

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's

June 12, 2022



This is the day that the Lord has made. “My peace I give you,” says Jesus. “... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:27, NIV). As we enter into worship, I invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.

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.

Child for Baptism: Hattie Lou Elinor Bullis, child of David & Rachel Bullis, Wauwatosa, was born September 1, 2021. Sponsors are Carl & Rachel Brown. Hattie has two older brothers: Henry, age 5, and Harrison, age 3.

Altar Flowers: Congratulations to Diane & Wes Rineck, who have provided today's altar flowers in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Name Tag Summer: We plan to offer name tags each Sunday, as we worship together, allowing us to learn more people's names. Greet someone new!

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. Tentative Dates: Last Week in September, 2022. A kickoff meeting for those who are interested in going:

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 or Al Van Lith at al@stmattslutheran.org

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.*

Next Sunday, June 19th: There will be a healing liturgy during the service. All those desiring special healing prayers for themselves or others are invited to attend. This is during the one service at 9:30 am.

Bulletin Announcement Insert – June 12, 2022

TODAY We Commission our Youth Mission Trip Participants!

Mission Trip to Kenosha Seeks to Learn Story Behind Headlines

For many people, the city of Kenosha is defined by headlines: Police Shooting, Riots, Armed Citizens. The teens and adults leaving on June 19th for this year's mission trip to Kenosha will work with agencies that seek to address the issues behind the headlines – issues such as racial injustice and poverty by building hope and fostering connections in ways that strengthen the community.

Some of the agencies we will be working with are:

- ❖ The ELCA Outreach Center: helps people meet basic needs with clothing items, GED classes, computer training, and youth programming.
- ❖ The Grace Welcome Center: provides community, food assistance, meals, and showers to homeless and low-income people.
- ❖ The Spirit Alive Garden Project: a network of community gardens that “grow community by growing food.”

We hope you'll be present on July 10th when we share the story of this community experience during the worship service. We are so grateful to the congregation for your prayers and support!

2022 Kenosha Mission Trip Participants

Youth:

Grace Charlson, Kate Charlson, Jake Dahlgren, Nathan Foley, Tyler Goeckermann, Yerania Kent-Pizarro, Kateri Kirchner, Michaela Kobinsky, Ciara Pliskie, Owen Schaar, Stephen Searing, Sam Slager, Victoria Vorpapel, Aidan Weiler, Grace Williams, Evan Wolter.

Chaperones:

Laura Crave, Patti Foley, Thaurra Stallings, Conor Williams, Mike Wolter, Gretchen Haugse (trip leader).



Next Sunday, June 19th is Father's Day: In honor of this occasion, we have invited two members of St. Matthew's who are fathers to speak on how being men of faith directs their role as fathers. We look forward to hearing from Tom Wanezek and Ethan Wooster next week, 9:30 am service.

Saints Meeting on June 15: *All older adults are invited to attend*

Wednesday – June 15, 2022, 11:30 am, “The Luckiest Boy in the World”

Author Patrick McBride will be our speaker along with collaborator, twin brother, and St. Matt's member Dennis McBride. The two best friends for life collaborate to tell the story of their amazing family and how Pat became the Luckiest Boy in the World. A box lunch will be available for a suggested donation of \$10. Please sign up in advance for a lunch at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

VBS Sign-up for Children entering grades K4-5th 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>

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

Join us August 1st – August 5th 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 18th. 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. Looking forward to having you join our team! <https://forms.gle/ewrjmfZTUmkfcfDo7>

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. Look for a table tent marked with 'St. Matt's Meet-Up.' Here are the first two dates:

Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 am at Colectivo

Coffeehouse, 68th & 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.

Cross Food Pantry Needs Food and Bags by June 20th!

As the next food pantry distribution nears on June 22nd, the Cross Food Pantry needs a number of items, which are listed below:

- ❖ **Paper grocery bags with handles**
- ❖ **Sturdy plastic grocery bags (like those from Sendik's, Metcalfe's, and Woodman's)**
- ❖ **Canned meats**
- ❖ **Peanut butter**
- ❖ **Mac and cheese**
- ❖ **Canned spaghetti, Beefaroni, etc**
- ❖ **Cereal - especially kids' cereals, Raisin Bran, and Granola**
- ❖ **Granola Bars**
- ❖ **Juice bags or boxes**
- ❖ **Healthy Snacks**
- ❖ **Hygiene items**
- ❖ **Cleaning supplies**

Please bring these items to the food collection area under the coat rack across from the office. If you can bring your donation by June 20th, that would be great!

Erickson Scholarship Applicants – Deadline is June 15!

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. Applications can be found at the church office or online at www.stmattslutheran.org. (on the Foundation page) Any questions regarding the scholarship or application may be addressed to Nancy Herrell. **Turn in all applications to the church office, or send them by email to office@stmattslutheran.org**

Volunteer Opportunity – Library Display Windows: The Library Committee is looking for an individual who might have artistic and creative talent to be in charge of changing the window displays. This would require a commitment of 7-8 times per year. It does require some lifting of boxes and bending. There are items available in storage for use during the seasons, or you can provide some of your own if you wish. If you are interested please email Linda Wunderlich at lindawunderlich.tosa@gmail.com

Unique Opportunity available- Volunteers as Community members on the Pediatric Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Children's Hospital: The IRB is a group of scientists and community members who review research conducted at Children's to ensure that it is safe and ethical. Both scientific and lay members are needed. Members go through online training in research ethics and work remotely to review protocols. Meetings are during the day, one hour every other week, or monthly, depending on which committee you're part of. Contact Dr. Danny Thomas with questions or to volunteer for this opportunity: redshoemd@gmail.com