

July 2022

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
701 Broadway Street  
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stmatthewslutheranchurch.org

# The Messenger

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people who he has chosen as his heritage!*

*Psalm 33:12*

We are God's people and just as He does we, too, care for all of you. Please be safe this holiday weekend and if you are on the road, don't forget to take some pictures of your experiences with Flat Jesus! You can find flat Jesus in our June newsletter or pick one up at the church. Then don't forget to email your picture to the church office and we'll post them on the bulletin board.

Wherever you are traveling to this summer, know that your church family is praying for you as you go. Remember we are here to worship with you on Sundays at 10am when you are in town or join us on the road on our YouTube channel.

Wherever you go, whatever you do this summer; we are thankful that YOU are a part of our people!

Blessings,

Vione



## **FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE.....**

Thank you to everyone who took time to fill out a survey to assist the Call Committee with data for the Ministry Site Profile. We should wrap up on 6/20 and will meet with Pastor Brad from the Synod on 6/29. After this meeting we should be ready to begin looking at those available for call.

We ask for your continued prayers as we work to find a fit for St. Matthew's.

The Call Committee

# Faith Formation

## Sunday School & Confirmation News!



We are SO excited to welcome back Park River Bible Camp/Red Willow Ministries to host our VBS! The theme this year is "Knights of Abounding Love". \*Please see the registration form on the next page or fill out our online form by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/ux7BWtzRfWUa9En97>

VBS is open to kids ages 4-12. They will have three days filled with faith and fun!



We will be having our kick-off to VBS event on Wednesday, July 27th @5:30pm. We will have the gaga pit out and 'House of Bounce' will be out with their slip and slide! Hotdogs and Mac and Cheese will be served. Come, register for VBS, and have some fun!! Be sure to bring a swimsuit and towel!

**Confirmation Students** looking to complete requirements are welcome to help out at our VBS kick-off event AND at VBS! Please contact Sarah @ 218-791-4216 if interested. Also, the worship team is looking to fill up the acolyte spots during the summer months. You can register your confirmand to acolyte on our website [stmatthewslutheranchurch.org](http://stmatthewslutheranchurch.org)

**Sunday school and confirmation teachers needed for the fall!** Please contact Sarah or the church office if you are interested or would like additional information. No experience necessary!

### **MEN IN MISSION**

St. Matthew's men continue to gather each Sunday morning for a chance to chat, drink coffee and learn together. Their topics of discussion vary, but new folks are always welcome to join them.

### **WELCA BIBLE STUDY**

This group meets from September thru May. Stay tuned for the fall dates.

# St. Matthew's VBS '22 Registration



VBS registration is open for children ages 4–12. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. The 1/2 day Pre-K program is available to 4 year olds. The full day program is available to those children who will be entering Kindergarten this fall through the 5th grade.



Dates: Sunday, July 31st – Tuesday, August 2nd  
\*7/31 start time subject to change.  
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Location: St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
Cost: \$15/Pre-K (1/2 day - Age 4 - 9am - 12pm)  
\$30/Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Full Day/Ages 5 - 12)  
*No more than \$60/family*

***Full day participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. Snacks will be served.***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

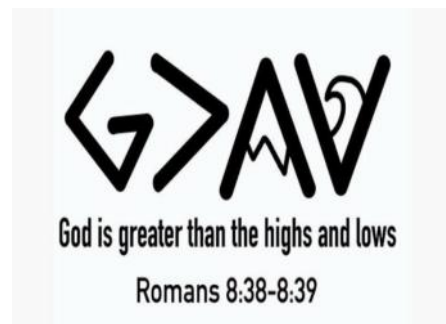
Does St. Matthew's have permission to use your child(s) image on our website and/or social media?  
Please circle one: Yes/No

Please make checks payable to St. Matthew's. *Thank You!*

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please mail your completed forms to:  
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Or place in the education mailbox at the church.

Questions: Contact Sarah @ 218-791-2416





There are no families assigned for worship assistants during the summer. If you are willing to help with communion, ushering or reading, please sign up at the church, on the website or give Val 701-739-6282 or Sue 701-739-3227 a call or text.

**PLEASE NOTE !!!!! Confirmation Students can sign up to acolyte and receive credit for confirmation requirements., even during the summer months!**

Thanks for considering this request.

The Worship Team



**St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Council Meeting**

**Date: June 19, 2022**

**In Attendance: Justin Bergeron, Sue Simon, John Schumacher, Beth Kurz, Sarah Krogfoss, Robyn Bohlman**

**Absent: Ryan Welsh, Duane Naas, Sara Munson, Chelsea Lupien**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by John Schumacher at 8:33.

