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The Encounter

Monthly Newsletter of St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



"Proclaiming Christ Crucified"

Established 1892

Our Mission

As a Lutheran community of faith, we continue our history of proclaiming Christ crucified through Word and Sacrament in joyful service to God and our neighbor.

Our Vision

A welcoming family, encouraging lives of service to Christ.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Information and boxes are available on the display table in the Narthex. If you don't have time to pack a box, you may pay to have Samaritan's Purse fill a box. Make checks payable to St. Matthew's and write **Operation Christmas Child** on the memo line. **The deadline for boxes and payments is November 16th.**



Advent Wreath Lighting

Families, couples, and friends are invited to light the Advent Wreath during the Service.

If you are interested, please sign up next to the service you would like to serve.

Thank you for serving!



Hospice Meals



Hospice Meals

We will once again be supplying dinners for the families on the 1st and 4th Fridays of every month. Please provide a complete meal targeting about **12-15 people**, minus drinks. They love dessert!

Suggestions and Ideas

- Pot of soup and salad or sandwiches
- Lasagna (frozen Stouffer's is totally acceptable)
- No cook options/Can't cook options: sandwich platter, party platter, restaurant or grocery grab and go, Stouffer's or other frozen dinners (party size), rotisserie chicken
- Dessert: cake, cookies, brownies, etc. (purchased is fine).
- Pan of burritos and salad
- Casserole

Logistics

- You can take in pots/pans and then collect them at a later date, or you may use disposable foil pans with cover so you won't need to go back and get them.
- They provide serving utensils.
- It's a good idea to wrap towels around dishes to keep them hot during transport.
- No need to bring salad dressings as they have a good supply in the fridge.
- Paper plates, napkins, cups, and cutlery are appreciated. That is your choice. You might want to call first to see if they are needed.

Please bring your food items to Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, 1414 Physicians Drive in Wilmington for **5-5:30 pm on your designated Friday**. You will sign in at the front desk. They should have a cart to help bring items to the kitchen. You can simply set it up (utensils are in the drawers on the island) and walk away.

We are also looking for people who would be willing to be an on-call substitute in case the person who signed up must cancel at the last minute. Whether you sign up during the year or just want to serve as a substitute, any way you can help is appreciated!

If you have questions, please contact Sue Mowrey at 910-465-2025 via text or voicemail. (I am a teacher so I frequently can't pick up right away.)

Greetings from Pastor Sam

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The history of people begins in Genesis 1, while the history of Israel begins in Genesis 12. This year, our gospel readings have primarily been from Luke, whose genealogy of Jesus begins with Adam. On the evening of November 29, we will begin a new liturgical year in which our gospel readings are primarily from Matthew, whose genealogy of Jesus begins with Abraham. Luke's genealogy reflects that God's love extends to all people in Jesus Christ. Matthew's genealogy makes clear Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abram and Sarai in Genesis 12 and to David in 2 Samuel 7. As the author of Luke and Acts, which comprise one-third of the New Testament, Luke tells that God's people are not defined by ethnicity, pigment, language, family, or country of origin. The saints, those set apart in Holy Baptism as God's people, exist across space and time. We are part of a universal Church both here and in eternity.

Because of sin, our age-old rebellion, we can be so myopic both about what it means to be Christian *and* to be human. The narcissism of this present age is nothing new. Rather it simply gives witness to our need for a Savior. Yes, we are living in the end time, but we have been since our Lord Jesus' incarnation, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. The coarsening of popular culture in our day is lamentable, but wickedness has been with us since the tempter asked: "Has God indeed said?" But Christ's Church and His people do not exist in this age as entrepreneurs freed to redefine what it means to be Christian or human. The Bible norms what it means to be both and defines clearly what is neither. The Bible tells us what is faithful and what is not, which rather pours cold water on the excesses of selfish Christians. The Bible is rather blunt when and where God's people go off the rails. So much the worse for all of us.

2025 has been for St. Matthew congregation a breath of fresh air in that we were no longer contending for the faith against the denomination that left us. As with when addicts leave the old life behind, so we now must face the marks of sin that mar our life together. Indifference to the Lord Jesus' real presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar plagues us when any in our faith community absent themselves from the services of God's house for the worship of this world's false gods (the pursuit of more and more goods, of pleasure, of the making of little Renaissance girls and boys who will bring significance to their parents' lives, of freedom from boundaries, of relationships that will make us somebodies). The lying prophets of this present age offer transactional salvation stories that promise all and steal souls.

