

## Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's

May 29, 2022



**Jesus prayed 2,000 years ago** that all his followers would be one. Whatever our differences, we are united in him. Let us worship God together. Grace and peace to all in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Child for Baptism: Lincoln Otto Krajcik**, child of Lauren and Matt Krajcik, Wauwatosa, was born March 31, 2022. Sponsors are Matt Wells and Sarah Corlett.

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to come forward at the time of communion to receive God's gift of grace. Gluten free wafers as well as juice are available for those with specific dietary needs. Speak to an usher if you need assistance coming forward.

**Nursery Care** is being suspended for the summer because there were so few families using the nursery in the last eight weeks. Children may use the nursery with a family member during worship, but there will not be a staff person present for supervision. We plan to resume staffing the nursery in the fall.



### **All Together for Summer! One Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**

*Worship, Fellowship and fun on Sunday mornings this summer*

Welcome to the Kickoff Sunday for "All Together for Summer." Holy Communion will be celebrated each week all summer. Immediately following the worship service we will enjoy fellowship time outside that will include coffee, a variety of treats, and activities for kids. There will also be outdoor seating for those wishing to stay awhile and chat. This will be a great time for all of us to reconnect with one another! We encourage you to make Sunday mornings at St. Matthew's part of your summer plans. Guests welcome.

**Summer Office Hours have begun**, when the church office closes at noon on Fridays. Office hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday through Thursday, and 8:30-12:00 on Fridays. If coming to the church office over the lunch hour, it's a good idea to call ahead, since the building may be locked if few staff are in the building.

**First Fridays Book Discussion Group** One meeting remains this spring. We are meeting in person at church. Discussion begin at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room. All are welcome. **June 3, 2022 Ordinary Grace: A Novel** by William Kent Krueger (336 pgs)

**Wednesday Bible Study at 10:00am** will continue through June 8<sup>th</sup>, then take a summer break.

## Bulletin Announcement Insert – May 29, 2022

### NEXT WEEK: All Together for Summer on Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:

We will celebrate the Festival of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and other followers of Christ, marking the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. *High school seniors will be recognized as they complete their high school education and celebrate their graduation.*

Following the service a Wauwatosa Fire Truck will pay a visit to the Coffee time gathering, as the flames of Pentecost bring to mind those in our community who keep us safe from fire.



### Adult Mission Trip 2022

#### ***Come to a planning meeting on Sunday morning June 12***

It is time to bring back the Adult Mission Trip!! At this point, we think we want to go to New Orleans, LA or the panhandle of Florida. With all the recent issues they have had, SBP (St. Bernard Project) still has a need for help in those places.

We are planning a kickoff meeting for those who are interested in going on this trip. We will go over plans and schedules. We will have the meeting:

#### **Sunday, June 12 After the 9:30 service in the conference room**

This will be a self-funded trip that will not only bring together a group of adults with a common purpose but also give us time for fellowship with each other. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can contact Al Land at [mktval@wi.rr.com](mailto:mktval@wi.rr.com) or Al Van Lith at [al@stmattslutheran.org](mailto:al@stmattslutheran.org)

### **It's Time To Sign Up to Help with VBS! VBS Volunteer Registration**

Join us August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-11:45 and volunteer for a faithful and fun-filled week. Click on the link below and fill out the form no later than July 18<sup>th</sup>. An individual form needs to be submitted for each volunteer. If you have any questions, you can call the church office at 414-774-0441 or email Donna Gardner Manke at [donnagm@me.com](mailto:donnagm@me.com). Looking forward to having you join our team! <https://forms.gle/ewrjmfZTUmkfcfDo7>

**VBS Sign-up for Children entering grades K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade** begins now: Registration will be open to St. Matthew's participants until June 15 and then we will open to non-members on June 16th. Registration is due no later than July 24th. We may need to keep our numbers to a manageable size, so please don't delay in signing up. Please note that you will need to fill out an electronic registration form for each child you would like to register. Click on link below to begin registration. Questions? Call the church office at 414-774-0441. <https://forms.gle/q8Y3PWzs2m3gsbN97>

**St. Matt's Meet-Ups!** Join us this summer for one or all of these casual get-togethers at area locations for the purpose of conversation, beverages, food and fun together. Everyone is welcome, and you don't have to be a member to attend. You could bring a friend along, or attend by yourself. Here are the first two dates:

**Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 am at Colectivo Coffeehouse**, 68<sup>th</sup> & Wells Sts (They have more than coffee! They have other beverages and great food)



**Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00 pm (until ??) at The Landing at Hoyt Park Outdoor Beer Garden.** Bring chairs if you'd like more comfortable seating. There is a rain date of one week later, July 20.

