

NEWS & notes



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Harold & Betty Bruch in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary which is today; and, by Ken & Sandy Hauser in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary which was yesterday.

GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Our preacher today is Reverend Channing Kearney.

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday we return to our regular worship schedule with services at 8:00am and 10:30am. From 9:15-10:15am there are Adult, High School & Jr. High Bible Studies as well as Sunday J.A.M.

MOMS MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF INSTALLATION NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 12th, all Sunday School teachers and staff will be installed during the worship services. It would be helpful to our guest preacher if you would wear your nametag so he may greet you personally. Many thanks for your service to our Lord.

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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.

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!

GOING MY WAY?

We have a member of our congregation who is interested in attending the Spiritual Care Partnership Program at Good Shepherd Hospital this fall; however, they do not drive and could use a ride from the Lake Zurich area. If there is anyone who is also planning to attend the program and can help out with transportation, please see Pat Marks. Details about the program is available at the Information Center. Thanks.

SPECIAL IN GOD’S EYES...will NOT be meeting this Tuesday. We will resume gathering on Tuesday, September 14th at 3:00pm.

THERE IS NO OPEN GYM THIS WEEK.....sorry.

THE SPIRIT AT WORK

Attendance at last Sunday’s & Monday’s services	204
Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 8,116.00
Special Gifts to Operating Fund	\$ 45.00
Special Gifts & Memorials	\$ 2,310.00

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Monday	Labor Day - office closed	
Tuesday	Men's & Women's Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Moms Small Group	9:30–11:00 a.m.
Thursday	Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Confirmation Retreat at Walcamp	4:30 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Next Sunday	Adult & High School Bible Study	9:15 a.m.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL—Saturday, 9/11—PRAYERS & PRAY-ERS

The “caring village” at the festival includes a prayer tent that is open from 11am to 5pm. If you would like to lift up a service person in these prayers, please fill out a “star” found in the narthex or at the Information Center and place it in the designated basket. We are also looking for people to participate as pray-ers at the tent. Call or see Sue Mullen for details.

THE COMMUNITY MEAL—THURS. 9/16, 5-7PM

Begun in 2009, The Community Meal is a gathering of anyone in the community, hosted by various churches (St. Matthew will host in January 2011). This month's free meal is at The Lutheran Church of the Atonement. The goal is to share a meal and to encourage and strengthen friendships. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP 9:30—11 AM

There's still room available for any woman to be a part of this time of fellowship and Bible study. Let Beth Moore be our guide through the Book of Esther

EXTRA COPIES OF THE MESSENGER AND NEWS & NOTES are available from the mailboxes across from the church office.

NOTE RECEIVED

Dear Friends at St. Matthew,

Thank you for the beautiful card and kind words. Losing our daughter has been heart breaking. It has brought us a lot of comfort to know that so many kind people are keeping us in their prayers. Thank you for the condolences on the loss of our little Esther. ~ Sincerely, Joel & Jennifer Bradshaw

(Jennifer & Joel are Joy & Gary Krohne's daughter and son-in-law.)

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