

QUAD CITIES LCMS CHURCH MEMBER'S BOWLING LEAGUE 2022-23

Join our Lutheran Mix Bowling League
Change is coming for the 2022-23 season.
To make league participation more affordable we are planning to reduce the length of the season from 30 week to potentially 24 weeks. To have your voice heard in that decision, please plan to attend the Organizational meeting Thursday August 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. After the meeting we expect lanes to be available for a few games of practice. Regular weekly bowling will commence on a subsequent Monday event (being decided on the 18th) and continuing on Mondays through the season at 6:30pm.

Where: Highland Park Bowl,
4204 Avenue of the Cities, Moline
(In front of the Hy-Vee on the Avenue)

Why: Because our current bowlers are great people to spend the evening with and it's a great way to network with members of other local churches. And we would love to have a great turnout. Adult bowlers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Bowlers are members or prospective members of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod or Immediate family (spouse or adult children) of a Missouri Synod member, regardless of church affiliation. Computer software is used to ensure accurate calculations of your seasons statistics, handicaps, standings and end of the season AWARDS. Bowling will take place every Monday except for holidays through April. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Pearson at 309-787-6150 if not answered please leave a message or go to LMLLeague@yahoo.com for more information.

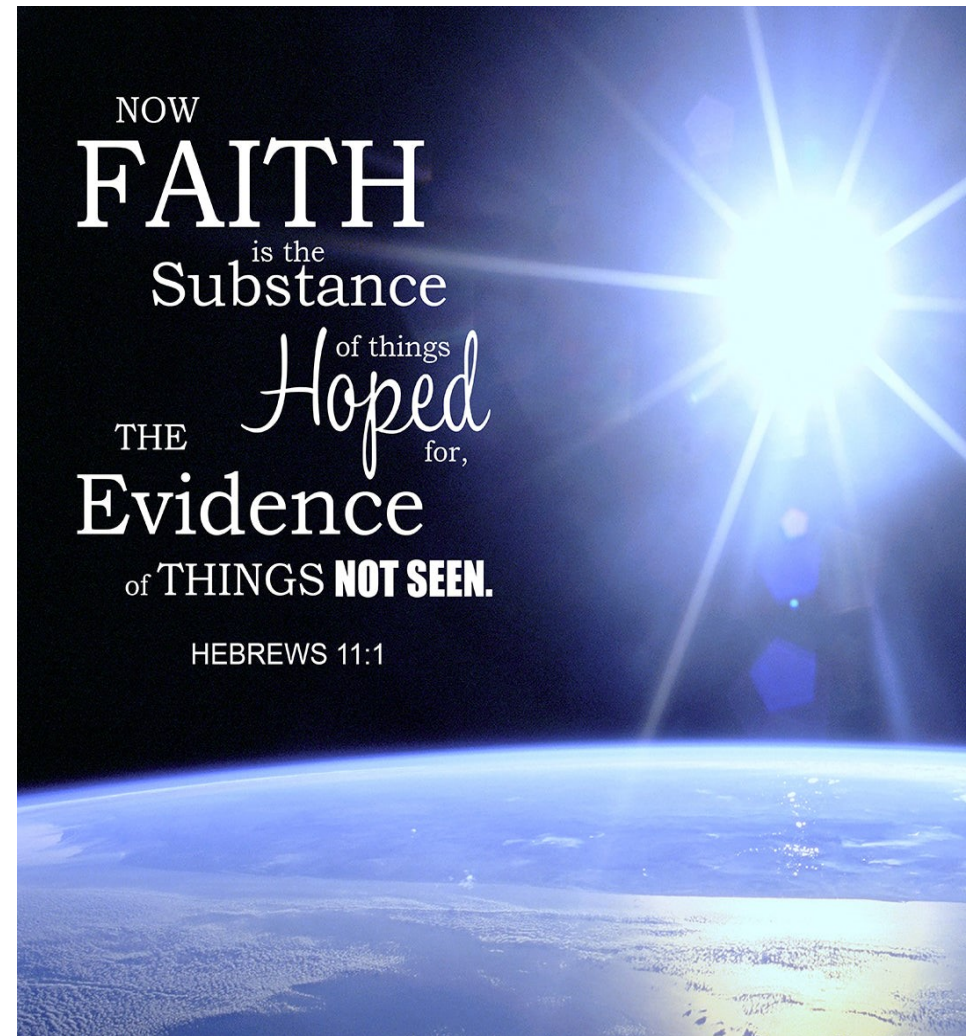
P.S. We especially like to see couples join the league. (we have had some bowl on the same team...and other on different teams)



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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 6 & 7, 2022



ST. MATTHEW NEWS

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS: Greetings in Christ! Thank you for visiting with us today. We encourage you to continue to come back not only now, but in the weeks to come! If there's anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. If you would like to join the St. Matthew Family please contact Pastor Larson or the Church Office. Our church website is at www.stmatthewmilan.org and our phone number at the church is (309) 787-4295. Thanks for joining us for worship!