My German immigrant grandmother loved to repeat the old adage: "We get too soon old and too late smart." Praying daily, worshiping weekly, reading and studying the Bible, et cetera. (those words with which we conclude weekend worship) are not kitschy slogans. They are palpable marks of discipleship, actions that declare who and Whose we are. We can organize our days, weeks, and years by striving to live lives of humble service following our Lord Jesus Christ through death to life. The Bible tells us clearly what it looks like to be God's people and shows us what happens when we forget. It is no small thing that John the Baptist prepares the way for the Messiah with the words "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Our Lord Jesus begins His adult ministry with the same. On Pentecost, Peter repeats the same word. Repent means turning back to God. Repent means His changing our hearts and minds daily.

With much love,



Pastor Sam Zumwalt+
Your father in Christ



- ♦ *Friendsgiving* is November 16th at 6:00 pm. All youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to spend time in the word, eat some good food, and hang out with their friends! (There will be no Breakwater on the 16th due to everyone attending at 6:00pm.)
- ♦ *Breakwater* is every Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the McSwain Youth room! All 6th - 8th graders are invited to attend and enjoy community, food, and Bible Study!
- ♦ *Lighthouse* is every Sunday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the McSwain Youth room! All 9th - 12th graders are invited to enjoy community, food, and Bible study!



Church Council

At the regular Council meeting, the following was approved:

- The Seminary Scholarship Team continuing resolution was amended.

<u>Operating Fund: September 2025 Final</u>		
	Month	YTD
Revenues:	41,367.92	403,805.12
Expenses:	<u>48,617.96</u>	<u>444,459.07</u>
Income/ (Loss)	(7,250.04)	(40,653.95)



When does a person need the support of a Stephen Minister? Any time one faces a crisis and would benefit by having someone willing to listen without judging, someone who honors confidentiality, someone who cares, someone who holds prayer as a most important part of that care.

Going through a divorce? Losing a job? Facing decline in health? Watching a loved one struggle with a serious illness? Grieving the death of a dear person? Facing an “empty nest”? Don’t go through this journey alone. This may be a time when the support of a Stephen Minister may be very beneficial.

If you, or someone you know, need this kind of support, please don’t hesitate to contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Ana Maria Jackson, (910)599-5622; Jon Lindsay (770)356-5093; Terry Miller (910)619-3742; Pastor Sam Zumwalt, (910)538-6705

A reminder that annual reports are due from all ministry teams, church leaders,
and staff to Donna Capozio **no later than Friday, November 14th**.
If you need a copy of last year’s report or have questions, please contact Donna ASAP.



Just a reminder... There is no OWL’s Luncheon in November
due to Christkindlmarkt and the Thanksgiving holiday.
Luncheons will resume in December, so stay tuned for details.

Did you know?

- Joan Wazybok, our Bookkeeper, handles the financials of St. Matthew’s. If you have any questions regarding your giving record, envelopes, pledge cards, QCD’s from your financial institution, invoices for altar flowers, making payments online, or any other financially related question, you can contact Joan at finance@stmatthewsch.org or 910-791-4582 ext. 103.
- Donna Capozio, our Administrative Assistant, is responsible for bulletin announcements and the monthly newsletter, *The Encounter*. Pr. Zumwalt generates and sends out the weekly Friday email. You may send announcements to both Pr. Zumwalt and Donna Capozio at the same time, but please observe the following deadlines:

Bulletin announcements - no later than Monday mornings for that weekend’s upcoming bulletins
[ex: Monday, Oct. 20th for the weekend of Oct. 25-26]

Weekly email - no later than Wednesday of the same week

Encounter - the 15th (or the Friday closest if the 15th is on a weekend) of the month before publication
[ex: October 15th for the November newsletter]



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

Christkindlmarkt News

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8th Annual Christkindlmarkt

Saturday, November 22, 2025

An Indoor & Outdoor German Christmas Market

Shopping Opportunities Galore!!!



