
Good News From New Road

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, God's Family in Service

April 2018

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

BISHOP ERIK GRONBERG TO VISIT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN. On Sunday, April 29th, Bishop Gronberg will be preaching at St. Matthew Lutheran at both the 8:15 & 10:45 worship services. At 9:30 a.m. there will be a reception and open forum in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity for Bishop Gronberg to share information about the ministry of the NT-NL Synod, as well as answer questions we might have of him. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend worship and the reception on April 29th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the podium in the Entrance Way for refreshments for the reception, and help setting-up and serving.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! The *Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synod Assembly* will be held Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28 in Temple. The Heart of Texas Conference (our conference) is in charge of putting the assembly together. Everything is coming together very nicely. However, we are in need of a couple of volunteer workers to help with registration.

This is not a difficult job, and does not require volunteers to be present for the entire assembly. On Thursday afternoon, April 26th, we will need 3-4 volunteers (we already have 2) to be at the Mayborn Convention Center to put together name tags, and set-up the registration tables. This shouldn't take more than a couple of hours. On Friday, April 27th, we are going to need 4 volunteers (again, we already have 2) to be at the registration tables to help voting members and visitors sign-in, and give them their name tag and other information. On Saturday, April 28th, we will need 2 volunteers (we already have 1) to again be at the registration tables in the event someone arrives late and needs to sign-in.

Volunteers can work any or all of these days. For those working Friday, lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about what is expected, please see Pastor Paul. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted on the podium in the Entrance Way.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. – CHRIST'S FAMILY IN SERVICE...

☞ **Blast Off for Books!** The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering will be collecting books for students in Pre-K through 6th grade for its in kind offering at the gathering. The Houston ISD estimates that 74% of the students in the district come from families who struggle to provide books for their children. This means the students begin each school year at a disadvantage. By putting books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students, we can help change lives. Between now and June 1st, our youth will be collecting donations toward the purchase of these books. If you would like to make a contribution toward **Blast Off for Books**, please use one of the white pew envelopes and mark on it "books." If you would like to donate a book or two, please see Pastor Paul for a listing of books being requested.

☞ **Caritas:** Easter is over, Christmas long past, but hunger still remains. Please remember to bring your donations of non-perishable food items (**NO glass, please**), and place them in the Caritas box in the Entrance Way. **So far we have collected 526 pounds of food for Caritas in 2018.**

☞ **Mosaic in Waco** has a Wish List of items that would help them with their ministry. Some of the items needed: hygiene items, utility room supplies, creative craft kits, textured books, tranquil/visual DVDs, full-size sheets sets and comforters, queen size sheets sets and comforters, pillows, towels, kitchen pots, pans, dishes, silverware, dish towels, staple food items such as canned goods, baking mixes, flour/sugar, wooden puzzles, large size Lego blocks, board games, and activity books. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the wooden box in the Entrance Way. Please make sure that you have labeled them for "**Mosaic.**"



Council Notes- March 12, 2018

Members present: Bill Abright, Sally Engelbrecht, Sharon Gripp, Linda Heyde, Patti Hueston, Shelly Jasek, Paula Jenson, Bill Jones, Pastor Paul Krupicka, and Clay Sellers

Members absent: Robert Cotner

President Sharon Gripp called the meeting to order. Bill Abright gave the opening devotions.

The minutes of the February 12, 2018 Council meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with a couple of budgeted items noted that had large expenditures already in 2018. The year-to-date income less expenses through February is (\$3,708.90).

Pastor's Report

- Council granted transfer of membership to First Methodist Church in Waco for Shanna, Wyatt, and Alaina Bowles.
- Audit of 2017 financial records is being conducted by John Heyde.
- The Application for Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) with IRS has been approved.
- Council approved receiving a love offering for Elmo and Rebecca Haferkamp to help with expenses following Rebecca's auto accident.
- Council was reminded that use of St. Matthew's building is on a first come/first serve basis. The church office should be notified of all intentions to use the building so there are no over bookings.
- Pastor presented a proposal from our IT person for upgrading the church's computer system. Sharon Gripp will get a second proposal.
- Pastor mentioned that thanks to Jay Dittmann our Wi-Fi reception has improved; it is stronger now.
- Council was reminded of Briarwood's Fiesta on Saturday, May 5th.