**Agenda Approval:** Justin Bergeron moved, Beth Kurz seconded to approve the agenda. MPU

**Minutes Approval:** Justin Bergeron moved, Sue Simon seconded to approve the minutes. MPU

**Financial Reports:**

<b>Financial Reports Summary</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>
General Giving Income	\$10,306	\$10,565
Year-to-Date Net Income*	\$759	\$2,757
General Giving Checking Account	\$16,553	\$19,512
Special Giving Checking Account	\$34,118	\$34,740
Line of Credit	\$0	\$0

**Approval:** Robyn Bohlman moved, Beth Kurz seconded to approve financial. MPU

**Calendar Review:** The next Ruby's Pantry is July 21. The Shaved Ice sale will be July 27. On July 31 Park River Bible camp will be leading service and they will help lead VBS thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Pastor's Report: none**

**Men's Club & WELCA report: nothing**

**Team Reports:**

*Executive Team:* Received a letter from Vione stating she will be retiring May 25, 2023

*Education:* Sarah Krogfoss – VBS will run from 9-3 with ½ days for age 4. Needs to have a conversation with Pastor John and the confirmation teachers on ordering curriculum.

*Fellowship:* Sara Munson – nothing

*Outreach:* Beth Kurz –She now has a team - Kristi Adam, Angie Muhs, and Julie Brorby. Will be planning fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children later this summer.

*Food Pantry* – Distributed 528 lbs of food to 9 families

*Properties:* Duane Naas- nothing

*Worship:* Sue Simon– nothing

*Youth:* Chelsea Lupien–nothing

Ruby's Pantry – 249 shares purchased, 24 were donated, rest went to new Emerado food pantry

Call committee – working to finish up site profile

**Old Business**

HB Light & Sound – Haven't received a quote yet – will need to contact them as have been having some issues with tech.

**New Business**

Church Pamphlet- We have new member packets that includes a pamphlet that is really outdated.

Beth will start the process of updating it.

Church Insurance-working with insurance company and audit team. Policy renews in July. Right now building is valued at 1.8 million – do we feel replacement cost would be much higher and do we change the value? Council decided to keep the value at 1.8 million. John made a motion to keep the value at 1.8 million, keep the cyber liability and add an umbrella policy. We will also have a conversation with Ruby's Pantry on the insurance coverage. Beth seconded. MPU

Church Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> - there will be services July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Digital sign – currently there is no one in charge of changing the digital sign – it has basically been the same since Pastor Amy left. John will talk with Vione and we will see if we can get it changed in time to put VBS on there.

Acolyte Sign up – there is no one assigned during the summer. We will send an email to confirmation parents to ask them to sign up for a date for their student to acolyte.

Next meeting- no meeting in July.

Next council meeting will be August 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am

Motion to adjourn made by Robyn Bohlman, seconded by Justin Bergeron. MPU

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Bohlman



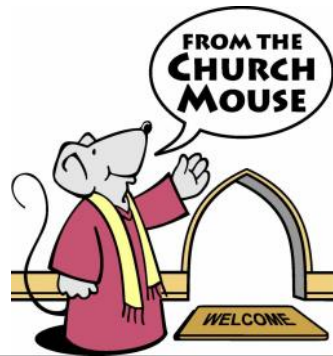
# FOOD PANTRY

## Thompson Food Pantry

The Thompson Food Pantry is open on Tuesday, July 12th from 11 am-1 pm, and Tuesday, July 26th from 6pm-8pm. The pantry serves the communities of Thompson, Buxton, and Reynolds. For more information on the pantry, call Mary Mitchell at 599-2870 or Paul Galegher at 741-1375.

Thank you to everyone for your helping hands. We apologize if we missed anyone, know that you are all appreciated!

- ◆ Emily D for preparing a beautiful sign for Father's Day.
- ◆ The mowing crew keeping the yard looking good.
- ◆ Roger & Sharon G for the awesome coffee break.
- ◆ Call Committee for all their work as we prepare to call a new pastor.



Together we can do God's Work with Our Hands!

## Happy Birthday in July!!

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| 1 Jocelyn Connole  | 19 Bo Fossum   |
| 2 Jennifer Haugen, Emily Overby,<br>JoEllen McGauvran, Lucy Sutter-Hegg        | 20 Buck Arntz  |
| 3 Jace Strand  | 21 Doris Cooper  |
| 4 Vaughn Quern   | 22 Wyatt Dearing, Kinley Plautz, Derek Sondreal                    |
| 5 Kevin Dobmeier   | 23 Ron Kornkven, Grace Naas  |
| 6 Derek Plautz   | 24 Craig Bohlman, Bridget Pearson, Cole Sorby,<br>Brooklyn Mohagen |
| 7 Thomas Stoe  | 25 Alicia Schumacher, Hayden Overby                                |
| 8 Braeden Amborn, Dan Hovet, Wyatt Baron                                       | 26 Ashlyn Fossum   |
| 10 Wade Strande  | 27 Tim Sivertson   |
| 13 Jordan Barker, Leo Dearing, Jaxon Fee,<br>Diane Fugleberg, Makenna Mikelson | 28 Gretchen Peterson   |
| 16 Troy Peterson, Adalee Foote   | 29 Tenley George   |
| 17 Brittany Monson, Hunter Praska, Jacob Zak                                   | 30 Jasmine Welke   |
| 18 Wyatt Bergeron, Zac Haugen  | 31 Evie Haugen, Madison Sundberg, Brody Mohagen                    |

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## **Welcome to worship**

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

In Person and live on our YouTube Channel

Address service requested



“Souler” powered by the “Son”!