

ACTIVE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN OUTREACH & NURTURE

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Phone number 712-881-2243 Service times: Sunday 8am Bible Class after services Sunday School after services

Pastor: Rev Nathan Peitsch Vacancy Pastor (515)570-8078 Joan Chandler (Publisher & Editor) (712-)882-2560 (712) 880-1449 Karen Krusen Office Administrator Assistant (volunteer) (712) 881-2243-office phone (712) 840-9059 cell phone Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:



It's almost time for us to gather in our homes for a feast fit for a king. Turkey, ham, potatoes, rolls, various casseroles and salads, pies and other tasty desserts. Of course, we're talking about Thanksgiving. A day that comes once a year, but an activity that hopefully we are doing every day of the year: giving thanks.

Families around the country will gather on this day to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us over the past year. And what a blessing it is to have one day dedicated to this task, but God's Word encourages us to make this a constant thing for us as believers.

St Paul calls us to this kind of thanksgiving in Ephesians 5 where he writes:

"giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" -Eph. 5:20

We are called to be constantly giving thanks for all sorts of different things. But this isn't always so easy to do. We don't always feel very thankful for everything.

God in His Word seems to recognize this and so he says to us:

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" -Ps. 106:1

But here's the great part. Psalm 106 is not the only place God says this in His Word. We are encouraged with these words in 2 Chronicles 7 and 20, Ezra 3, Jeremiah 33, and in many other Psalms. Why should we give thanks? We should give thanks, for the Lord is good and his steadfast love endures forever. We should give thanks for the goodness of God. We should give thanks for His enduring steadfast love.

This steadfast love He has shown to us through His Son. This steadfast love He has lavished upon us through the promise of resurrection. This steadfast love He has shown to His faithful people most clearly through His Son, who loves us, forgives us, heals us, died for us, and rose for us.

God has done wonderful things for us. And for these things and for the many things we don't even notice, we give Him thanks. And yet, our thanksgiving doesn't end there. On occasion, we have the opportunity to sing the Old Testament Canticle, where we find a line from Scripture:

"Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!"

Just like the previous passage, this verse is mentioned several times in God's Word: Psalm 105, 1 Chronicles 15, and Isaiah 12, to name a few. In addition to giving thanks, we are called on to make known His deeds. To tell others of the things He has done.

God has done marvelous things for us. He has given us victory over sin and death. St Paul cites this as our reason to give thanks to the Lord in 1 Corinthians 15:

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." -1 Cor. 15:57

God has given us victory, He has given us life and salvation, and He has adopted us as sons, promising us an eternal inheritance through Christ.

We can give thanks in all circumstances, because of the victory Christ has won for us. God has abundantly blessed us. He has poured out his great gifts on us and for this we give Him thanks. It is all we have to offer back to Him. The offertory from Divine Service Settings 1 and 2 says it quite well:

"What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving."

We give Him our thanks for all the things He has given us. So, as we conclude many of our services, we wrap up here: "Let us bless the Lord!"

THANKS BE TO GOD.

We cannot give Him anything but our thanks. All we have is a gift from Him, but we can thank Him for those many gifts and we can give Him our thanks and praise. May we remember this as we celebrate Thanksgiving and throughout our lives. In Christ,

Pastor Nathan Peitsch

Green, comes next in the acronym and is by far the most common color seen during the year. *Lutheran Service Book* calls for its use during the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost. The first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21), also known as Easter Sunday, determines the length of these two seasons. The days of Epiphany may entail a total of, but not more than, eight Sundays. The season of Pentecost, on the other hand, can last from 22 to 28 Sundays. Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during these seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year!

Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth.

Blue: the first color of the "Bg-Bgs-Pwr" scheme, is the more contemporary color increasingly used by many congregations in their observance of a new church year. Advent, a preparatory time of waiting and watching, communicates the message of hope. BLUE-the color of the skyhelps convey that powerful message. Our Christian faith rests on the hope that Christ, who came in history assuming our flesh, will also return on the last day of time from that same blue sky he ascended long ago.