See the flyer at the Welcome Center or near the church office for August dates.

**Textile Recycling is now underway:** Better Earth Textile Recycling collects all sorts of used clothing and textiles and recycles them so they don't end up in landfills. We are collecting these items here during the month of May, at the west entrance. Please bring your items in plastic bags. Check this Link for acceptable items: <https://bit.ly/3vnx5f2-textiles>

### **Help Needed with Pan de Vida Anniversary Costs**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, Pan de Vida, our partner congregation in El Salvador, will be celebrating 36 years of presence in the community of Jayaque. It is a small, humble church that finds its calling in walking with and advocating for the poor. The church is in need of some repairs and supplies, and the congregation hopes to accomplish these improvements in time for the anniversary celebration in July. Supplies needed include paint, new interior doors, chairs for worship, and hymnals. All the work will be done by volunteers in the congregation. The total cost of the project is \$2102.00. We welcome your contributions to this gift! Donations can be made by check (made to St. Matthew's, designated for Pan de Vida Anniversary) or online. (*For online donations, select "Other" and write "Pan de Vida"*).

### **MT. MERU COFFEE**

Don't forget Mt. Meru coffee. For a premium coffee the price is very competitive. The 12 oz bag is \$10 or .83 per ounce. It is available in drip grind and bean, regular or decaf. If you drink a lot of coffee or are buying it for your office or a group, it is available in 4 lb. bags for \$45 which is only .70 per ounce. It is available per order in decaf or regular drip or perk grind and bean. If you drink coffee at St. Matthew's, it is Mt. Meru coffee. Remember, we pay Mt. Meru the same price we sell it for, there is no extra markup. We have been supporting families in Mt. Meru in Tanzania, East Africa for over 22 years.

**Ray of Hope For Ovarian Cancer Cure:** Join us for the fourth annual Ray of Hope Run on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Hoyt Park, Wauwatosa, benefiting ovarian cancer research at the Women's Health Research Program (WHRP) at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Over the last three years Ray of Hope has raised and donated \$32,000 to ovarian cancer research. Help us to continue to support ovarian cancer research. More information and sign-up here: <https://rayofhoperun.com>

### **Erickson Scholarship Applicants - Apply now for scholarship consideration**

It is time to apply or renew your application for a scholarship from the Rev. Gary and Susan Erickson scholarship Fund for the 2022-2023 school year. Eligibility is based on:

- 1) Students studying at a theological seminary;
- 2) Students enrolled in a BA music program with intent to work in church related music;
- 3) Students enrolled in ELCA college or any Lutheran college.

Applications can be found at the church office or online at [www.stmattslutheran.org](http://www.stmattslutheran.org) (on the Foundation page) Any questions regarding the scholarship or application may be addressed to Nancy Herrell. The deadline for applications is **June 15, 2022. Turn in all applications to the church office, or send them by email to [office@stmattslutheran.org](mailto:office@stmattslutheran.org)**

**Drivers Needed for Eras Senior Network** serving Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties' residents. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact (Milwaukee County) [volunteermilwaukee@eras.org](mailto:volunteermilwaukee@eras.org) 414-488-6931 or (Waukesha County) [Marisa.Strothenke@eras.org](mailto:Marisa.Strothenke@eras.org) 262-522-2402

**Call Committee Update:** Prayers are greatly appreciated for our Call Committee, as well as whomever may be our new lead pastor, now in discernment. Our Call Committee is made up of *Nancy Bowen, Andrew Cherney, Diane DuBois, Brian Due, Natalie Ford Sajdak, Michael Wolaver.*

Pastoral Staff: Karen Natterstad, Interim Lead;  
Ann Williams, Associate Pastor  
Volunteer Ministries/Small Groups/Adult Education: Sue Swing  
Youth Ministries & Children's Education: Gretchen Hauge,  
Lynne Thomas  
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, Bridget Smith, Sonja Mohr



Link thru your smart phone camera to give to St. Matthew's