

**Ken Collinson Building  
Milan Christian Food Pantry**

**Support Food Pantry**

**Trivia Night**

**Saturday Night May 4th**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Gym  
115 W 12th Avenue W, Milan, IL

Doors Open 5:00 PM  
Trivia Starts 6:00 PM

**Contact your church pantry board member (Al Nordstrom or Kitty Dornbier)  
to book your table.**

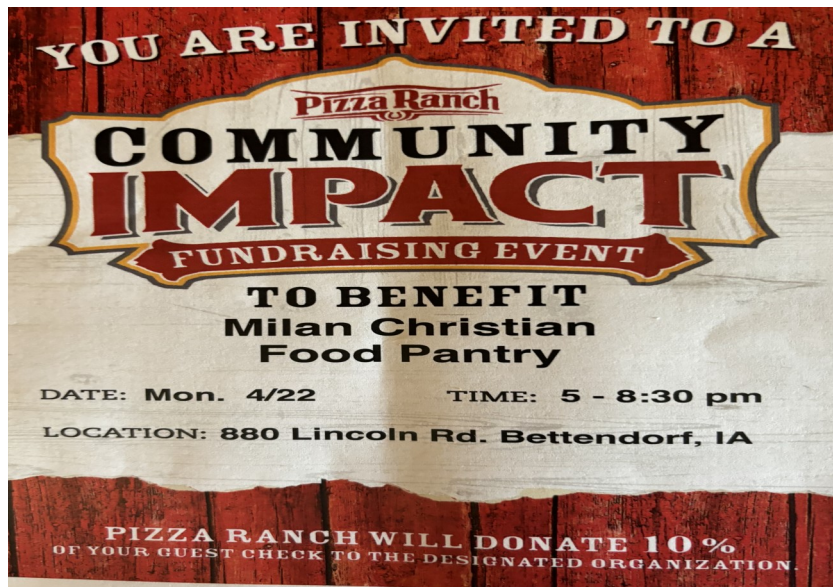
\$10.00 a person Table of 8 maximum per table  
Pay at the door night of the game

Purchase: Mulligan's 10 for \$10.00 1 Doubler use for any round \$10.00

Bring your own snacks and beverage  
Water and pop available by donation

No Alcohol allowed

Raffle Baskets available—distribution will be at the end of the game



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A**  
**Pizza Ranch**  
**COMMUNITY IMPACT**  
**FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**TO BENEFIT**  
**Milan Christian Food Pantry**

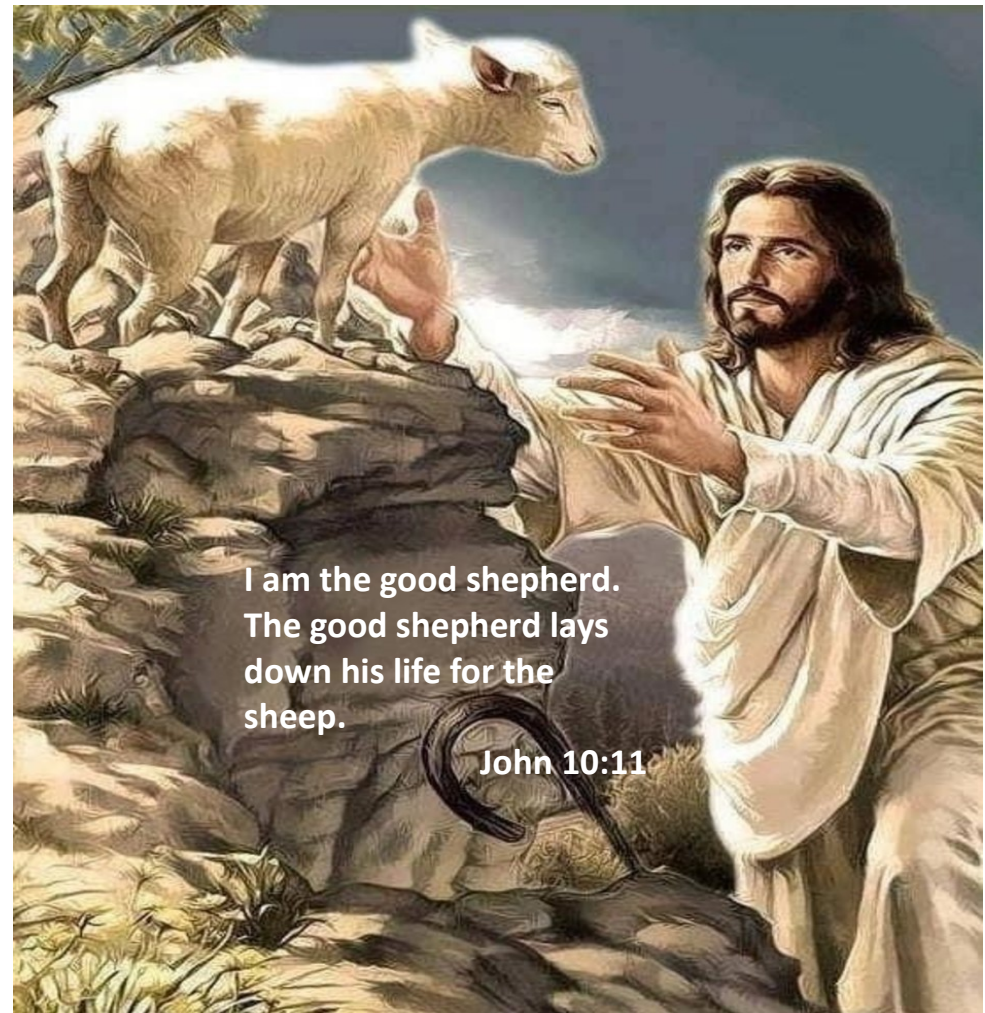
DATE: Mon. 4/22      TIME: 5 - 8:30 pm  
LOCATION: 880 Lincoln Rd. Bettendorf, IA