<u>White</u> is the color of purity and completeness. The theme for the "great fifty days" of Easter is supported by the use of white. This color, used primarily during these Sundays, assists in bearing the message that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Christ's triumph from the grave on Resurrection day is the cause for our rejoicing. His purity before his Father becomes our purity. White reinforces that message of joy.

In addition to its use during Eastertide, white is the appointed color for such festive Sundays as Christmas and its twelve days; Epiphany (Jan. 6) and the first Sunday following it, observed as the Baptism of Our Lord; the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, also known as Transfiguration Sunday; Holy Trinity Sunday; and twenty-one minor festivals and occasions listed on the church year calendar in Lutheran Service Book. In all, white serves as the best festive color for the church year.





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SEASON	DATE	FESTIVAL	FIRST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
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THANKSGIV- ING	Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1–10	Psalm 67	Phil. 4:6–20 <i>or</i> 1 Tim. 2:1–4	Luke 17:11–19
	Nov. 27, 2022	First S. in Advent	Is. 2:1–5	Psalm 122	Rom. 13:(8– 10) 11–14	Matt. 21:1–11 <i>or</i> Matt. 24:36–44



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Sunday school will start on September 25th. We will be having a Rally Day to kick off the Sunday school year. The theme this year is "Jesus' Love is Sweeter Than Candy".

Jesus' love is nothing to "Snicker" at. His love is worth more than a : 100 Grand" He created the :Milky Way" and sky so blue and all the "Sties" just like you!

When you pray to Him each night and day, He sends both "hugs" and "kisses" your way!!

I will be making posters with this on it. I also made a cross with pictures of all kinds and colors of candy. Also, downstairs that Sunday, the children will be with the members of the Adult Bible Class enjoying cinnamon rolls and coffee and juice. After about 15-20 minutes, we will go to our Sunday School room and the Adults can have their Bible Study. I am so looking forward to this Sunday School year!! I mailed out 36 postcards to all children members of St. Matthew's and to some that aren't. I am hoping for a good turn out this year. I also put it on the church's Facebook page.

By this time next month, I will; be able to report on how well Sunday School is going.

Marla Hogan, Director of Christian Education

THE LAMB

Mary had a little Lamb, His fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, The Lamb was sure to go.

He followed her to school each day, T'wasn't even in the rules. It made the children laugh and play, To have a Lamb at school.

And then the rules all changed one day, Illegal it became; To bring the Lamb of God to school,

Or even speak His Name!

Every day got worse and worse, And Days turned into years. Instead of hearing children laugh, We heard gun shots and tears.

What must we do to stop the crime, That's in our schools today? Let's let the Lamb come back to school, And teach our kids to pray!?

Our Rally Day was September 25th, which started our new Sunday School year. We had 11 children in attendance! That was absolutely AWESOME! Rally day started with the Pastor having a children's sermon in church. Little bags of candy, with the theme of Jesus' love is sweeter than any candy, were handed out by a couple of the children. We then followed the "sweet" trail down the hallway to our room. We talked about how much Jesus loves us. Candy is eaten and then the taste goes away, but Jesus' love never goes away. It was an extremely wonderful class! Montana Brodersen is helping and with 11 children, it was much appreciated. We are also sending colored pictures again to the sick, in the nursing home, in the service, or just needing a "pick me up". I also started sending to the congregational members that are 70 and above. I am really hoping the attendance will stay with this many children. *Marla Hogan Chair of Christian Education*

MY FAVORITE RECIPE

SUBMITTED BY:

Marilyn Hamann

Please share your favorite recipe so it can be enjoyed by all of us. Thank you.



Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change.

Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.

MEXICAN ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

4 cups shredded zucchini 1/4 cup fine chopped onion 2 jalapeno peppers seeded and finely chopped 4 eggs 1/4 cup vegetable oil 1-1/2 cups baking mix (like Bisquick) 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 375.

In large bowl mix zucchini, onion and pepper.

In a smaller bowl beat eggs with oil until combined.

Add to vegetable mixture and stir until combined then add baking mix and cheese. Stir well until baking mix is fully moistened then season with salt and pepper. Pour into greased rectangular pan and top with more grated cheese and bake 45 minutes.