66 Vendors have signed up. There are all sorts of unique handmade items to give as gifts or keep for yourself, for Christmas or other major event.

Visit our very own **Member Crafts** station for some fabulous finds created by our very talented fellow parishioners.

The **North Pole Market** offers many new and gently used Christmas decorations which are reasonably priced and hard to find elsewhere.

Christmas Gifts and Ornaments has the new Christmas items, with a concentration on GERMAN. Attached to this station is the **Sips & Sweets** area featuring German bottled beer, wine and candy.

Last, but definitely not least is the **Baked Goods** station. Be sure to get there EARLY since this is a sure sell out. SOOOOOO GOOD.

For the adventurous, you may like to put in a bid on one of our fine **Silent Auction** items.



jeweled bird



BEE-made Totes



snowman tray

Does all that shopping make you hungry or thirsty?



Try our **Kaffee Haus** at the gym kitchen. You can get coffee, hot chocolate, hot apple cider or tea and a sweet treat, featuring apple strudel and apple cinnamon muffins, donuts and other German goodies.

The **Main Food Tent** will offer brats, knockwurst, currywurst and franks, along with sauerkraut and our delicious homemade potato salad, a specialty of our own Master Chefs.

Not too hungry, but feeling “German”? Pick up a pretzel at the **Snack Shack** or just a bag of chips. There may even be a small bag of homemade cookies (if they haven’t sold out).

Especially for the kiddos of all ages, there is the **Cotton Candy Stand**, up front by the petting zoo.

To wash it all down, we will have plenty of water and soft drinksAND

The **Beer and Gluhwein Tent** located next to the shed will have that special brew beer and hot Gluhwein. If you haven’t tried it, you will want to put it on your “To Do” list.

We promise you won’t be bored.

For the littlest ones, there will be a 19 foot **dry slide**.

Ms. McNally will have the **Petting Zoo** in the front circle for all to enjoy. Who doesn’t love those animals?



Face painting is always a draw. Such fun is that!

Take a picture to share with family and friends at our **S’Elfie booth** in the gym.

The ever popular and premier Oktoberfest band, **Harbour Towne Fest Band**, will once again be on site for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Even if you are a long time member, don’t forget to visit the **Nave**. Enjoy the beauty of our building. Close your eyes and listen while those expert digits dance over the organ and piano keys creating those marvelous sounds of the season.

What am I supposed to do as a Servant?

That is hard to answer. We have over 100 unique positions. We need everyone at all energy and experience levels.

You should be hearing from the manager of the station to which you are assigned. He or she will be able to give you the most specific instructions.

If you are not sure who that person is, please email (christkindlmarkt@stmatthewsch.org) or text (516-835-1214) to Carol Roller and she will make the contact.

In general, many many hands are needed the week prior to the festival especially from November 19 to 21 for staging, set-up, decorating and pricing.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes; dirndls and lederhosen if you have them. We will even have a few Tirolean hats for sale. If not, wear something red and festive.

The day of the festival, PLEASE arrive early. Outside set up begins around 7 AM.

Park in the free UNCW parking lot behind Taco Bell.

Report to your manager for final instructions.

**The main requirement for all is to
SMILE and have a good time.**



Gifts to Honor and Remember

In Honor of Fred Doll and David Sundberg, a gift to the Property Fund by The Children's Schoolhouse.

In Honor of Paul Miller, a gift to the Property Fund by Carol Comeskey.



2 Kris Auch
4 Shauna Ruefle
7 Linda Joyce
8 Brandon Calkins
9 Kathy Koder
9 Marcie Schedler
10 Marci Crouch

10 Tanya Puckett
10 Rebecca Seip
12 Cooper Ullring
14 Bryce Gains
14 Jean P. Manley
15 Becky Howard
16 Gisela Augustin
17 Tracy Darnell
17 Al Glaeser
18 David Medlin
19 Kandon Davis

19 Cameron Plumley
20 Margaret Ballantine
23 Joyce Crouch
23 Cyndi Price
25 Howard Beuerman
26 Bob Benoit
26 Judy Kettner
26 Susan Raia
28 Beth Hales
29 Raymond Shaver
30 Jim Whitmeyer



16 Todd & Sarah Bishton
19 Bob & Barbara Haack
23 Beth and Tom Jarrott
24 Denis & Janet Hall



Our Adult Choir has started preparing special music for our Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Eve worship services. We invite anyone who enjoys the music of this special liturgical season to sing with us. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm -8:00pm. Please call director Bettsy Curtis at 910-791-4582 ext. 104 if you'd like to visit a choir rehearsal so we can have a music folder ready for you. We look forward to seeing you!



