

NEWS & notes



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TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Craig Johnson in honor of his grandson's baptism this morning.

GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Our preacher today is Reverend Ronald Moritz from St. Matthew Hawthorn Woods.

BAPTISM TODAY!

During the 9:30 service, Mason Charles Johnson, son of Candace & David Johnson, will be received into the Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. It is our prayer that our gracious God will preserve him in his baptismal covenant throughout his lifetime.

FINAL MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE, AUGUST 30TH

There will be NO LABOR DAY MONDAY (or Tuesday) EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE. *Next weekend, there will be Sunday Worship Services at 8:00am & 9:30am.* The elders thank you for your understanding as these plans have changed.

PRAYER SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP EVENT TODAY COMMEMORATING 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Today marks the 5-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Join us today from 2 to 5 p.m. for a Prayer Service and Fellowship Event. There will be plenty of food (brats, burgers, sweet corn, funnel cakes), drinks and fellowship! At 4 p.m., Pastor Schalk will lead us in prayer. Join us for this time of Remembrance, Reuniting and Restoration. No need to RSVP and no cost!!

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SERVING THIS WEEK
All Services

Preacher/Liturgist	Rev. Ronald Moritz
Organist	Gerhardt Krohne
<u>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
Lector	Julie Hancock
Acolytes	Lindsey Wilson
Elders	Jack McKee, Pete Doyle
	Randy Kosman, Lee Mehlhop, Don Thompson
Ushers	John Fennell, Head Usher
	Pete Arnesen, Connel Jabamoni, Dave Moll, Jim Wagner
Greeters	Arnold & Trudy Schneider, Phyllis Tichy
Altar Guild	Evelyn Ortman, Dolores Pollitz
<u>Sunday, 9:30 a.m.</u>	
Lector	Phil Bandy
Acolytes	Andrew Stark
Elders	Steve Schroeder, Bob Bunn
	Ralph Carstensen, Ed Hillard, Joe Tomczak
Ushers	Warren Sunderlage, Head Usher
	Steve Lazarus, Tom Stark
Greeters	Phil & Bobbi Bandy
Altar Guild	Joyce Kesler, Becky Kraft
<u>Monday, 7:00 p.m.</u>	
Elders	Lee Mullen, Chuck Kraft
Altar Guild	Joan Brenner

GREAT BOOK GIVE AWAY

Stop in the narthex and look at the books on the book cart. Most are children's books. If you would like to have any for yourself, your children or your grandchildren...HELP YOURSELF!

MOMS MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 8 is the kick-off date for our midweek moms Bible study group. Join us each Wednesday from 9:30am to 11:00am to enjoy each other's company and study God's Word. If you need childcare, please call Sue Mullen in the church office for information.

DO YOU LIKE NEW TECHNOLOGY?

The Board of PR/Communications has an opening for a board member. As St. Matthew is starting to spread God's Word using social network sites like Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, our board would welcome a member who could provide assistance and guidance in using these sites. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Please contact Alaine Peters (alaine.peters@comcast.net) or Dave Moll (dmoll@stmatthewbarrington.org) for more information.

THE SEPTEMBER MESSENGER... was mailed to members' homes this past week. Please look for it in your mailbox.

MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

The Mid-day Senior Bible study meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm. We are viewing the DVD series The Death & Resurrection of the Messiah by Ray Vander Laan. Each class is a self-contained unit, so you can join in anytime. We share coffee, sweets and fellowship following the DVD

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NOW SUNDAY J.A.M. (JESUS AND ME)

Sunday J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) begins Sunday, September 12th from 9:15-10:15am. All kids age 3 through grade 5 are welcome to join in the fun. Each Sunday will be “jam-packed” with activities, small group, and large group time. Registration is now available online at the church website, or at the Information Center. Check out www.stmatthewbarrington.org for more information under the Children’s Ministry.

MONDAY & TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

This fall, the Monday morning women’s Bible class and the Tuesday evening men’s & women’s Bible class will begin an in depth study of Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount is not a set of rules or laws for Christians to follow, but a description of what it means to be a member of God’s Kingdom. These chapters describe a way of life that can only be lived by one who has been born again, who is a child of God and who has experienced an inner change that affects the entire life and actions.

The Tuesday evening men’s and women’s class will begin on **September 7**, and the Monday morning women’s class will start on **September 13**. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please sign up at the Information Center.

NUMBERS TELL A STORY

Attendance at last Sunday’s & Monday’s services	214
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 7,220.00
Special Gifts to Operating Fund	\$ 185.00
Special Gifts & Memorials	\$ 6,295.00

NOTE RECEIVED

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all your cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers at the time of my surgery and recovery. God has certainly been good to me and answered those prayers. I am well on the road to recovery.
~ Arlene Baade

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Today	New Nursery Asst. Training	9:00 a.m.
Today	K5 Event & Prayer Service	2:00 p.m.
Monday	Worship with Holy Communion	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Special in God's Eyes	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Small Group	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Sunday School Staff Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Basketball (Open Gym)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday</i>	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	<i>8:00 & 9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Next Monday</i>	<i>Labor Day - Church Office Closed</i>	

NEW CHOIR SEASON OPEN INVITATION

It's that time again. Where did the summer go? Sr. Choir will start on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:15pm and Sr. Bell Choir will start on Thursday, September 16th at 7:15pm. If you are interested in either one of these choirs, please call or email Cathy Gathman - 815.477.2565 or cathygathman@aim.com. See you in the balcony!

VITAMIN D: A NECESSITY FOR GOOD HEALTH

Much has been reported in the media on the American public's necessity of Vitamin D for good health. As studies continue to look at Vitamin D and cancer, Vitamin D and diabetes, Vitamin D and M.S., Vitamin D and respiratory ailments, more research is needed to conclude its effectiveness. If you are concerned about your Vitamin D level, contact your doctor and ask for a 25-hydroxy Vitamin D blood test. From this test, your doctor can advise you on the possible need for Vitamin D supplements.

SOUND SYSTEM

Since coming into this position as Health Coordinator in June, I have had a number of members talk to me about having a hard time hearing during the services. This past Thursday, a gentleman from Advent Sound Systems came out to evaluate our system. He has made a number of recommendations, including new microphones for the pulpit and lectern to better capture sound, and receivers that members can put in their ears to receive sound right from the microphones. We have a technician coming to look at our sound board and amplifier. After we receive the proposal, we will look at having a special collection for the items needed. Please contact me if you have any questions. Blessings, Pat Marks