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

To those who are unable to listen to services online, we now offer the option to listen via a new toll free telephone number. St. Matthew's toll free number is (844) 700-9449. Give us a listen! The worship service will be recorded and available via this phone by late Sunday afternoon.

PASTOR IS AVAILABLE to bring you communion in your homes or in small groups at the church. Please call (309-787-4295) if you'd like to arrange a visit or wish to come to the church to receive.

If you need a large print bulletin or would like to use a hearing impaired device, please speak with an Usher or Lay Assistant.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

In accordance with the Illinois statewide mandate, wearing a mask is optional for church activities at this present time.

The pews on the east side of the sanctuary will continue to have every other pew blocked, in order to enhance social distancing. And the chairs will remain set up on each side of the sanctuary.

We will continue to broadcast the service to the parking lot on FM 89.7 for those of you who prefer to not enter the sanctuary at this time. We will continue to bring communion to all in the parking lot. In addition, the worship service will be available as a livestream on our Facebook page.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact one of the members of our Board of Lay Assistants.

OUR UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2022

August 14 will be on Sunday August 14th at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island. Lunch will be at 12:30pm and tee off time is at 1:00pm. All ages & abilities are welcome.

Cost: 9 holes of golf with a cart & lunch is \$30.00!

Sign up sheet is on bulletin board D. Contact Chris Chapman at 309-235-0526 with questions.

August 28th Remember our Rally Day at Camden Park. Our church service will be at 10am. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be furnished.

September 3rd is the Milan Labor Day Parade. Line-up is at Roth Pump at 8am. The parade begins at 10am. Join us to represent St. Matthew in our community!

September 11th is our Scavenger Hunt with Jen Crawford as our hostess. Team assembly and instructions are at 11:45am. Teams will form for a unique fellowship opportunity planned by Jen Crawford. Refreshments and debriefing upon your return to church at 2pm. Freewill offering for this event will benefit Operations Christmas Child to defray shipping costs.

October 31st Trunk or Treat in the Church Parking Lot from 5:30-7:30pm. More details to follow.

November 13th is our Friendsgiving Meal at 11:45am. Turkey & dressing will be provided. More details to follow.

We are seeking ideas and assistance for 2023 events. If you are able to assist our committee with planning, preparation, set-up and clean-up at the 2023 events contact co-chairs Angi Lindley or Chris Chapman.



Get Involved! St. Matthew's Operation Christmas Child is up and running. Touch the heart of a needy child around the world this Christmas with a gift-filled shoe box and the Good News of Jesus Christ. This can be a project for the whole family! We are collecting items for the boxes now

through November.

Keep watch on the Operation Christmas Child display in the entryway. The items needed will be posted on the white dry erase board. Also, don't forget that WOW gift, that will make the box extra special.

Our Goal this year is 200 boxes, but wouldn't it be great if we could exceed this.

There are many ways you can get involved:

- Shop for items.
- Donate a monetary gift that can go for postage.
- Donate a monetary gift that will give another person the opportunity to shop for items.
- Pray for our shoppers and for the child that will receive the box.
- Come on packing day and join in on the great fun and fellowship.

GIFT IDEAS:

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, Slinky, etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

Other Suggestions: T-shirts, socks, ball caps; hair clips, toy jewelry, Games that fit in shoe boxes like Domino's, deck of cards, puzzles, balls with pumps, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Schroeder or DCE Greg Mueller

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study on *GALATIANS* You can attend our weekly Bible study in two ways:

- ◆ Sunday mornings—8:45am in the Gathering Room
- ◆ We are recording the Sunday Adult Bible Study and you can watch it on Face book live , or go to the webpage stmatthewmilan.org. to get the link.

THE MEN'S NETWORK

Hey guys, "Bible Study and Breakfast". We meet The second Saturday of the month, so the next meeting will be August 13, from 8 to 9:30 am. Fatherhood is more than providing half the genetic material at conception: It's being there for the long haul. In Fatherhood with Joel Biermann the Concordia Seminary professor and dad relates how being a father is a demanding pursuit with a heavenly goal 0— raising kids who know Jesus as their Lord and savior If you have any questions, contact Pastor Larson at 309-787-4295.