Summer will be quickly approaching soon and I wanted to reach out and let you know about an awesome summer trip we have planned for your students! This summer we will be attending the Higher Things Conference in St. Louis June 30th - July 3rd!

Higher Things is a 4-day conference that seeks to keep youth focused on Christ and His gifts as they grow and mature in their faith. There is a lot that happens at this conference including worship, work, fellowship and learning. This year's theme is "Dying Church Rising Hope" based on Romans 6:11.

Registration is coming up quickly and we would like to sign up as soon as possible as spots will go quickly. Please note that St. Matthew's will be covering the cost of the trip as long as your student participates in the Greek Festival Parking fundraiser and any other fundraisers that we have.

It would be an absolute joy to take your students on this trip. If you have any questions, please contact me and I would be happy to talk with you more about the conference and our plan.

Kristine Regalado
dyfm@stmatthewsch.org



Our Christian sympathy is extended to...

Don Butzin on the death of Barbara Butzin.

Gilbert and Karen Alphin on the death of Gilbert's mother, Margurite R. Alphin.

Jamie and Cyndi Price on the death of Jamie's father, Dr. Samuel Price.

Larry and Norma Troutman on the death of their friend, Gloria Johnson.

Marcie Schedler and family on the death of Pr. Marv Schedler.

Tom and Erica Ullring, and family, on the death Tom's father, Alan Ullring.

Tom and Beth Jarrott, and family, on the death of their son, Thomas Jarrott.

MEMBERS

Donna Siegmund
Kenn and Wanda Slocum
George Schwenzer
Laura and Micki Matthes
Christine Dingfelder
Ron Asmus
Alex Schwartz
Fran Perry
Terry Miller
Donna Lawhorn
Ken and Jenny Manning
Butch Ruefle
Brigitte Walters
Joe Mayfield
Helen Knoll
Betty LaFave
Bev Miller

Don Butzin
Peggy Davis
Steve Weidman
Frank and Marti Felter
Howard and Lani Beuerman
Sally Birnstein
Sarah Schneider
Ron Salow
Michael Strutt
Ed Ludacer
Carolyn Hooker
Sheila Leach
Patty Macino
Dennis Hall
Ruth Rice
Tina Medlin
Larry Knott

Killian Campos
Dwight Crim
Jenny Painter
Jean P. Manley
Roy Nelson
Erika Braje
Jamie Price
Tracy and Todd Darnell
Bill Glisson
Lynette Farmer
Sondra Tullous
Rebecca Seip
Joe Huppmann
Gabie Walters
Killian Campos
Doris Isaacs

FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Amie Knauer
David Schwartz
Megan McKinney
Rev. Dr. William White
Tom Seip
Fred Peck
Bill Pearson
Lloyd Moore
Krista Boeger
William Fultz
Albert Rossetti
John Jones
Janet Nix
Scott Howl
Vic Weidman
Angie Barlow
Matthew Hall
Chuck Teigland
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Jean Brooks
Jean Langrell
Frank Britton
Tim Schedler
Jill Miller
Cat Garcia Miller
Steve Cottle
Gene Przybranowski
Samantha and Ethan Wilhelm
Luke
Elena Andrades
Tanya Moore
Ruth Schucker
Amy Johnston
Mollie Eberle
Mary Pat Jones

Bonnie Gaspari
Vance and Ann Alphin
Natalie Pressley
Krysten Lee and Chris
Robert Zenz
Virginia Mough
Russ Kuhn
Betty Mowrey
Deisy Epley
Lisa Talmage
Paulette Myers
Lorraine Fritz
Bryn Ulnisnik
Betty Mowrey
Janice Hilliard
Carol Clarke
Pr. Joe Christina
David Pearson
Jerry Sundberg

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Elsie Cates
Jane and Willard Dove
Ruthann Getsinger

