

Announcements

You are always welcome at our worship services.

May God bless you today and strengthen you inwardly to meet the challenges of the week ahead.

This Memorial Day every American should take time, at least a moment, to remember with thanksgiving all who died in war.

They fought to preserve the freedom we enjoy in America today. We dare not forget the price they paid. We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion – their very lives – for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and we especially remember the deceased who served our country and are buried at St. Matthew's. Veterans: Jan Bents, Lenhard Brede, Otto Doerr, Fredrick Muchow, Jerome Renner, Charles Rettig, Lloyd Roepke, Walter Roepke, Ervin Sell, and Robert Wagner
Auxiliary Members: Mrs. Herbert Doerr, Mrs. Otto Doerr, Mrs. Herman Schiroo, and Anna (Brede) Soeffker

You are invited to an info-forum on Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) following the 10:15 a.m. service June 13, 2010, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Fernando, MN. LCMC is an association of Lutheran congregations and one of the church bodies St. Matthew's Task Force 2010 committee has been asked to research. Guest speaker will be Orville Moe. Also, let's welcome the offers from Jan Kreie of Grace Lutheran (*Brownton, MN*) and Lance Wiborg of First Lutheran (*Winthrop, MN*) to be committee points-of-contact for their respective churches.

Ardis Waller is trying to get the "**Brownton/Stewart Community Choir**" together to do a concert (not a Cantata) later this year. She would like to know if there is enough interest to further pursue the idea. Anyone interested in singing can write to her at: P.O. Box 27, Brownton, MN 55312 or call her at 320/328-5371 or 320/510-1210. This is open to anyone from the surrounding communities.

Breakfast with the Pastor will be on Thursday, June 17th at 8:00 a.m. We will continue our viewing of Max McLean's presentation of the book of Genesis. Come and enjoy a great breakfast, wonderful conversation, and an enjoyable program.

Vacation Bible School is coming! Beginning on Father's Day (June 20) (6:00-8:15 p.m.) and continuing through Thursday, June 24th we will again be hosting V.B.S. at Fernando. It is fun for just about all ages, with activities for the children and opportunities to help for everyone else. The program will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Men in Mission is inviting men in our congregation to their **2nd Annual Minnesota River Canoe Trip** on June 25th & 26th. This is an excellent opportunity for men of all ages to get out into God's creation and enjoy it. See the basement bulletin board for more details.

Notice: Sunday, June 27th is Stewartfest.
There will be no services at St. Matthew's or St. John's on that Sunday.

Green Lake Bible Camp's 26th Annual Quilt Auction will be held on Saturday, July 24th. The Hog Roast will be from 10:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and the auction begins at 11:30 a.m. The Quilt Review will be Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Due to the Fall Festival preparations – we will not be participating in the Five Churches at Bernadotte, so we will not require a work group for September 15th. Group #6 will be reassigned to the next activity. Anyone interested in attending on the 15th should contact a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

Reading the Bible with the children in your life.

Help them to develop a life-long desire to open God's Word, God's Holy Book, on a daily basis.

Acts 10:1-48	Food declared clean/Peter and Cornelius
Acts 12:6-17	Peter delivered from prison
Acts 16:16-39	Paul and Silas in prison

Our **Book of Faith** readings for the month of June are from more of the letters (Epistles) in the New Testament. Do you wonder about the questions that are included for each day? The intent is to get you to think about the reading, or to think about it in relation to your life.

Read the scripture passage, and then spend a few minutes thinking about the question. Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

This week's Book of Faith readings -

Today 2 Corinthians 12:1-21

What helps you through difficult times? How does it help?

Monday 2 Corinthians 13:1-13

Examine yourself to see if you are living in the faith. Are you?

Tuesday Galatians 1:1-10

Do you try to please people or God?

Wednesday Galatians 1:11-24

What Gospel do you believe? What is Good News to you?

Thursday Galatians 2:1-21

In what ways are you a hypocrite?

Friday Galatians 3:1-14

Why can't you obey The Law completely?

Saturday Galatians 3:15-4:7

What does your faith do for you?

Sunday Galatians 4:8-20

How does hearing the truth convict you of your sin?

If you have any prayer concerns, please call Pastor Debra Dinda at the church office – 320-562-2647 or cell phone – 320-583-8871 or email at pastordebra@mwlguide.com

Prayer Concerns

... for those in need of healing...we especially remember...

... **Jacob Lee Black** (Patty & John Thorwardson's grandson)
Jacob was born with Pfeiffer Syndrome

... **Art Brede who is in Longtime Care**
1805 Hennepin Avenue North, Glencoe, MN 55336

... **Bill Genz**
21659 10th Street, Winthrop, MN 55396

... **Gregory Grochow** (grandson of LaVonne Draeger)

... **Lyle Roepke**
Rm 315, Burns Manor, 135 North High Drive NE, Hutchinson, MN

... **Herman Schiroo**
Burns Manor, 135 North High Drive NE, Hutchinson, MN 55350

... **Delmer Stark** as he recuperates
668 Clark Avenue, Gibbon, MN 55335

... **Kathy Ewert** as she recuperates

... **Eleanor Grack** (sister of Ben Schuff)

... **for those graduating from high schools, vocational schools, and colleges**

... **for those preparing for VBS at St. Matthew's**

... **bless all those who work in the fields;** give us favorable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth.

... **for our partnership with the Vryheid Circuit in South Africa**

... for **Francis Kangwa**, the child in Zambia our Sunday School children are supporting with their donations to the Christian Children's Fund

Weekly Calendar

- Today:** *“Holy Trinity”*
 10:15 AM Worship
 Coffee and Conversation
- Monday:** **MEMORIAL DAY**
- Wednesday:** 4:00-6:00 PM & 6:00-8:00 PM
 Package Meals for “Kids Against Hunger”
 in Stewart
- Friday:** 2:00-4:00 PM Pastor’s Office Hours at Bismarck
- Sunday:** *“Second Sunday after Pentecost”*
 10:15 AM Worship
 w/Holy Communion

Thought for the Day:

There is a cemetery in Okinawa where many American military men are buried. Near the entrance to the burial ground visitors find a thought-provoking statement that we might recall on Memorial Day. The sign reads:
“We gave our todays in order that you might have your tomorrows.”

-Albert L. Zobell

May 30, 2010

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Fernando, Minnesota

We have applications and encourage everyone to experience a Via de Cristo weekend.

#548	Men	June 17-20	2010	Lord of Life Lutheran Church
#549	Women	June 24-27	2010	18500 County Road 101 Maple Grove, MN 55311

#550	Men	October 7-10	2010	St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
#551	Women	October 14-17	2010	1575 Charlton Street West St. Paul, MN

#552	Men	October 21-24	2010	Faith Lutheran Church
#553	Women	October 28-31	2010	127 2 nd Avenue East West Fargo, ND 58078

Make this the year you attend a Via de Cristo weekend. If you have questions, ask the following from St. Matthew's who have attended: Vera Bents, Jim Burmeister, Pastor Debra Dinda, Roman & Velda Quandt, Elmer & Amy Rettig, Norine Roepke, Rita Roepke, Ben Schuft, John & Patty Thorwardson, Wayne Wagner, Dale & Emilie Wildey, and Gina Wildey

Those from St. John's who have attended a Via de Cristo weekend:
Megan Lund, Mindi Pagel, Delayne & Kay Pagel, Audrey Stenzel, Doug & Mary TenEyck, Justin & Amy TenEyck, and Lisa Trebesch

The following have worked on a Cursillo weekend team:
Vera Bents, Delayne & Kay Pagel, Velda Quandt, Elmer & Amy Rettig, Rita Roepke