

Welcome to Worship at St. Matthew's

June 5, 2022

This is the day that the Lord has made. At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! Welcome to worship as we pray to be aware of the Spirit's movement around us here, as well.



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.

Name Tags: Please wear a name tag so we may all become better acquainted. For Pentecost, let's lift up the gift of languages which is part of the Pentecost scripture. On your name tag, you could print which languages you are able to speak. Learn something new about the people in your worshiping community.

Today: 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.

Nursery Care is being suspended for the summer because there were so few families using the nursery this spring. 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.

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 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.

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

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.* We look forward to a Call Committee update next week.

Bulletin Announcement Insert – June 5, 2022

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. We are planning a kickoff meeting for those who are interested in going on this trip. 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 or Al Van Lith at al@stmattslutheran.org

Saints Meeting for June: *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. While Dennis became a Division 1 college athlete, Pat worked in the locker rooms for 3 professional sports teams. Patrick later became a physician and professor, and Dennis a lawyer and the mayor of the authors’ hometown of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

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.

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>

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>



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

Worship, Fellowship and fun on Sunday mornings this 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 is outdoor seating for those wishing to stay awhile and chat. This is a great time for all of us to reconnect with one another!

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, 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.

Please consider serving as a Sunday Morning Volunteer

In a few weeks, we will be scheduling our volunteers for September through December, 2022. We are looking for more help, in all areas.

- Acolytes
- Ushers** (*esp. at 11:00*)
- Communion Preparers**
- Communion Assistants**
- Readers
- Lay Assistants
- Greeters
- Coffee Hosts
- Camera Operators**

(** = *especially needed*)

For those who have not volunteered before but would like to volunteer for a position, feel free to contact the office and we can set you up for a position that best fits your abilities. Your ministries here at St. Matthew's makes us who we are. We hope you will be part of the worship services on Sundays! Contact Al Van Lith in the church office, al@stmattslutheran.org or 414-774-0441.

Help Needed with Pan de Vida Anniversary Costs

On July 17th, 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"*).

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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**

Pastoral Staff: Karen Natterstad, Interim Lead;

Ann Williams, Associate Pastor

Volunteer Ministries/Small Groups/Adult Education: Sue Swing

Youth Ministries & Children's Education: Gretchen Haugse,

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