

**Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's**  
Sunday, November 14, 2021



**Welcome to worship and fellowship together**, a time to reconnect and form new connections. May the Lord enrich our time together.

**Join us for Holy Communion the 8:30 service:** All are invited to the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ to receive the real presence of Christ in bread and wine. Children are welcome to receive the sacrament with parental support. The ushers will invite you forward to receive communion at the Chancel in front of the church. We rejoice in resuming this practice on this special feast day.

**Child for Baptism:** (11:00) **Gianna Rose Nickel**, child of Katie & Logan Nickel, Wauwatosa, was born September 24, 2021. Sponsors are Ben Hamm and Casey Jaxom. Gianna's older brothers are Finnegan, age 6, and Jameson, age 4.

**Today's Adult Education: 9:45-10:45 In the Upper Room** The topic is our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the many ways our building has changed over 100 years. Carl Johnson and Ed Bross will give a presentation filled with fascinating photos and facts about the various sections of our building from 1920 to present.

**Coffee Time "Sit and Sip"** Today, after the 8:30 service: We offer seating in the Upper Commons for coffee time. Participants will be able to remove masks when seated at one of the tables. We look forward to resuming gathering for coffee in a safe manner, offering people an opportunity for fellowship after the 8:30 service.

**Today, November 14<sup>th</sup>** our 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands will be confirmed at a 1:30 p.m. service. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this important step in their faith journey.

**Next Sunday's Adult Education** (November 21, 9:45-10:45): Social Ministry: You'll not want to miss this jampacked hour, with presentations about several organizations that people in our congregation are involved in. *(Invited to appear at this event)*

Trudy Zauner: Repairers of the Breach Homeless Outreach Center

Michelle Burmeister: The Siebert Foundation

Kelly Kirtley: Serenity Inns

Diane DuBois: The Benedict Center

Kristin Hanson: Tosa Cares Food Pantry

## *Announcement Insert for 11-14-21*

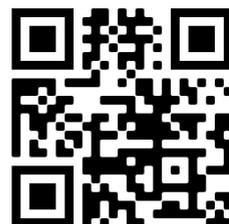
**Altar Flowers** have been provided in honor of Trudy Zauner's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday, Trudy!

**Saints Gathering** for Older Adults is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m. The theme is "Attitude of Gratitude." The Presentation will be a representative of the Fondy Food Center, which connects Greater Milwaukee to local, fresh food so that children learn better, adults live healthier, and communities celebrate cultural food traditions. There will be a box lunch available consisting of a Cranberry Turkey sandwich, fruit, beverage and apple pie. Suggested donation of \$10 for lunch. Sign-up is required for lunch, in the Upper Commons or in the church office.

**The Giving Tree is Up!** We hope you will share our blessings with Cross, Reformation, ERAS and Allies for Teens in Foster Care. Take a tag and bring the unwrapped gift to church with the tag attached by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Attaching the tag helps us to track where the gifts needs to go. Gift cards should be brought to the church office. Here's an online link to the Giving Tree. Shop online, have the gift delivered to church, and you're all done!

Thank you for your generosity! Online Giving Tree:

<https://signup.com/go/oJXLFaD>



**Nativity Scenes Adult Choir Invitation:** Would you like to sing short-term with the Senior choir? Join us in singing for the Nativity Scenes on December 12<sup>th</sup>! You can sing with the Senior Choir for the Nativity Scenes to be presented on Sunday, December 12 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Here are the remaining rehearsals, which will be less than 30 minutes long, at the beginning of our choir rehearsals.

**Thursday evenings at 7:30 on November 18 and December 2 and 9th.**

**Saturday morning, December 11, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Singers' masks provided. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to David Mohr.

**Have you given your response yet?** Fall Stewardship for 2022. "Forward Together... in Faith" You should have received by email an invitation to pledge with instructions for how to make your 2022 financial pledge online, and how to serve by completing an "Activities and Ministries" form. Paper copies are available if you wish to make your commitment in that way.

Please make your commitments by November 21<sup>st</sup>, when there will be a consecration of our commitments during worship services.

Thank you for your commitment to the future of St. Matthew's and our ministries together.



## Job openings at St. Matthew's:

**Office Assistant:** approx. 17 hours/week. Office assistant is responsible for preparing and completing the bulletins for Sunday Service; preparing and completing special mailings; serving as the office receptionist; and other duties as needed. Schedule is flexible with Wednesday and Thursday being preferred days.