Help us Help You

We would love to know what is going on in your life. If you have any news to share please contact the church. Maybe you need a visit or call. We would love to help. 712-881-2243. Pastor Peitsch is in the church office on Tuesdays.

Please help us: We need information for our newsletter. Submit information about your projects or activity that you are doing <u>in writing</u> by the 23rd of the month to Joan Chandler or the office. <u>What you are doing is important to us.</u>

Information for the bulletin and the weekly mailing must be in the office by Wed. of the week. Please call if you e-mailed the information, because sometimes the e-mail does not come through. The information for the Monthly news letter needs to be in by the 23th of the month.

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November Baptisms



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We are listing Baptismal bithdays to remember and celebrate the day we were adopted into the family of God through the washing of the Holy Spirit.

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Boston Paulsen Nov 11, 2	2018
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Harper Schrader Nov 18, 2	2018

80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Selma Schrader	11/12/1929
Carolyn Sexton	11/02/1939
JoAnn Thoreson	11/07/1940



God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Roberta Conyers	Nov. 13 1955	67 yrs.
Leo and Shari Erlemeier	Nov 23, 1979	43 yrs
Gary and Judy Kuehl	Nov 20, 1966	56 yrs.



Join us for our monthly Bible study "In The Word", led by Pastor. We meet on the **THIRD Tuesday** of each month at **10 a.m.** in the church basement. Every one is welcome We have some good discussions, Wamen in the Word and then enjoy some great food and fellowship.



Confirmation group pictures these are the years that we do not have. If you know of someone that was confirmed in that year please let us know how we can get a copy. We would like our wall directory to be complete. Thank you.

1955; 1962; 1970; 1971; 1973; 1984; 1985; 1989; 1991; 1992; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2016; 2017; 2018. It would be very much appreciated.

Snow Removal

As a congregation we will need to address winter snow removal. Due to health issues the property board members will not be available or solely responsible for doing this anymore. We will need committed volunteers to do this or a plan to hire it done. We need to have a tractor or skid loader available and someone to shovel and salt walks whenever we have snow or ice accumulation. Most importantly we will need a committed party and resources to get this done promptly. Please contact one of the property board members if you or another committed party is able to do this for St Matthews. Contact: Ryan Paulson 712-840-0125

PHONE SYSTEMS

The phone system is now up to date and in fine working condition, due to the knowledge and great work and patience of Pastor Peitsch. So a big thank you. Pastor Peitsch is a blessing to St. Matthew in so many ways since he has been here with us and we should keep him in our prayers and thank the Lord for him.



Coming in November:

The tree for the collection of stocking, caps and mittens will be in the back of the church starting in November 1st. These will be donated to the pantry to be given away to persons that need them. All item can be gently used and washed except socks they have to be new. There are envelopes for cash or check donations by the tree. There will be a box for food, soaps etc. In the narthex for collections for families in need. Outreach Ramona and Marilyn

TRIVIA QUESTION: by Christine LaBoube

.(Matthew 15:36) Q: What kind of food did Jesus use to feed the 4,000 people? Loaves and _

CALL COMMITTEE

St. Matthew is considering "Pastor sharing" with another church as recommended by Pastor Turner and Salcido, at the last meeting they had with us. St Matthew will be sending out letters to 10 other churches here in the near future.

COOKIES COOKIES

We will be selling cookies at the small businesses, Saturday event. It is on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Please help us out by making 2 batches of cookies, or candy. We would need then by November 21. It was a nice fund raiser and a lot of fun last year. Help us our by calling Lin Scott phone number: 712-883-2515;712-208-0004, Joan Chandler phone number: 712-882-2560; 712-880-1429 or Karen Krusen phone number; 712-880-9059; 712-881-2243



<u>THANK YOU TO ALL THE UBERS</u> Thank you to all the members that have provide transportation for Pastor Peitsch to and from church these past days, you have been a blessing to him and St. Matthew.

ADVENT SERVICES There will be 3 advent services starting November 27th held in Ute, at 7 pm. If you desire a ride to Ute call the church office prior to the 27th and we will provide you with transportation.



