

June 2021

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
701 Broadway Street
Thompson, ND 58278
(701)-599-2081
stmatthewslutheranchurch.org

The Messenger

With the summer months approaching, we would normally combine the June and July newsletter. However, there are a few items that we would like to highlight and remind you of this month.

Please note the items on the following pages and look for a full newsletter in July.

God's Blessings to you All! We hope to see you in church this summer; if you are vacationing take God with you, travel safely and join us on YouTube!

Mark your calendars for July 11th!!! We will be worshipping outdoors at Southbrook Park along with the G.I.F.T. of Grace Lutheran Ministry—Walle,



*Worship
in the Park*

Evanger & St. Mark's. Pastor Tawanda and Pastor Sarah will be conducting the worship service which will include Holy Communion.

Following worship, join us in fellowship for a potluck meal. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, August 7 - Tuesday, August 10

Online registration is now available for VBS '21: A Love That Never Ends! 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.



Happy Birthday in June!

- 3 Ursula Hovet
- 4 Blake Bischoff, Ridge Mayer
- 5 Susan Sondreal
- 7 Cynthia Prom
- 8 Kenneth Dobmeier,
Valorie Uhlir
- 10 Lola Anderson, Robyn Bohlman
- 11 Darin Praska
- 12 Marlyce Peterson, Case Moen
- 13 Katelyn Kuster
- 14 McKenna Amborn,
Lilly Fretheim, Dean Larson
- 15 Astacia Hansen-Oelrich,
Mary Mitchell
- 16 Devan Praska, Halle Bohlman
- 17 Ryan Fretheim, Kali Shaul,
Whitney Kornkven
- 18 Adam Ackerman, Heather Foote
- 19 Mavrik Peterson
- 21 Willa Monson
- 24 Cindy Eliason
- 25 Allison McGauvran,
Bill Mitchell, Kjersten Lopez
- 26 Natalie Berger
- 28 Marcus Benoit, Larin Ivesdal
- 29 Emma Haugen

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

- ◆ Emily Dobmeier, Carmen Bohlman and the Quilting Ladies for additions to the Mother's Day altar display.
- ◆ The lawn mowing crew.
- ◆ Fellowship Team for the picnic lunch and the graduation celebration.



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

Saint Mathew's Lutheran Church

701 Broadway St, Thompson, ND 58278 (701) 599-2081

ST. MATTHEW'S LEADERSHIP

Pastor Tawanda Murinda	Pastor	pastor@stmatthewsthompson.org
Vione Jordheim	Admin Assistant	stmattsvione@gmail.com
Jamie Bischoff	Bookkeeper	stmattsbookkeeper58278@gmail.com
Paul Strande	President	stmattspresident@gmail.com
Ryan Welsh	Vice President	rswelsh@invisimax.com
Robyn Bohlman	Secretary	rbohlman@invisimax.com
Scott Kuster	Treasurer	scottkuster@gra.midco.net
Brook Fretheim	Outreach Team	brook.fretheim@tps-k12.org
Sara Munson	Fellowship Team	smunson190@mygfschools.org
Duane Naas	Properties Team	duanechrisnaas@gmail.com
Sarah Krogfoss	Education Team	sarahkrogfoss@icloud.com
Steve Hancock	Youth Team	shannonandsteven@gmail.com
Valorie Uhlir	Worship Team	valuhlir@yahoo.com



Bible Camp

Do you have a child interested in attending a summer Bible Camp? Did you know that our church has set

aside funds to support our youth who attend overnight camps? Check out the Bible Camp information on our website. <https://www.stmatthewslutheranchurch.org/bible-camp.html>

There you will find a list of eligible ELCA Bible Camps as well as the camp sponsorship request form.