Committee Reports

Property Committee

- carpet in Fellowship Hall has been cleaned
- work on the front hall bathrooms has begun
- looking into ways to light the front of the church at night
- getting ideas and quotes for landscaping in front of the sanctuary
- The coffee maker in the kitchen has stopped working; a new one has been ordered

Old Business

- Discussed a Blessing of the Animals Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2018, that could include several animal agencies from the greater Waco area.

New Business

- The Young Adult Ministry was tabled until the April Council meeting.
- The use of the gym by Valor (and Eagle) was discussed.
- Pastor Paul reported that since 2008 churches were no longer exempt from state sales taxes, unless a special form was completed and a certificate from the State Comptroller's office was received. He reported that the form had been requested, and would be completed as soon as received.
- The status of San Mateo was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Engelbrecht, Secretary



W-ELCA NEWS

The Heart of Texas Missionary Conference Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 14th at First Lutheran Church in Temple, Texas. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. - Gathering 9:15 - 1:30 p.m. The theme is ***Plug Into Your Power.***

If you have not received your registration form from your Circle president, please see Wanda Kilstrom. The forms are also available on the stand at the entrance of the church.

Since this is our yearly HOT Conference Spring Gathering, each lady is encouraged to attend this Gathering. We will car pool from church at 8:15 a.m. on April 14th. Linda Heyde and Peggy Tooker have offered to take their cars. We may still be in need of cars, so if you can take a car, please let Wanda know ASAP.

There will be a Love Offering and Silent Auction. There are always a lot of nice items to bid on and lunch will be served. *Let's have a great showing from our W-ELCA.*

Lutheran World Relief Help Is Needed

Men & Women Power is needed to help load LWR boxes onto the Penske truck on Saturday morning, April 7th. St. Matthew will be collecting the LWR boxes from the HOT Conference churches to deliver to Plano, Texas. Loading time is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

changes have been made this year regarding delivery to the church in Plano. *Place, day and time have changed this year.*

If you are available to help on Saturday, April 7th, please let Wanda know by e-mail: wkilstrom@gmail.com or phone 254-666-8906. **All help will be appreciated.**



YOUTH NEWS

☞ Our *Confirmation* program will be meeting for three weeks during April to study the Sacrament of the Altar – Holy Communion. We will meet Wednesday, April 11th, 18th, & 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room/Library.

☞ The **2018 ELCA Youth Gathering – “This Changes Everything”** will be June 27-July 1 in Houston! There will be opportunities for worship, study, service, and tremendous growth during the gathering. Attending will be Paul Dittmann, Carter Towers, and Pastor Paul.

☞ **Confirmation Camp** at Briarwood will be Sunday, June 17th through Friday, June 22nd.

☞ **Day Camp 2018 – “This Changes Everything”** – will be Monday, July 9th - Friday, July 13th – 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This is for all youth entering Kindergarten in Sept 2018 through those having just completed 4th grade in May 2018. **Please mark your calendar and save the dates.**

ST MATTHEW/BRACKEN SCHOLARSHIP

ST MATTHEW/BRACKEN SCHOLARSHIP: Each year, St. Matthew Lutheran is please to award scholarships to deserving college students. To qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be (1) a high school graduating senior who is planning to attend college in the fall; or (2) a college student who will be continuing in the fall. Applications for the Bracken Scholarship are now available in the church office workroom, or online through our website – www.saintmatthewwaco.org. **The deadline this year for returning completed applications is Sunday, April 22nd.**



Members with Prayer Concerns: Peggy Tooker, Rita Bruer, Maggie Lambring, Rebecca Haferkamp, Elaine Noack, Sharon Gripp, Elsie Pietzsch, Melba Hafer, Edna Harris-Howland, Bill & Elnora Schwake, Agnes Decker, Duane Early, Ron & Sharon Peterson, Glenn von Rosenberg, Steve Jenson, Eunice & John Linda, Stephanie & Ron Lambring, Mary Ann Lippe, Ty Henrichs, Alfred Gstattenbauer, Irene Erickson, Lauren Roller, Tammy Vickrey, David & Stacey Vanderkinter, Weldon Howell, Stephanie Partin, Cynthia Shetler, and Ed Poehl.