Jean Hoehler
Ed Ludacer

Pat Mahl
Nancy Miller

Those Serving in November 2025

ALTAR GUILD

November 1-2

6:00 Beth Hales
8:30 Cathy Aleksandravicius
11:00

November 8-9 (C)

6:00 Peggy Davis
8:30 Cathy Aleksandravicius
11:00

November 15-16

6:00 Beth Hales
8:30 Karen Ruefle
11:00

November 22-23 (C)

6:00 Peggy Davis
8:30 Karen Ruefle
11:00

November 25-26 Thanksgiving

7:00
12:00

November 29-30

6:00 Peggy Davis
8:30 Karen Ruefle
11:00

ACOLYTES and CRUCIFERS

November 1-2

6:00
8:30
11:00 Isaac Schneider, Tom Ullring

November 8-9 (C)

6:00
8:30 Joey Campos, Irene Glaeser
11:00 Joey Campos, Danielle Bashaw

November 15-16

6:00
8:30 Ray Shaver
11:00 Joey Campos, Irene Glaeser

November 22-23 (C)

6:00
8:30
11:00 Joey Campos, Danielle Bashaw

November 25-26 Thanksgiving

7:00
12:00

November 29-30

6:00
8:30
11:00 Joey Campos, Danielle Bashaw

USHERS

November 1-2

6:00 Dave and Diane Sundberg
8:30 Craig Hales
11:00

November 8-9 (C)

6:00 Dave and Diane Sundberg
8:30 Al Glaeser
11:00

November 15-16

6:00
8:30
11:00

November 22-23 (C)

6:00
8:30
11:00

November 25-26 Thanksgiving

7:00
12:00

November 29-30

6:00
8:30
11:00

LECTORS

November 1-2

6:00 Brigitte Walters
8:30 Linda Tennant
11:00 Irene Glaeser

November 8-9 (C)

6:00 Alan Richey
8:30 Eric Beuerman
11:00 Marti Felter

November 15-16

6:00 Marti Felter
8:30 Todd Shaver
11:00 Clare Zumwalt

November 22-23 (C)

6:00
8:30 Sheila Whitmeyer
11:00 Bev Miller

November 25-26 Thanksgiving

7:00
12:00 Marti Felter

November 29-30

6:00
8:30
11:00 Bev Hunsberger

GREETERS

November 1-2

6:00
8:30 Janet Hall
11:00 Greg and Donna Adams

November 8-9 (C)

6:00
8:30 Ron and Suzanne Asmus
11:00 Ashley and Christie Cribb

November 15-16

6:00
8:30 Cathy Aleksandravicius
11:00

November 22-23 (C)

6:00
8:30
11:00 Bev and Alan Hunsberger

November 25-26 Thanksgiving

7:00
12:00

November 29-30

6:00
8:30
11:00 Ana Maria Jackson

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 2

Cathy Aleksandravicius
Liz Newbery

November 9

Liz Newbery
Sue and Terry Miller

November 16

Janet and Denis Hall
Karin Cook

November 23

Lynette Farmer
Terry and Joyce Crouch

November 30

Craig Hales
Loretta Brehm

HOSPICE MEAL

November 7 - Alan Scheidt

**November 28 - Gina Martuscelli
Vanderwal**



The next New Member Orientation for confirmed Lutheran transfers is on Sunday, December 7, at 9:45 a.m. in McCombs Fellowship Hall. Confirmed Lutherans interested in membership are invited to attend the Adult Catechism class each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in McCombs Fellowship Hall. **Please email:** dcapozio@stmatthewsch.org