WOMANS BIBLE STUDY

No Women's Bible Study August 8. We will meet again on August 15 at 2:30pm .

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering room. If you have questions, contact Pastor Larson.

YARD SALE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone in the congregation. Through your generous donations we made \$3900.00 and were able to donate 1 trailer and 1 truck load to the SW Rock Island Township, and 2 trailers and 3 truck loads to the Oasis Mission in East Moline. Approximately 40 people donated their time. We kept track and it took over 400 hours to make this a success. The proceeds will go toward Youth events and Operation Christmas Child.

Flowers	John & Susan Schneider Sister of Linda Tobin	Celebrating their "25" Anniversary
Lay Assistant	5:30 Jim Barrows	10:00 Nick Bull
Altar Duty	Joyce Eberhart	Jan Siebke
Song Leader	5:30 Alex Barrows	10:00 Linda Tobin

ATTENDANCE			
July 2 5:30 p.m.	43 Worship	0—Outside	43 Communed
July 3 10:00 a.m.	97 Worship	5—Outside	Communed
Adult Bible Study	20 Adult Bible Study		
Sunday School	13 Children (3 yr. to High School)	5 Teachers	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING
Office Hours 9:00am—12:00pm

Saturday, August 6 <i>Guest Preacher:</i> <i>Rev. Robert Hagen</i>	5:30 p.m.	Pastor Out of Town Worship
Sunday, August 7 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Guest Preacher:</i> <i>Rev. Robert Hagen</i>	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Pastor Out of Town Sunday school & Adult bible Study Worship Visitation for Chris Barrows at St. Matthew
Monday, August 8	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Chris Barrows No Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, August 9		
Wednesday, August 10	1:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 11		
Friday, August 12	9:00 a.m.	Pastor's Day Off Bulletin Assembled
Saturday, August 13	8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Men's Network Rob VanSeveren Gym (shower) Worship
Sunday, August 14 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday school & Adult bible Study Worship Golf Outing at Saukie in Rock Island Circuit Youth Event



The stations that air the Lutheran Hour in your area are as follows:

<u>Sta- tion</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WMT	Cedar Rapids, IA	600	AM	Sun	6:30 AM
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM	Sun	6:00 AM
WKEI	Kewanee, IL	104.3	FM	Sun	9:00 AM
WKEI	Kewanee, IL	1450	AM	Sun	9:00 AM

Also, you can listen to the Lutheran Hour on our website: www.lhm.org (click on "Listen to the Lutheran Hour Now." You can listen to the sermons 24/7.

God's richest blessings as we work together to bring the Gospel message to millions of people at home and around the world.

SHOE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Shoe Blessings! Concordia Lutheran Academy has received a check for \$1716.75 for shoes donated to the fundraiser! Not only that, studies by Funds2Orgs and Shoes4Good found that it takes just 6 bags of shoes to give one family in an underdeveloped country the means to escape poverty. That means the 157 bags of shoes we collected have the possibility of helping 26 families! Shoe collection boxes at many of the churches in the Rock Island Circuit, and your sharing the word with neighbors and friends have resulted in a nice donation toward our fundraising goal, and also helped spread the word about Concordia Lutheran Academy! Again, thanks to all who donated shoes and helped in any way!

ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER *Serving in the Armed Forces*
(Thank you for your service)

- *Lieutenant Zach Chapman (Utah National Guard)
- Senior Airman Collin Leonard (Fort Hood, TX)
- *Kyle Mandle (Stationed in Bahrain)
- Sgt. Patrick Mealey, extended family of Marcia Carter (Fort Bragg, NC)
- Major Joe Pauley, (Ft Carson, Colorado Springs, CO)
- *Krystin Pearson (Army National Reserves)
- Chris Ryan, son-in-law of Terri McGinnis (deployed to Afghanistan)
- PFC Janice Salazar, family of Marcia Carter (Deployed to Kuwait)
- Chaplain Scott Shields, son-in-law of Karen Edmund (Juneau Alaska)
- Staff Sgt. Fred Winkelman, grandson of Marlis Donner (Fort Irwin CA)
- *Adam Witmer (Iowa National Guard) * = Member

CARD SHOP

Check out the LWML Card Shop table in the south foyer for all your special occasions this spring! It's still only \$2 a card!- place money in envelopes provided on the table and drop in collection plate). Thanks for supporting our LWML's mission with your purchase!

