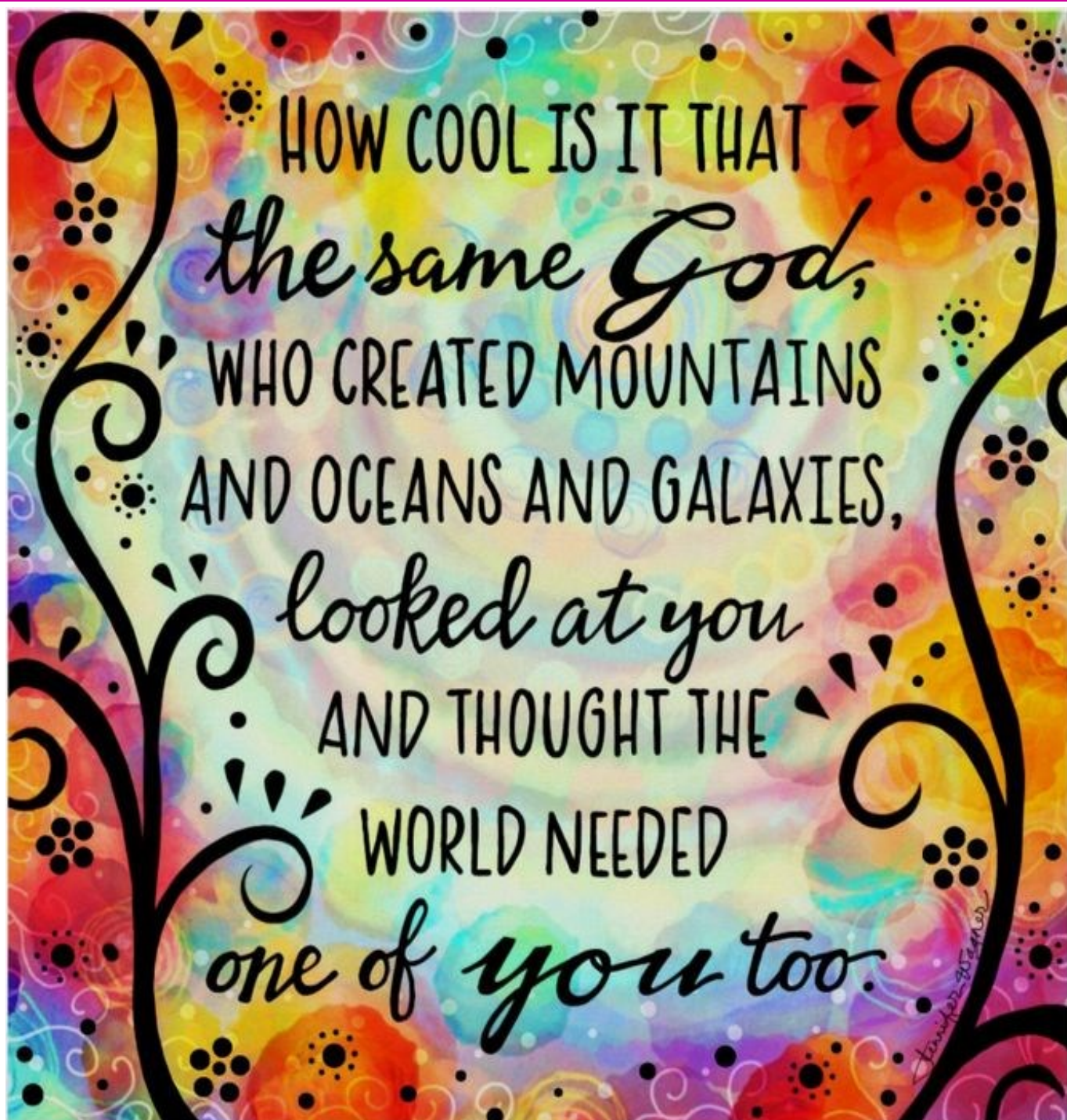


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*Our mission is to be...  
The living evidence of the  
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HOW COOL IS IT THAT  
*the same God,*  
WHO CREATED MOUNTAINS  
AND OCEANS AND GALAXIES,  
*looked at you*  
AND THOUGHT THE  
WORLD NEEDED  
*one of you too.*

*Amber 2022*

# GOING ON NOW

## Confirmation Classes

This instructional course on the basic tenants of the Christian faith is made available for any child ages 11-14. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to enter into Confirmation, contact the Pastor.