Those serving in our military:
Landry Erickson, grandson of Irene Erickson
Willie Creamer, brother of Sam Creamer
Claten Bechtol, grandson of Glenn & Jo von Rosenberg
Niall Kelly, grandson of Roy & Florence Anderson

Those for whom prayer is requested:

Michael Anderson, Dr. Michael Stones (*Bill & Cora Gillespie*)
Gilbert Janner (*Kathy & Lee Nordt*)
Scout, Bretten & Haley Schulz (*Roy & Florence Anderson*)
Vicky Ash, Camille Hiland, Timmy Fields, Steve Kent, Tom Berch, Yanski, Steven Sudbury (*Ray & Heather Baker*)
Richard Washmon, Sherlon Dyer, Bill & Judy Reynolds, Pete Anderson (*Del & Sue Hensel*)
Terri Castleberry, Adora Joy (*Deanna & Kemper Beard*)
Vicki Smith, Joe Cook (*John & Carol Linda*)
Mary Fallon-Pommer (*Sharon & Ron Peterson*)
Pastor Augie Ristow (*Stan & Jean Hoffmeyer*)
Gary Penney (*Kim & Ross Browne*)
Heather Abright, Harlan Abright (*Bill & Stephanie Abright*)
Teri Hafer
Buffy Bayer, Jan Richter, Annette Carruth (*Meridith & Clay Sellers*)
Robert Prince, Rodney Roller, Scott & Kylie Kubicki & family, Sandra Jameson, Megan Nicole, Joyce Sproles, Clint Tchiavsky, Rick Buckner, Hitchcock Family, Bob Stough (*Janet & Terry Roller*)
Mark Wright (*Nona Preble*)
Martin (Duty) Cruse (*Lee & Marilyn Cruse*)
Donna Hahn (*Doris Akard*)
Leonard Janke, Janell Janke (*Arlene Schwarz*)
Sherry Perrin, Glenn Howell, Lisa Brown, Sammie Wise (*Marcy & Weldon Howell*)

Eddie Kunze (*Franci Rogers*)
 Carl Potter, Jack Odell (*Peggy Tooker*)
 Beth Gray (*Henry Beard*)
 Curtis & Patsy Forrester, George & Janet Ahrens (*Bill & Diane Jones*)
 Butch Barrington (*Dana Bush*)
 Mike Howland, Rick Wooley (*David & Edna Howland*)
 Gary Mittendorf, Ardeth Lindell, Jeff Harris & Family, Melanie, Judy Harris (*Beth Pristash*)
 Dana Bush (*Tammy Bush*)
 Joyce Cunningham, Wendell Davis (*Jean & Bill Moeller*)
 Kristina Staples (
 Several *Elmo & Rebecca Haferkamp*)
 Christina Whiteside, Mike Riley, Al Canales (*Denise Self*)
 Pete Tamez, Debbie, Candice & Brian Vonasak, Conrad Engelholm, Jason and Velina Copeland (*Bill & Elnora Schwake*)
 Lucille Culverhouse (*The White and Lambring families*)
 Roger Sanders (*Clydine Arthur*)
 Stephanie Stone (*Branden Stone*)
 Patrick Posey (*Linda Heyde*)
 Warmaus & Janette Bailey, Sharon Roach, Al Castilleja, Karen Ploetz, Sharen Carley, Freddie & Andy Anderson (*Steve, Paula & Ashley Jenson*)
 Roland Krienke (*Teresa & Michael Bancale*)
 Lillian Miller (*Stephanie & Ron Lambring*)
 Rob & Lynn Aho, Elinor Parker, Stevie Spalda, Belva Meckes, Wayne Gower, Phyllis & Royal Fraedrich (*Karl & Karen Aho*)
 Calvin Henrichs, Krystal, Addyson & Tyler Henrichs, Josh & Chandal Chenier, Ann Simpson (*Larry, Helen & Ty Henrichs*)
 Christine Pyle & family, Phyllis Rude (*Sarah Rude & Niles Haich*)
 Dana Massey (*Linda Stanford*)
 Logan Lopez, Andre Young, Dorian Young, Roxi Joiner (*Mary & Bobby Koon*)
 Ella Niekamp (*Allen & Patti Hueston*)
 Tyson Selman
 Geoff Arms, Elena Grant (*Lauren Roller*)
 Antonio Rodriguez (*Pilar Rodriguez-Larson*)
 Patti Hawkins (*Monica & Daniel Harper*)

We express our Christian Sympathy to

† Carol Frambach and her family at the death of her brother, Ross Harmond
 † The family of John Hutchings (*Clay & Meridith Sellers*)
 † The Family of Coby Meinzer (*Kim & Ross*

Browne)

† The family of Pat Cockerham (*Kim & Ross Browne*)
 † The family of Marilyn Taylor (*Pastor Paul & JoAnn Krupicka*)

Thank You to . . .