MILAN CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY....UPDATE

The pantry's number of clients has increased the past 3 months. The number of people served has almost doubled. The supply chain shortages have affected our church sponsored pantry as well as Riverbend food bank. We are asking for your help St. Matthew. Could you please donate: soup, jello, ramen noodles, cake mixes and frosting, brownie mixes, mac and cheese, granola, popcorn, pretzels, chips. We will set up a table in the hall to collect your donations. Any amount will help. Thank you St. Matthew for your past and future support of the pantry.

Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him; Psalm 41:1



ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER



Please keep your fellow St. Matthew Members in prayer. Pray for each other; reach out to one another by phone, email, text, or social media. Particularly keep in prayer those who are hospitalized or shut-in and can't receive visitors.

NEW/UPDATED REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Letha & Jeremy Skoog friend of Douglas Larson, Married on August 6, 2022
 Tim Cloyd, friend of Jim & Patty Pearson (healing & recovery)

Those Who Mourn

Family and Friends of Chris Barrows

Continuing requests

- Ed Buchanan, brother-in-law of Kelly & Sandy Steven (hospice care)
- Alex Carmack and Fiance Josh Shumate (covid)
- Samantha Dolan, (health issues)
- Erica Fisher (ongoing health issues)
- Don Folland, husband of Dawn Folland (hospitalized in Iowa City)
- Elisa Freeman, Granddaughter Joan Aldrian (Covid)
- Rich Frerker, friend of Kelly & Sandy Stevens (Cancer & other issues)
- Melanie Flickinger (recovering from knee surgery)
- Dave Flickinger (Recovering)
- AJ Gale, grandson of Janet Meeks (health issues)
- Jason Gorski (recovering)
- Riley Harrison, infant having seizures
- Bob Hedrick, (stroke)
- Rebecca Heick, cousin of Cindy Leonard (recovering)
- Buthean King, Friend of Eileen Leonard (Stroke)
- Tom Krahl
- Stan Mueller
- Jane Lehenbauer, Friend of Tom Krahl (Hospitalized)
- Nancy Ledwon, friend of Sandy Dutler (cancer)
- Joseph M. son of Janice Leihing (cancer)
- Ramona McMeeken, aunt of Cindy Leonard (hospitalized)
- Savannah Ruark (undergoing Treatment)
- Dave Schroeder (recovering)
- Cody Spencer, friend of Samantha Dolan (broken leg)
- Gavin Springsteen, 6 year old with a neuroblastoma
- Betty Tobin
- Craig Vandelune, friend of Kelly & Sandy Stevens (hospice care)
- James & Alexis Vrana (family issues)

ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday August 14th

The Rock Island Circuit Youth Group will be having a Pool Party on Sunday August 14th at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to join us at the home of youth board member Sara Miller located at 5943 Oregon Drive, Bettendorf. Please bring a towel, sunscreen and snacks and drinks to share. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Welch at 309-714-5491.

Sunday September 11th

Regular Youth Group Schedule Resumes
56:30—8:30 pm at Immanuel, RI

For additional information or any questions, please contact Kathy Welch at 309-714-5491 or via email at kathywelch1987@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to help beautify the altar with flowers, the sign up sheets are on bulletin board A. **Because of the increase in flower cost, the cost this year is \$20.00.**

Please put your payment with your name on it in the offering plate and note that it is for flowers on your envelope. Contact Vicki Lude if you have any questions.



Bottled Water
(Completely out)

Sugar

Garbage Bags
(33 & 39 gallon)

Cleaning supplies

(Bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, all purpose cleaner)

USHERING ASSISTANCE

The Lay Assistant's are going to restart, ushering at both services. We would like families to sign up to assist the Lay Assistant's with the following:

1. Greeting people at the door.
2. Handing out bulletins.
3. Ushering people out of pews for communion
4. Other items will be added later.

Please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board D or call the office (309-787-4295) if you can help us with the ushering.

MARTHA'S HOUSE

You may be familiar with the men's rescue mission in Rock Island called the Christian Family Care Center. In October 2021, this organization opened an additional facility to serve the critical needs of women and children experiencing homelessness. The staff at this shelter provide women and children with a safe place to live and help them as they work towards finding permanent housing and independence.

We learned that Martha's House could use help with donations of cleaning and hygiene items. If you would like to help with this project, we will be collecting items through the month of August. Donations can be left in the small kitchen in the back of the church, behind the piano. Needed are items such as shampoo, shower gel, soaps, body lotions, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, and any household cleaning items. Thank you, Ladies of the LWML.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the St. Matthew members who attended our 50th anniversary open house. We really had a great time meeting and reminiscing with all of you. St. Matthew has been an integral part of our married life for most of these 50 years. Thanks again for celebrating with us.

Kerry & Al Nordstrom