## Praise Team

The Praise Team rehearses on **Mondays at 6pm** & will resume in the Fall and currently provides most of the instrumental pre-service music for our Sunday services. If you have any questions regarding the Praise Team, please contact Ken Young or Dan Morrison.

## Lutherans Women's Mission League (LWML)

We meets on the **First Thursday** of the month at **2:30pm**, however will be taking a break until the Fall. Come contribute to Lutheran Missions Worldwide!

**All women are welcome!**

## Altar Guild

Since the morning of Christ's resurrection, as the women approached to prepare the body of Christ for burial, ladies have gathered before the Sunday service to prepare the body of Christ for communion. If you are interested in helping with this sacred task, contact Lillian Holttum.

## Free Community Dinner!

Community free dinner served every **Wednesday at 5pm**. If you are interested in joining this ministry contact our Human Care Chairman, Kay Hermann.

## Choir

Practice will be paused during the summer months and will resume in the fall on **Tuesday's nights @ 7-8 PM**. Contact Rod Larson, if interested in joining.

## New Member's Class

Anyone interested in becoming a new member, please contact Lynn Vernon or the church office.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 7th *Ninth Sunday of Pentecost*  
*Luke 12:22-34*

Aug 14th *Tenth Sunday of Pentecost*  
*Luke 12:49-53*

Aug 21st *Eleventh Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 13:22-30*

Aug 28th *Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost*  
*Luke 14:1-14*

Sept 4th *Thirteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 14:25-35*

Sept 11th *Fourteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 15:1-10*

Sept 18h *Fifteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 16:1-15*

Sept 25th *Sixteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 16:19-31*

Oct 2nd *Seventeenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 17:1-10*

Oct 9th *Eighteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 17:11-19*

Oct 16th *Nineteenth Sunday of*  
*Pentecost Luke 18:1-8*

2nd Annual

# MEGA Sale

August 5-6 , 2022

8:00 AM –3:00 PM

**Donations accepted in Fellowship Hall July 25th -30th**

Monday –Tuesday 10:00 am-2PM

Wednesday - Noon—5PM

Thursday-Friday - Call to schedule

**Estate donations or Large items:**

Call church office ( 360 457 4122) to schedule delivery time to storage unit.

## Volunteers Needed

### **Set up in Fellowship Hall**

August 1st –4th

8am-Noon

Noon-1:00 Lunch provided

1:00-4:00pm

### **Drivers with Pick-ups to transport from storage unit to church**

August 1st and 2nd

**AND**

Folks to load at storage unit





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# CHURCH COUNCIL

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St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 9th, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Steven Schalffmann. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer and his report.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

## REPORTS:

**Pastor** – Pastor prays for new people in church every Sunday and that prayer is being answered. There were 6 new people at the service last Sunday. The goal is to double the attendance.

The 1<sup>st</sup> responder invites are out.

We were asked, “What do we want from Pastor in the next year?” What are our goals for the year?

Can we get any grants for the preschool? Mary is not here and she is the best one to answer that question.

**President** – Steven gave a recap of the congregational meeting. Nothing will happen with the pipe organ until the first of the year.

Steve will also find out which offices are coming up for election. Pastor hopes that while we are in transition, we will not change our leadership

**Elders** – The serving schedule for July is set.

We plan on going back to offering the common cup during communion.

The elders would like Pastor to get a picture up on the wall.

They are working with Kathy on updating the member list.

**Trustee** – Bob Edmunds gave the report. The alarm system was checked in July.

The Eternal Flame is very expensive to operate. Kathy is researching new options.

The old phone system has been pulled and will go in the trash.

**Education** – Three students are enrolled in preschool so far.

Jan is reworking the teacher’s salary.

We are committed to having the preschool this year. We can’t operate with less than 6 children. We can have 12 students and be almost self-supporting. We have new signs that are very nice.

# CHURCH COUNCIL



**Fellowship** – Dessert is set for the First Responders Service.

IT – Live Stream is going well.

Our CD recorder is old and needs replaced. We should replace it with a DVD recorder.

The old phone system is out.

We have electrical issues and need to repair the ethernet.

We need security cameras.

**Mega Sale** – Estate sale leftovers will be given to us for the Mega Sale. We need people to help move the leftover items to the church on Sunday. Cindy will ask for volunteers in the bulletin. We need a Mega Sale committee.

## **Current Business:**

Cindy shared a draft of guidelines for funerals. She would like our input by Tuesday, 6/14/22.