Contact Sonja Mohr at [office@stmattslutheran.org](mailto:office@stmattslutheran.org) or 414.774.0441 weekdays to receive job description or to provide resumé. Deadline for applicants is November 17, 2021.

**Church Administrator:** (*newly created position*) Full-time, salary commensurate with experience. Responsible for facilities management, human resources, financial, stewardship and overall operations of the church and its staff. Administrator must pay strong attention to details and manage simultaneous projects. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in business or related field, or equivalent experience is preferred, and five or more years in program management and or leadership experience, preferably in non-profit or church environments. Resumés should be submitted to Pastor Karen Natterstad at [prkaren@gmail.com](mailto:prkaren@gmail.com) by January 1, 2022. Questions or requests for the position description may be directed to Pastor Karen at 414.774.0441.

## Thanksgiving Food Collection for Cross and Tosa Cares

It's a tradition at St. Matthew's to make a food collection for Cross and Tosa Cares Food Pantry part of our Thanksgiving observance. This year's collection will be from Sunday, November 14th through Sunday, November 28th, including the Thanksgiving Eve service on Nov. 24th.

All non-perishable food is welcome, but especially appreciated are:

- **Soup / broth**
- **Canned vegetables**
- **Canned tuna**
- **Cereal**
- **Canned meat**
- **Canned or dried beans**
- **Canned fruit**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Instant oatmeal packets**

The food pantry at Cross is also specifically requesting these household items:

- **Hygiene products**
- **Paper products**
- **Cleaning items**

All donations can be brought to the food collection area under the coat rack in the elevator hallway across from the office.

Thank you for your generosity!





**Progress toward a New Lead Pastor:** Now that the Ministry Site Profile is complete, the Synod Office can begin to give our Call Committee names of potential candidates. While we are hopeful that we can call a new pastor soon, this will take some time, in order to find the right candidate, and to schedule the interviews and conversations. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers as this work begins.

*Members of the Call Committee: Nancy Bowen, Andrew Cherney,*

*Diane DuBois, Brian Due, Natalie Ford Sajdak, Michael Wolaver.*

**Sunday School continues** today for ages 3 years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9:40-10:30 a.m. Much care is being taken to make Sunday School safe for students, teachers and their families. For information on Sunday School contact the church office, [office@stmatthslutheran.org](mailto:office@stmatthslutheran.org) OR Gretchen Haugse, [ghaugse@me.com](mailto:ghaugse@me.com).

**Hospice Companion Volunteers Needed at Luther Manor:** Are you feeling called to make a difference in our community? Be trained as a Hospice Volunteer, and build your skills. Find meaningful purpose in a supportive, loving environment. Opportunities to companion, music therapy, touch therapy, beautician. Informational Event on Tuesday, November 30 at 10:30 a.m. Come to Luther Manor to meet and greet our Volunteer team and learn more about the process. Contact Jennifer Oakes for more information or to register: 414.847.5227 or [JOakes@luthermanor.org](mailto:JOakes@luthermanor.org).

**Understanding Race and Racism:** Holy Cross in Menomonee Falls is welcoming in Rhonda Hill from Race and Faith to lead a 4 week course called "Imago Dei and Racial Identity Formation." In this class, we'll explore how God sees us and others while gaining a deeper understanding of race and racism. The class is on site at Holy Cross (masks required) from 6:30-8:30 on Monday nights Nov. 22-Dec. 13. If anyone is interested in participating, please send your name to [drew@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:drew@holycrosslutheran.org).

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Pastoral Staff: Karen Natterstad, Interim Lead; Ann Williams, Associate Pastor; and Sheila Rawn, Interim Associate Pastor.

Volunteer Ministries/Small Groups/Adult Education: Sue Swing

Youth Ministries & Children's Education: Gretchen Haugse, (assistant) Jenni Dugan

Children's Minister: Donna Gardner Manke.

Music Minister: John Paradowski.

Music Staff: David Mohr, Jeff Reeves, Amy Dankwardt, Heide Hughes

Older Adults Coordinator: Julia Murphy.

Technology Coordinator: Brian Smith.

Library Coordinator (volunteer) Linda Wunderlich.

Custodial Staff: Marsha Olson, Dave Fagerberg, Bob Gardner.

Office Staff: Al Van Lith, Jill Due, Sonja Mohr