**PIZZA RANCH WILL DONATE 10% OF YOUR GUEST CHECK TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION.**

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church**  
115 West 12th Avenue, Milan IL 61264  
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**The Rev. Kurt Larson      Mr. Gregory Mueller, DCE**  
**Mr. Joel Chapman, RN, Parish Nurse**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 20 & 21, 2024**



## 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](http://www.stmatthewmilan.org) and our phone number at the church is (309) 787-4295. Thanks for joining us for worship!

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### 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.

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**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.

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

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### 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.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into membership at the Sunday 10am service through Adult Confirmation:

**Elizabeth Funkhouser and children James and Lucas,  
Madelyn Kress,  
Aaron & Michelle Ritter and children Bailey and Oliver  
Kelly Tenney**

We hope that their membership with us will be a source of mutual blessing.

### *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

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Zach and Anna Campbell  
848—20 Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

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### DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS

DFM is funding new prison ministries in central Illinois. If a congregation lends its pastor to prison ministry one day a week, Central Illinois District is in a position to thank that church with \$5,000 per year. In 2023 it received DFM funds for starts of new ministries in as many as four prisons or county jails. Now in 2024 the project is to gather sufficient money to continue such new work into 2025. The current target is \$10,000. See the video at <https://youtu.be/BcyFWxbA-ww>



## 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

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

July 14-18	Garage Sale Set-Up
July 18-20	Garage Sale

### 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.

#### 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

## 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](http://stmatthewmilan.org). to get the link.

## THE MEN'S NETWORK

Our next Men's Bible Breakfast will be May 11 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, May 7, 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! Questions, contact Karen Britton 309-787-4295

<b>Flowers</b>	Janet Meeks in Memory of Larry	
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	5:30 p.m. Dennis Ziegler	10:00 a.m. Nick Bull
<b>Altar Duty</b>	Janet Meeks Sue Witmer	

ATTENDANCE			
Last Weeks Attendance	7:00 a.m.	41	
Last Weeks Attendance	10:00 a.m.	117	2 Outside
Adult Bible Study	35		
Sunday School	17 Children (3 yr. to High School)	3 Teachers	

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

**Office Hours**

**Monday—Thursday 7:00am—2:00pm**

**Friday 7:00am to 12:00pm**

Saturday, April 20	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study Worship
Sunday, April 21	8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship W/ Adult Confirmation
Monday, April 22	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Tuesday, April 23	6:15 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday, April 24	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, April 25	6:30 p.m.	Council
Friday April 26	9:00 a.m.	Bulletins Assembled
Saturday, April 27	5:30 p.m.	Worship
Sunday, April 28	8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Bible Study



**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**

Marilyn Dean (entering hospice with cancer)

**THOSE WHO MOURN**

Family and Friends of Lance Pettit, nephew of Al & Kerry Nordstrom

**THOSE WHO HAVE CANCER**

Cassie Himebauch, neighbor of the Wagners  
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  
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 RECOVERING**

Carole Appelquist  
Marlis Donner  
Cindy Leonard  
Eric Rhodes son-in-law of Dana & Pat Miller  
Carolyn Seawrite, friend of Vicki Lude  
Erica Fisher

**CONTINUING REQUESTS**

Mary Newswander (Health Issues)  
Mary Welch, friend of the Nordstroms (health issues)