The church picnic is tentatively set for 8/28/22.

The constitution and bylaws still need to be reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57p.m., followed by a closing prayer by Pastor Sonnenberg.

# AUGUST 28th, 1pm

## Church Picnic



Bill and Kay Hermann have been gracious to offer their property for our annual church picnic.

More information to come.

## Clallam County Fair

### August 18-21

Volunteers needed to help out at our booth at the fair. We will be working in 3 hour time slots.



Sign up sheet in the Narthax. This is a great Evangelism opportunity to share St Matthew Lutheran Church and the Pre-school with our community.

**WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW –**  
**CHRIST’S “SPIRITUAL FIRST RESPONDERS!”**  
**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**  
Dr Gregory Seltz

*Have this in mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:5-8*

St Paul here tells us to “have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” That do you think he means by that? Well, let’s unpack the mind of Christ, shall we? Jesus is faithful to the Word of God, the words of the Bible, in thought and deed. He is holy and lived a holy life in all things to honor the Father who sent Him into the world. He lived a life of obedience that not only continues to teach and speak about love, but also put suck love into action. And here’s the kicker. He has the mindset that leads to purposeful action, NOT for himself, but for others.

I’ve been using a metaphor of what that mindset might look like in my teaching and my writing for the last year. It paints the picture of what a disciple of Jesus might be like, one who puts all of his/her stature, status and wisdom to work, but NOT for themselves. I think the image of that kind of disciple of Jesus would look like a “first responder” of grace, a “spiritual first responder” in the lives of the people whom God sends our way.

Just think about what first responders are and do. They are people who have been well trained and are well versed in the things that matter in their vocations. They are to be faithful to that training and willing to execute it at a moment’s notice whenever it is needed. Yet here’s the thing that makes first responders unique. They are to put all that wisdom, training and expertise to work, NOT FOR THEIR OWN GAIN, but to rescue others. I can’t think of a better analogy for what it means to be a disciple of Jesus than to be a “spiritual first responder.” It means to be equipped with God’s Word and the power of His Spirit, to become well versed in the challenges that are in this world and then being willing to engage them as we put all that to work for the sake of others.

Can you imagine if people thought of us as well trained, biblical thinkers, who strive for holiness and excellence in all we do and also realize that **WE STAND READY TO PUT ALL THAT TO USE, NOT FOR OUR OWN GAIN, BUT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OTHERS, FOR THEIR LIVES AND EVEN SALVATION?** Can you imagine if that became the image of Christians in the minds of others?

There’s a reason that we respect firefighters, police officers and military personnel. They run into the fire, the battle or the fight when most everyone else is running away. They do it for the sake of others. That’s a mindset we all need, especially as we try to speak God’s truth in love to others (Ephesians 4:15). By God’s grace, it’s a mindset that we can have and put to good use right now. Our world needs God’s people ready to engage in that kind of service now more than ever.

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord Jesus, continue to amaze us about all that You have done for us and let that amazing joy empower our service to others with a first responder mindset! **AMEN.**



# StewardCAST

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## Stewards of Sacred Time



In last month's StewardCAST there was a call for faithful stewards to start to live as "exiled stewards." This means those who are created and redeemed to be stewards actively embrace the idea that the world in which the steward lives is not an ultimate destination. The steward labors in a world that looks and feels far more like Babylon than the Promised Land. But this is where the

Lord has placed His stewards. Using created things, the steward is to reflect the love of the Creator within the fallen world. This is done by using created things to point the fallen world to the only thing worth stewarding: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Christian steward is a steward of a community within a community. The church is a little bit of Eden placed within the realm of the fallen world.

"Exiled stewardship" in the church calls for our community-within-a-community to be both distinct from and engaged in the world. We are distinct because our community is defined by the Lord. Like the tabernacle was at the center of the community that was ancient Israel, so the altar is a defining centrality to our exiled steward community. It sets us apart. It absolves us. It nourishes us. It sends us to live the different kind of life for which the exile steward has been formed and redeemed. Because of what this community of exile stewards sees, hears, tastes, touches and smells from and around the altar, we are different.

