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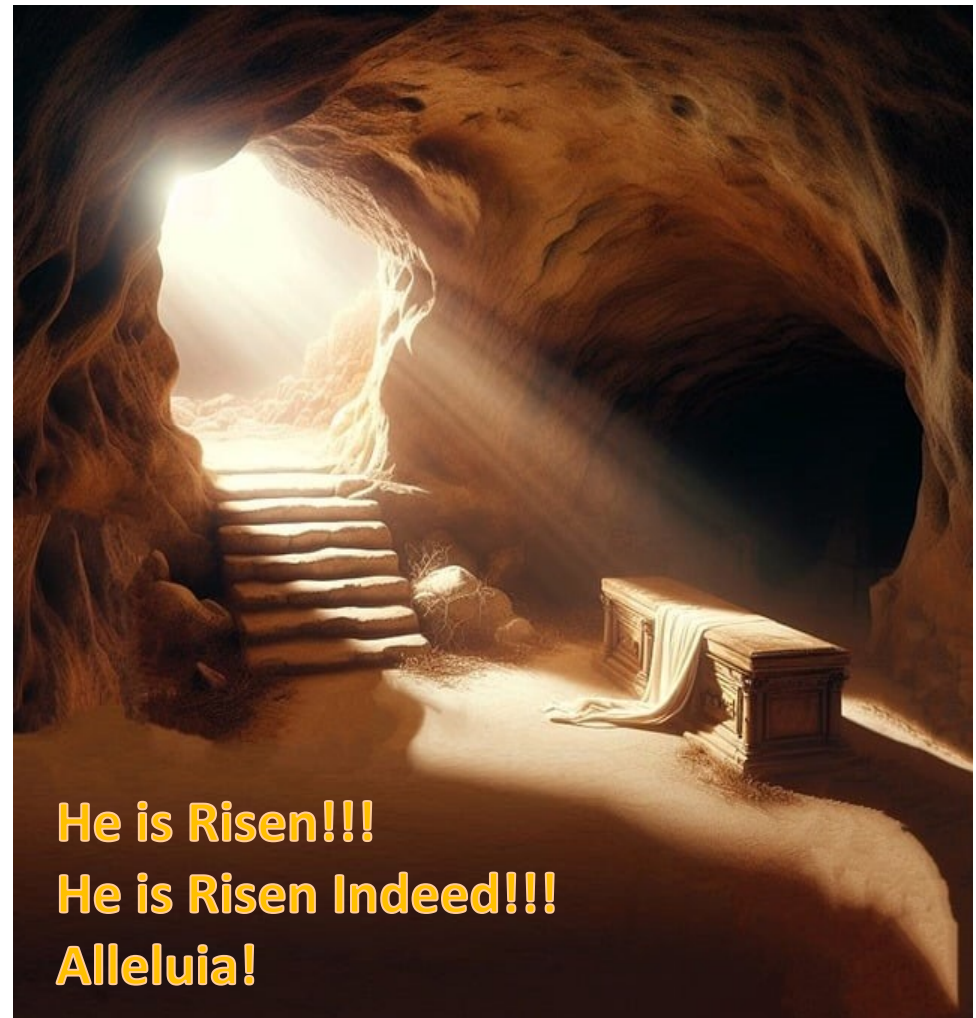
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Mr. Gregory Mueller, DCE

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The Resurrection of Our Lord March 31, 2024



**He is Risen!!!
He is Risen Indeed!!!
Alleluia!**

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

Wearing a mask is optional for church activities at this present time. 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.

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

***Lieutenant Zach Chapman** (Deployed to Djibouti)

Senior Airman Collin Leonard (Fort Hood, TX)

***Kyle Mandle** (Stationed in Norfolk, VA)

***Krystin Pearson** (Army National Reserves)

Chris Ryan, son-in-law of Terri McGinnis (deployed to Afghanistan)

Staff Sgt. Fred Winkelman, grandson of Marlis Donner (Fort Irwin CA)

***Lieutenant Adam Witmer** (Iowa National Guard)

* = Member

REMINDER... When you enter the hospital, be sure to say you are a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Milan, IL so that the hospital can inform the church. If you would like Pastor to know immediately, please have a family member or friend call the office and/or Pastor—otherwise we may not be aware of your hospitalization. The hospitals do not regularly call the churches as they once did.

SERMON SERIES FOR APRIL

NO OTHER NAME

I AM

APR. 6-7	THE LIGHT	JOHN 8:12
APR. 13-14	THE VINE	JOHN 15:5
APR. 20-21	THE SHEPHERD	JOHN 10:11
APR. 27-28	THE WAY	JOHN 14:6

MARK YOUR CALENDARS..