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Daylight Savings Ends - turn clocks back 8:00 Reformation Prayer Retreat w/ Dr. Curtis Leins 3:30 Saleeby/Vanderwal wedding 6:00 Eucharist
2 All Saints 8:30 Eucharist 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Eucharist 12:30 Executive Team 4:00 MS Youth 6:00 HS Youth	3 9:00 Counting Team 12:00 Conversations 4:00 CFA Basketball 6:00 Evening Prayer 7:00 Midtown AA 7:00 Harbour Towne Band rehearsal	4 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Prayer Group 3:45 WCA Basketball 5:30 Joyful Noise 6:00 Girl Scouts 1327 6:30 Stephen Ministry	5 8:30 Men's Breakfast Bible Study 12:00 Healing Euch. 6:00 Crossways 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Choir	6 10:00 Quilt Ministry 10:00 Crossways 4:00 CFA Basketball 7:00 Midtown AA	7 Hospice Meal - Alan Scheidt 3:45 WCA Basketball	8 11:00 Memorial Svc. - Rev. Schedler 6:00 Eucharist
9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Eucharist (C) 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Eucharist 12:30 Grief Support 12:30 Young Adults 4:00 MS Youth 6:00 HS Youth	10 9:00 Counting Team 12:00 Conversations 4:00 CFA Basketball 6:00 Evening Prayer 7:00 Midtown AA 7:00 Harbour Towne Band rehearsal	11 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Prayer Group 10:00 Faith Circle 3:45 WCA Basketball 5:30 Girl Scouts 354	12 8:30 Men's Breakfast Bible Study 11:00 Finance Team 12:00 Healing Euch. 6:00 Crossways 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Choir	13 10:00 Quilt Ministry 10:00 Crossways 4:00 CFA Basketball 6:30 Church Council 7:00 Midtown AA	14 3:45 WCA Basketball Deadline for Annual Reports from Ministry Teams, Church Leaders, and Staff	15 6:00 Eucharist
16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Eucharist 9:45 Sunday School (Children) 9:45 Budget Forum 11:00 Eucharist 6:00 Family Friendsgiving	17 9:00 Counting Team 12:00 Conversations 4:00 CFA Basketball 6:00 Evening Prayer 7:00 Midtown AA 7:00 Harbour Towne Band rehearsal	18 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Prayer Group 5:30 Joyful Noise 6:00 Girl Scouts 1327 6:30 Stephen Ministry CKM Set-up	19 8:30 Men's Breakfast Bible Study 12:00 Healing Euch. 6:00 Crossways 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Choir CKM Set-up	20 10:00 Quilt Ministry 10:00 Crossways 3:00 Library Team CKM Set-up	21 CKM Set-up	22 10:00 Christkindlmarkt 6:00 Eucharist
23 Christ the King 8:30 Eucharist (C) 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Eucharist 4:00 MS Youth 6:00 HS Youth	24 9:00 Counting Team 12:00 Conversations 3:45 WCA Basketball 6:00 Evening Prayer 7:00 Midtown AA 7:00 Harbour Towne Band rehearsal	25 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Prayer Group 3:45 WCA Basketball 5:30 Girl Scouts 354 6:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Thanksgiving Eucharist	26 8:30 Men's Breakfast Bible Study 12:00 Thanksgiving Eucharist	27 Thanksgiving Church Office closed 7:00 Midtown AA	28 Church Office closed Hospice - Gina Martuscelli Vanderwal	29 6:00 Eucharist
30 1st Sunday in Advent 8:30 Eucharist 11:00 Eucharist 12:30 Young Adults 4:00 MS Youth 6:00 HS Youth						

Upcoming Worship and Events

December 1 - Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

December 3 - Midweek Advent Eucharist, 12:00 pm; Advent Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm

December 6-7 - Second Sunday in Advent, Eucharists 6:00 pm, 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Annual Meeting and Luncheon, 12:30 pm

December 8 - Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

December 10 - Midweek Advent Eucharist, 12:00 pm; Advent Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm

December 13-14 - Third Sunday in Advent, Eucharists 6:00 pm, 8:30 am (Contemporary) and 11:00 am

December 15 - Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

December 17 - Midweek Advent Eucharist, 12:00 pm; Advent Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm

December 20 - German Christmas Eucharist, 12:00 pm

December 20-21 - Fourth Sunday in Advent, Eucharists 6:00 pm, 8:30 am and 11:00 am

December 22 - Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve, Eucharists 5:00 pm, 8:30 pm, and 11:00 pm; Church Office closed

December 25 - Christmas Day; Church Office closed

December 27-28 - Feast of the Holy Innocents, Eucharists 6:00 pm, 8:30 am (Contemporary) and 11:00 am

December 29 - Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

December 31 - Midweek Healing Eucharist, 12:00 pm

*Want to give online to St. Matthew's?
Please open the QR code with your phone's camera.*