- ♥ Helen Henrichs for providing music for our Wednesday Lenten worship services
- ♥ Florence & Roy Anderson for helping with the noon meals prior to the Wednesday Lenten Services
- ♥ Jay Dittmann for increasing the wi-fi through our building, and also for improving the sound from our P.A. system
- ♥ Zerek Dodson for a fantastic piano recital Palm Sunday afternoon
- ♥ Teresa, Jessica, & Scott Bancale; Roy & Florence Anderson; Jeanne & Paul Dittmann; Ann, Carter, & Max Towers; Sally Engelbrecht; Carol Linda; Barbara Johnson; Alaine Copeland; Cora Gillespie; Arlene Schwarz; Pat Gorton; Linda, Jacen, Colton, Jaina, Hayden, Katye, & Allana Stanford; Peggy Tooker; Michael & Cynthia Frey; Beth Pristash; Farrel Bolte; and Pastor Paul for helping assemble the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits on Palm Sunday
- ♥ Paul Larson for preparing the lamb for the Agape Feast; Pilar Rodriguez-Larson for preparing the Sangria; Beth Pristash for co-ordinating the meal; Beth Pristash, Alaine Copeland, Paula Jenson, & Pastor Paul for purchasing the supplies; and to all who helped prepare, set-up, serve and clean-up.
- ♥ Sha Towers and the Cantata Orchestra and Choir for an absolutely, beautiful presentation of the cantata "Song of the Shadows" on Good Friday.
- ♥ Sha Towers, Jay Dittmann, Michael Frey, Paul Dittmann, and Carter Towers for getting the sanctuary ready for the Good Friday Cantata, and re-setting the sanctuary afterwards.
- ♥ all who donated candy for our Easter Egg Hunt, and to those who stuffed and hid the eggs
- ♥ Cora Gillespie, Marcy Howell, Jean Bush, Wanda Kilstrom, and JoAnn Krupicka for preparing the sanctuary for our Easter Celebration.
- ♥ Thanks to Sha Towers, Robert and Betty Krienke, DeAnna Toten Beard, Jessica Bancale, Scott Bancale, Marianna Busch, Ken Busch, Pilar Rodriguez, and Jeanne Dittmann for their photos for the Lent **art and architecture** slide show. 940-241-2099 | brianwoodretreat.org

April Birthdays, Anniversaries, & Baptisms

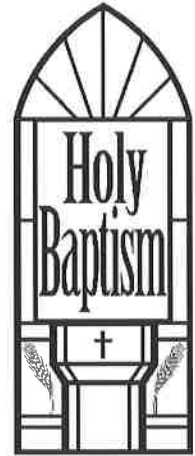
4/1 Sharon Barnum
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 4/6 Sharon Gripp
 4/6 Amy Taylor
 4/6 Stephanie Partin
 4/9 Doris Akard
 4/9 Betty Bracken
 4/9 Bradley Linda
 4/10 Sue Hensel
 4/11 Melba Hafer
 4/12 Bill Krause
 4/13 Cody Browne
 4/13 Colton Stanford
 4/14 Debbie Evans
 4/15 Elnora Schwake
 4/16 Mary Koon
 4/17 Terry Bracken
 4/17 Paul Larson
 4/17 Denise Masters
 4/21 David Boeche
 4/22 Matthew Linda
 4/24 Paula Jenson
 4/24 Ryan Henry
 4/30 Thomas Smith



4/4 Jeff & Trudi Conner (30th)
 4/15 David & Mauveline Hafer (11th)
 4/17 Robert & Betty Krienke (58th)
 4/23 Henry & Mary Ann Lippe (69th)

Anniversaries of Baptism

4/1 Terry Bracken
 4/3 Carson Taylor
 4/3 Teri Vickrey Bond
 4/6 Irene Erickson
 4/8 Agnes Decker
 4/8 Sophia Martin
 4/9 Marcy Howell
 4/10 Kelly Heyde
 4/10 Victor Larson
 4/10 Hans Sellers
 4/10 Jeremy Wallace
 4/12 Janet Roller
 4/12 Kyra White
 4/14 Brooke Evans
 4/14 David Evans
 4/15 Colleen Early
 4/17 Jessica Bancale
 4/17 Scott Bancale
 4/18 Henry Lippe
 4/19 Morgan Adams
 4/19 Florence Anderson
 4/19 Jacie Duncan
 4/19 Beth Pristash
 4/21 Lilah Schmedthorst
 4/25 Del Hensel
 4/28 Michael Frey IV



You are invited to join us for a wonderful evening of fun and entertainment as we raise funds and celebrate our ministry at Briarwood!



