darren Garrison, Christine Cromley, Lonnie York, Ellie Torres, Mark & Deb Jones, Matthew Denker, Frank Bechel, Luz Femrite, Wally Schlueter.

Prayers for family and friends

. . . Debbie Riebesell, Stephanie Farley.

Worship & Christian Education – Weekend of October 2 & 3

Attendance: 43, 100 & 75 (218 Total) Communion: 41, 87 & 59 (187 Total)

Visitors: 6, 10

Sun. School Attendance: - High School: - Adults: 55

John Knox : 6 Midweek: AM Bible Study: 10

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Sunday Offering: \$ 12,497 Saturday: \$ 4,663 Needed Weekly: \$ 16,726

YTD Offering: \$651,742 YTD Expenses: \$510,271 YTD Budget: \$ 666,360

Flowers

Flowers that grace the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by: Jim & Joyce Haney in honor of Kaitlyn's birthday.

Welcome New Member

This weekend we welcome Cindy Engelman into membership at St. Matthew. God's peace be with you!

Thank You

A big thank you to all who sent me birthday cards and phoned me on my 91st birthday. It fills my heart with happiness that you remembered me. I love St. Matthew Church and its loving and caring congregation. I miss seeing and being with you. God's blessings to you all. *Gerry Kunard*

Painters needed

We are in great need of painters, young or old, interested in painting in the Sanctuary. We have a small window of time, beginning October 12th, to paint three of the walls in the Sanctuary, before the new carpeting is installed. We really need a small army of folks to help dress up the walls, before October 23rd. Paint and supplies will be furnished. If you are interested, please contact or see Craig Elwell @ 816-616-3753.

New address for LeFevre's

The new address for Lance and Mindy LeFevre is 2088 Teton Ave. Monroe, MI 48162. The landline is no longer in effect but cell numbers are still the same.

Reminder to return altar flower vases

If you have signed up for flowers to be placed on the altar during the last few months, please remember to bring the vase back to church next time you're there. You can leave it with Tamy or bring it to church next time you're there and put it on the counter by the black fridge in the Kitchen Commons. Thank you from the Altar Guild!!

No Bake Sale

St. Matthew Preschool Fundraiser--A No-bake Bake Sale continues this weekend and next. Consider how much money you might have spent to prepare baked goods and/or to buy items at a conventional bake sale. Then, instead of baking or buying, make a donation in that amount. Place your contribution in the "cake" in the entrance to the Family Life Center. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to mites to support LWML mission projects and ninety percent will go to St. Matthew Preschool.

St. Matthew Preschool Board Opening

There is an opening for one of our congregation members to join our preschool board effective January 2022. Contact Carla Homan to learn more (E-mail: chomanemail@gmail.com ; Phone: 816-260-2378).

LS North High School Food Pantry Items

We are once again collecting food items for Lee's Summit North students. The food is given to students in small bags, so please purchase smaller sized items and place them in the shopping cart in the lobby.

Bible Class & Sunday School

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

Birthdays This Week

Today: Nancy Carson Monday: Karson Shriver Tuesday: Jemma Stuhrenberg, Roger Adkisson Wednesday: Kjerstin Bredesen, Olivia Snyder Thursday: Kaitlyn Jarvis Friday: Ann Lusher, Gordon Schnell, James Kalthoff, Lilyanne Berning, Mariana McClain, Stefanie Schramm Saturday: Jacob Miller, Jeffrey Messmer, Suzi Pearce

Anniversaries This Week

Monday: Jim & Joyce Haney Tuesday: Nick Atwell & Jennifer Davis Thursday: Ainsley & Allison Lackey, Kevin & Paula Fleming Friday: Philip & Anna Sommer, Rodney & Erica Brown

SERVING OTHERS _____

Hope House Collection for October

Needs: Toilet bowl cleaner and Windex. Donation box is in the narthex.

Lee's Summit Social Services

During October we will be collecting dry cereal. 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.