PICK A HYMN: If you have a favorite Hymn you would like to hear this season please contact the church. We will try to play your choice at a service, during the season.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Psalm 100.1



HANGE NOVEMBER 5TH

YOUR CLOCKS BACK. SET

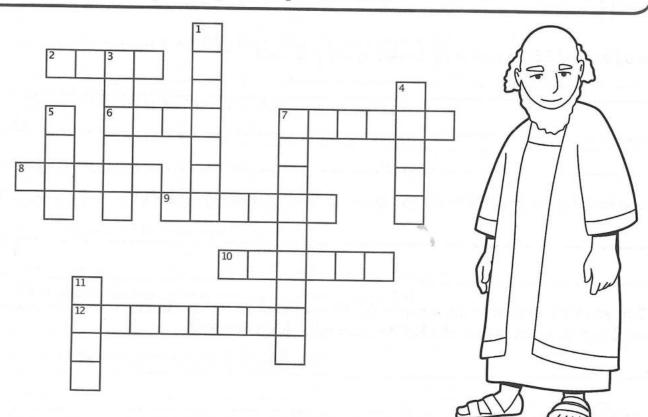
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Ezekiel

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The Valley of the Dry Bones

Ezekiel had an amazing vision that showed him God can bring anything back to life—that God has unlimited power to heal and restore. Read about it in Ezekiel 37:1–14. Then, look for key words from the story to complete the puzzle below.



Across

- The Lord asked Ezekiel if the bones could do this. (37:3)
- 6. God promised to bring His people back to their ___. (37:12)
- God promised to put His ____ in His people. (37:14)
- 8. Ezekiel saw these on the floor of the valley. (37:2)
- 9. The Lord explained to Ezekiel that the bones represented the whole house of ____. (37:11)
- The Lord told Ezekiel to say to the bones, "I will make ____ enter you." (37:5)
- 12. When Ezekiel was speaking to the bones he heard a _____ sound. (37:7)

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- The Lord told Ezekiel to say to bones, "I will attach ____ to you." (37:6)
- The Spirit of the Lord set Ezekiel in the middle of a ____. (37:1)
- 4. Ezekiel called for breath to come from the four ____. (37:9)
- When the Lord asked Ezekiel if the bones could live, Ezekiel answered, "O Sovereign Lord, you alone ____." (37:3)
- Ezekiel referred to the Lord as "O LORD." (37:3)
- 11. When the bones came together, they became a vast ____. (37:10)

Answer to Trivia: A: Fish (Matthew 15:36)

Please continue to pray for our church leaders. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." <u>Romans 12:12</u> Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)



If you desire a prayer for yourself or someone else, please call:

Alice Miller at 880-2380. If you'd like to join the Prayer Warriors, please let Alice know. She's always happy to have more people join.

Help us keep this prayer list up to date! Call the church to add or remove people

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Nazaria Kaderabek	Myrna Gosch	Selma Schrader
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Ron Kraffle (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); Jazmin Mauch, (granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan); Dis Reitz, (husband of Caroline; friend of Kay Johnson). Pam Clausen, (daughter of the late Fern Jacobsen); Sharon Kuehl Henning (nice of Judy & Gary Kuehl); Beth Weber, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber; Dave Schmidt, (father of Kurt & Sarah Schmidt); Alexis Christensen, (daughter of Donnie (former member) friend of Kay Johnson). Randy Colshan, (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); Suzie Jacapello, (sister of Nazaria Kaderabek); Scott Pierce, (friends of the Hamann's); Ryan Klingensmith, (family of Alice Miller). Tim Sanderson friend of Dennis Muckey

Military

Ryan Trucke serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson)

Jackie Cardwell serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo S. Omaha, NE 68136 (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen)

Marcus Roupe serving in USA (nephew of Marilyn & Duane Hamann)

Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail and they would love hearing from their church family.

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Dear Jesus, Help me to focus on You and Your living Presence and surround me with Your peace. Please let me find eternal security in You, for You are the same yesterday, today and forever, I know this will instill meaning into my days. Help me to begin each day alone with you, step by step holding your hand and being totally dependent on you, because I know Jesus you will smooth out the path before me. I love you Jesus, Amen