FIESTA!

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Texas Star Conference Centre
 1400 Texas Star Drive
 Euless, Texas

5:30 pm Registration and Silent Auction Begin, Dinner and Entertainment to follow.

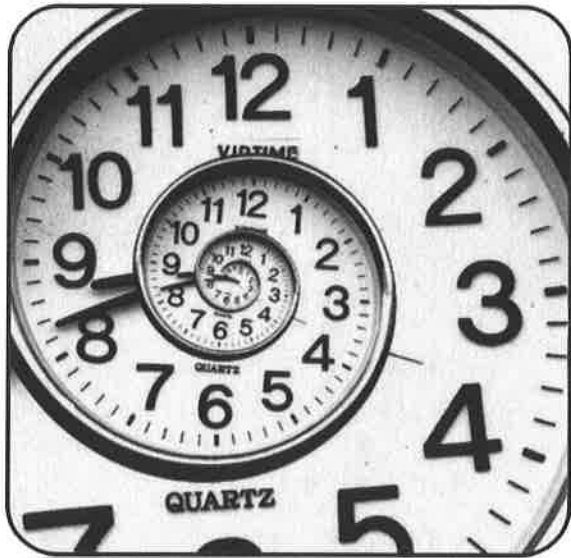
Go to briarwoodretreat.org or call 940-241-2099 to order tickets for the Fiesta.

Each year, one congregation is recognized at the Gala for their support of the ministry at Briarwood. During the Fiesta this year, St. Matthew Lutheran will be recognized and honored for their congregational support.

Please plan to be a part of the celebration!

Graceful Generosity

Published to help you grow as a steward of God's grace.



Using our Time Wisely

In order to live as God-pleasing stewards, we will want to use the time that God entrusts to us wisely. We can start by asking the question: "Lord, what can I do with my time that will please you and give you the glory you deserve?" First and foremost, God wants us to spend our time in serving and glorifying him. In speaking to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul wrote,

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

We can give God glory by dedicating our daily tasks to him. Our hands and feet can be doing routine and mundane things, but our hearts and minds can be focused on the Lord. To the Colossians Paul wrote,

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23).

In all that we do, God is to be part of our activities.

God equips and enables us through the working of the Holy Spirit to use our time doing his will. We demonstrate God's grace at work within us as we do his will by serving him through serving others. With the words of the psalmist we pray,

"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

God's wisdom enables us to use well the time he has given us. As Paul wrote,

"Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

By wisely using our time to the glory and honor of God, we can live this life abundantly.

"I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts."

Will Rogers

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. and if it stops moving, subsidize it."

Ronald Reagan

Good Works

The Apostle Paul wrote, *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work"* (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacraments, we have been equipped for every good work. *"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10). God places within us a desire to do his work, and he

equips us to do it. We are the channels through which God seeks the lost and helps those in need. We are blessed to be a blessing. *“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God”* (2 Corinthians 9:12).

Some Bony Observations

It has been said that the “body” of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The Wishbones ... who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do all the work.
2. The Jawbones ... who do all the talking, and very little else.
3. The Knucklebones ... who know everything anyone else tries to do.
4. The Backbones ... who get under the load and get the work done.

What kind of bone are you?

The Grace of Giving

Through our own personal efforts, we are not going to be able to increase our level of giving. We grow in the grace of giving as the Holy Spirit, working through God’s Word, instructs and empowers us to be more generous. As we spend time reading and studying God’s Word, we will grow in faith and, as a result, grow also in our generosity. The Apostle Paul wrote,

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

It is only by God’s grace that we have money to give, and it is only by God’s grace that we have the desire to give.

Giving Is an Act of Worship

A little boy was fidgeting in church one Sunday morning during the pastor’s sermon. Finally, he leaned over to his mother and asked, “Mom, if we give the money now, do you think he’ll let us go?” If this boy expresses our idea of stewardship, we are missing the true meaning, purpose, and joy that are associated with giving. Our giving should express our thankfulness for who God is and what God does for us. Through our giving, we worship and honor our heavenly Father. We give not because God needs our gifts, but because we have a need to give. God in his sovereignty chooses to bless us as we give (Acts 20:35).



Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!

APRIL 2018 MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

	April 1		April 8		April 15		April 22		April 29	
	8:15 a.m.	10:45a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Phil Van Auken	Kenneth Busch	Beth Pristash	Marianna Busch	Shelly Jasek	Sue Hensel	Phil Van Auken	Clay Sellers	Beth Pristash	Meridith Sellers
Communion Assistant	Beth Pristash	Rosemary Fielder Paul Larson	Phil Van Auken	Marcy Howell Paula Jenson	Phil Van Auken	Linda Heyde Rosemary Fielder	Shelly Jasek	Marcy Howell Paula Jenson	Shelly Jasek	Clay Sellers Mariana Busch
Communion Elements	Umberger Family	Wanda Kilstrom Sue Hensel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Bill & Diane Jones	TBA	TBA
Lector	Pat Gorton	Sha Towers	Joanne Zuch	Terry Roller	Joanne Zuch	Clay Sellers	Joanne Zuch	Terry Roller	Joanne Zuch	DeAnna Beard
Children's Sermon	----	Pastor Paul	----	TBA	----	TBA	----	TBA	----	TBA
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Hans Sellers	TBA	Hans Sellers
Washing Communion Ware	Carolyn Van Auken	Wanda Kilstrom	Carolyn Van Auken	TBA	Carolyn Van Auken	TBA	Carolyn Van Auken	TBA	Carolyn Van Auken	TBA
Greeter	Umberger Family	Wanda Kilstrom Sue Hensel	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Bill & Dianne Jones	TBA	TBA
Usher	TBA	Del Hensel	TBA	Del Hensel	TBA	Del Hensel	TBA	Steve Jenson	TBA	Del Hensel
Usher	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tellers	Pilar Rodriguez-Larson & Shelly Jasek									
Flowers	Easter Lilies		Bill & Mary Krause Alfred Gstattenbauer		Rosemary Fielder Alfred Gstattenbauer		Robert & Betty Krienke Alfred Gstattenbauer		Arlene Schwartz Alfred Gstattenbauer	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The Resurrection of Our Lord 7:30-10:15am Easter Breakfast 8:15am Worship 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10:45am Worship	2 5:30pm Aggie Moms	3 11:00am Dominos 5:30pm Mary Martha Circle	4 6:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Bible Study	5 6:00pm Bell Choir	6 9:00am Quilting	7 9:30am Load LWR Truck for Dallas
8 8:15am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 6:00pm ELF	9 10:00am Grace Circle 4:30pm Katherine Luther Circle 6:30pm Church Council	10 11:00am Dominos	11 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm Confirmation	12 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm ELF	13 9:00am Quilting	14 8:30am H.O.T. Conf. Women's Assembly in Temple 10:00am Waco Calligraphy Guild
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29 8:15am Worship 9:30am Reception & Open Forum with Bishop Gronberg 10:45am Worship 6:00pm ELF	30					

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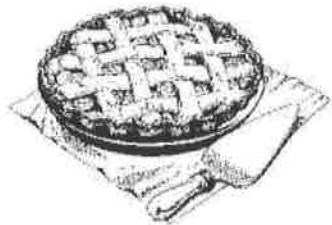
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800 N New Road
Waco, TX 76710

Address Correction Requested

Fellowship Hall Reservations

A reminder that the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** and other rooms are *reserved* on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact the church office to be sure it is available. We would be happy to assist you to get your event on the official calendar.

PIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOUGH



Waco-McLennan County *Aggie Moms*, who meet here at St. Matthew, are doing a fundraiser to provide Texas A& M scholarships for McLennan County students.

Their **PIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOUGH** is taking place right now, and there is a variety of delicious pies available! Order forms are on the bulletin board in the foyer, and they can be given to Cynthia Frey.

Want to CONTACT US at St. Matthew Lutheran:

Telephone #: 254-772-9349

Fax #: 254-772-4328

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Website: www.saintmatthewwaco.org

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Pastor Paul: pkrupicka@saintmatthewwaco.org

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In the event of **an emergency**, call the telephone number above and follow the instructions for “*if this is an emergency*” to reach Pastor Paul.