Thompson Food Pantry

The Thompson Food Pantry is open on Tuesday, June 8th from 11am-1pm, and Tuesday, June 22nd from 6pm-8pm. The pantry serves the communities of Thompson, Buxton, and Reynolds. For more information on the pantry, talk to Mary Mitchell (599-2870) or Paul Galegher (741-1375)



Congratulations to our Thompson High School Graduates
whose future plans include:

- Michael Benoit—attend University of North Dakota—Business Administration*
- Alivia Hancock—attend University of Alabama—Biology; pre-physician assistant*
- Mackenzie Hughes—attend Mayville State University—Business Administration*
- Murphy Landa—attend University of North Dakota—Political Science; pre-law*
- Zach Peterson—attend North Dakota State College of Science—Diesel Technology*
- Madison Sundberg—attend North Dakota State College of Science—undeclared major*
- Jada Welke—attend University of North Dakota—Health Sciences*



ST MATTHEW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Meeting Minutes

May 16th, 2021

Present: Sarah Krogfoss, Scott Kuster, Duane Naas, Val Uhlir, Steve Hancock, Paul Strande, Robyn Bohlman, Pastor Tawanda.

Sara Munson was present via zoom.

Absent: Brooke Fretheim, Ryan Welsh

Meeting was called to order by President Strande at 11:15

Opening Devotional – Finding Our Voices led by Pastor Tawanda

Motion to approve agenda was made by Steve seconded by Scott:MPU

Motion to approve April's minutes was made by Pastor Tawanda, seconded by Duane: MPU

Financial: General Giving income for April was \$9586.35. As of April 30th the General Giving checking account balance is \$32,473.52. Special giving checking is \$32,801.86. Our line of credit is \$0. Our YTD income is \$13,995.70.

Paul made motion to approve financial, Steve seconded. MPU

Pastor report: (see full report) Visitations – now that able to do more visitations would like to find more people who would go with him. Kay Lindell often goes with. Education – one way of keeping kids engaged in summer, possibly doing activities maybe once a month during church in the summer months.

Calendar: next council July 18th (skipping June)

Mens Club: nothing

Welca – Val & Sue – starting funeral planning process – get back to basics with so many new members –will be sending out a letter. WELCA Executive team is remaining as is for remainder of year.

Team Reports

Executive team: nothing

Education – Sarah: had meeting via zoom – VBS is on calendar Aug 7-10. Park River bible camp will be leading. Possibly open to 5 year olds whole day, will reevaluate after 1st day. Will be ½ day for pre k.

Multi age group activities once or twice a month during church. Youtube video on Pentecost with popcorn? Possibly slime (outside).

Fellowship – Sara Munson: Plan for senior Sunday. Sara will get a cake ordered.

Outreach: nothing

Food pantry: no totals had been received

Properties : Duane – need lawnmowers. Carpets look good. \$46 to rent – just did the narthex so far.

Worship: Val – taking down the Easter/Mothers Day display. Will leave cross up for Pentecost. Need to figure out new display. Possibly outdoor concert this summer.

Youth: Steve – last LYO this Wednesday, seniors will be recognized and – incoming 8th graders are invited. Will probably need someone to take over LYO – Steve has major surgeries coming up.

Old business –

1. Altar.....nothing new. Something has to be decided soon.
2. Church copier – New copier is installed. WIFI printing goes on and off.
3. Security cameras – are installed
4. New member Sunday will be in the fall (September)
5. PPP loan –is only to be used for wages and utilities – should leave it alone where it is.
6. Piano will be removed soon

New business

HB sound and light- will come back to this issue once we have a price for altar and pulpit as those need to be priority.

Policy for sending kids to bible camp. There are 2 fund to help with cost. Pays 50%. We feel there should be a max amount set. Next year confirmation kids will be required to attend a Bible camp.

Closing prayer (Lord's Prayer)

Next meeting is July 18 at 11:05.

Motion to adjourn made by Val seconded by Scott.

Respectfully submitted by,

Robyn Bohlman

FLAT JESUS was created as a way to keep our church connected as we approach the travel season and summer. Cut out Flat Jesus, color him in, and take a picture of him wherever you go. Take Flat Jesus to dinner, to the beach, to hang out with your grandchildren, when you meet new friends; take him all over town! Make it an amazing adventure!!

When you snap a picture; email it to the office at stmattsvione@gmail.com telling us your story. We'll pray for you on your adventure and at the end of summer we'll share all the pictures we've received!



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
701 Broadway St. Thompson, ND 58278
(701) 599-2081 | stmatthewslutheranchurch.org

Welcome to worship

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

In Person and live on our YouTube Channel

Address service requested



Join us for summer worship in-person or online!

Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in person

OR

on our YouTube Channel.

Have a great Summer!