Plan on joining us for upcoming opportunities for food, fun, fellowship and service. Below are the upcoming dates and be sure to check the bulletin for event's details. Have a suggestion for future activity, contact Greg Mueller or Angie Lindley.

2024 Upcoming Events

April 7: Youth Bible Bowl at Holy Cross Lutheran in Moline at 2:00pm.

May 5 Youth Confirmation

June 24-28 VBS

July 14-18 Garage Sale Set-Up

July 18-20 Garage Sale
Community Ice Cream Social

August 31 Labor Day Parade

YOUTH

April 7 Youth participating in Circuit's Bible Bowl at 2:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran in Moline on the book of John.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... LUTHERAN WITNESS

It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness. The cost this year is \$20.65 for 11 issues. June/July are together. **If you would like to renew or start receiving a copy please let the church office know by April 28.** This subscription will start in June. Any questions, call the church office.

MOWERS NEEDED....

If you want to help mow the St. Matthew property, **please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board C.** You will be responsible for a week at a time, from Monday to Sunday. You will be made aware if there are any funerals or weddings. If you have questions call Norm Mandle or Joel Chapman.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study on *FORGIVENESS*. 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

Our next Men's Bible Breakfast will be April 13 at 8:00 AM.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a new women's Bible study on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Our next Study will be on April 20. ALL LADIES, ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. We meet from 9-11 in the Fellowship Room. Childcare and snacks will be provided. Any questions or concerns, please contact Angi Lindley or Cassie Miller.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief support Group will be meeting Tuesday, April 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Larson.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will start up again on April 22 at 1:00pm. We will be learning about the Upper Room conversations from John 13-16.

If you had only hours to live, what would you want to tell your closest friends? The six conversations in this Bible study are part of the last words that Jesus said before He was arrested and crucified. Jesus gave them the tools to survive and thrive in a harsh world and to bear fruit as they drew strength from Jesus Himself. He spent these last hours preparing them for the ministry that they would have after His resurrection and return to heaven. We will study "Joyful service, The way to God, Why are we here, Feeling out of sync with the world, send in the calvary, be transformed with joy. Looking forward to seeing you on April 22 at 1:00pm. Ask a friend to join you!

Flowers	See Easter Lily Insert	
Lay Assistant	7:00 a.m. Jim Barrows	10:00 a.m. Adam Schroeder
Altar Duty	Vicki Lude	Sue Witmer

ATTENDANCE			
Last Weeks Attendance	5:30 p.m.	45	
Last Weeks Attendance	10:00 a.m.	146	
Adult Bible Study	35	Adult Bible Study	
Sunday School	22	Children (3 yr. to High School)	6 Teachers

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

Saturday, March 30	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast Food Prep Sanctuary Preparation for Easter NO 5:30 SERVICE
Sunday, March 31 <i>The Resurrection of Our Lord!</i>	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Sunday School No Adult Bible Study Worship
Monday, April 1		Office Closed No New Member Class
Tuesday, April 2	6:15 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday, April 3	4:00 a.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	LWML
Friday April 5	9:00 a.m.	Bulletins Assembled
Saturday, April 6	5:30 p.m.	Worship
Sunday, April 7	8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship



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

Marlis Donner (Recovering)
Heather Snyder (recovering)
Eric Rhodes son-in-law of Dana & Pat Miller (preparing for surgery)
Cassie Himebauch, neighbor of the Wagners (cancer)
Carole Appelquist (recovering)

THOSE WHO HAVE CANCER

Jason Gibsin, friend of Susan De Loose
Gerry Issacson, Co-worker of Jennifer Crawford
David Klauer, brother-in-law of Mark Hilton
Roxanne Knaus, daughter of Carole Hartley
Robbie Nixon, Brother of Carole Hartley
Deanna Paulsen, sister-in-law of Sandy & Kelly Stevens
Ray Sierra, friend of Linda Tobin
Kate Snyder, daughter-in-law of Deb Snyder
Shirley Teggatz, mother of Doug Teggatz
Jeff Thompson, brother-in-law of the VanSeveren's
Pam Whittington

THOSE WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED

Wendy Klein, mother-in-law of Rebecca Bean
Leland Martin, friend of Rexann Garmoe

THOSE RECOVERING

Zane DeMalfi, friend of Marianne Meyers
Erica Fisher
Cindy Leonard
Carolyn Seawrite, friend of Vicki Lude
Sally Vetter

CONTINUING REQUESTS

Margaret Brodale (health issues)
Wendy Grunwald, daughter of Janet Meeks (health issues)
Mary Newswander (Health Issues)
Nancy Reed, friend of the Holdsworth's (preparing for surgery)
Nick & Natalie Starr (starting the process to adopt a child)