### Putting away the "T's" of stewardship

It is this difference that calls us to a unique stewardship of sacred time. This stewardship of sacred time is different than the tired expression of stewardship of time that has been taught in decades past. In fact, it really is TIME for us to put away the old "T's" of stewardship. They are not helpful in the least since they lead to a compartmentalization of stewardship that is just not present in the Scripture. The steward manages all of life and life's resources for God's glory. But this management is holistic, not piecemeal. There is no partial faithfulness in the steward. The steward doesn't get partial credit. The standard is pass/fail. We are faithful in all things, or we are unfaithful. To sanctify the work of author Jim Collins, "good is the enemy of [faithful]" when it comes to stewardship.



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In Scripture there are two different words for time. Each carries a different connotation. One of the concepts is the one that we normally think of when we hear the word “time.” The linear nature of time slipping, slipping, slipping into the future is indeed one of those concepts. The word for this sort of time in Greek is *chronos*. Chronological time is indeed an element that the faithful steward is called to handle as a trust from God. Time cannot be saved. It runs through our fingers like water. We can manage time more or less faithfully, but it cannot be stored or restored. Because of this, faithful stewards entrusted with minutes, hours and days do need to be intentional about their stewardship of this fleeting trust from the Lord. Every moment of chronological time is a matter of stewardship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### Stewarding two types of time

But there is a second concept of time. The word for it in Greek is *kairos*. This is the sacred time that the steward is really all about. *Kairos* is not measured by clocks or calendars. *Kairos* is more about the *right* time rather than the quantity of time. It is the stewardship of *kairos* time that leads to our stewardship of *chronos* time. When the steward’s days and weeks are anchored in sacred time — with set times in the day for the Word and prayer and set times for being gathered by the Holy Spirit for Word and Sacrament with the body of Christ in the Divine Service — then it is possible to be faithful in chronological time. Stewardship of sacred time establishes faithfulness in stewardship of all time.

Stewardship of *kairos* time reveals truths about the steward. There is an old adage that goes “show me your calendar and I will show you your god.” Does your chronological stewardship of time have fluid or infrequent moments with the Lord in worship, at the Table and in prayer? This betrays a stewardship that is defined by other gods. When our stewardship of *chronos* time — work time or play time, leisure time or kids’ game times — smothers our stewardship of *kairos* time, it reveals not a time problem but a First Commandment problem. Seeking the Sabbath rest our Lord created us for and calls us to in Holy Baptism calls for our *kairos* time to be the guide in our stewardship of all time.



*When our stewardship of chronos time — work time or play time, leisure time or kids’ game times — smothers our stewardship of kairos time, it reveals not a time problem but a First Commandment problem.*

Let it be a call to repent. After all, repentance is the way of life for a Christian steward! Stewardship of sacred time is not about how much time is being spent in service to the Gospel. It is about spending the right times in stewardship of the Gospel. The steward cannot manage what they don’t have. A steward not sitting at the feet of the Master runs the risk of running dry. But when faithful with *kairos* time — Word time, Sacrament time, Gospel time — then

it is the Lord who fills the *chronos* time in life with grace shown in mercy and love to the neighbor.

Sunday morning is the next opportunity for the steward to be faithful in *kairos* time. Today in devotion and prayer is yet another. God grant the steward faithfulness in little so that they may be faithful in much!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St Matthew Lutheran Church is starting a new online giving program to give our members and guests a simple and secure way to financially support our important ministry programs. You will find complete details below; additionally, a presentation will be made at the upcoming congregational meeting on Sunday, June 5.

This online giving program is called “**Easy Tithe.**” You can make one-time or recurring donations to any of the various ministry funds of the church, register your child for preschool, and pay your preschool registration fee and tuition, all from the convenience of your home computer or mobile phone. You can elect to give without creating an account, or you can create an account for ease of repeat visits.

**For St Matthew Lutheran Church online donations:**

1. From your home computer, go directly to this website (this is a clickable link on the electronic version of the Carillon):

<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/stmatthewlutheranchurch>

2. Focus your smartphone camera on this QR code:



Once your camera recognizes the QR code, a weblink should appear, which will connect you directly to the church’s “Give Now” form (same as if using the link above).

3. Using the text messaging app on your smartphone, text the word “Give” to: [360-234-3242](tel:360-234-3242)

You will receive an auto response with a link, which will take you directly to the church’s “Give Now” form (same as if using either of the two options above).



**For St Matthew Lutheran Preschool student registrations:**

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**For St Matthew Lutheran Preschool registration fees or tuition payments:**

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Once your camera recognizes the QR code, a weblink should appear, which will connect you directly to the preschool payment form (same as if using the link above).

You are encouraged to utilize any of the options for “Easy Tithe.” You can try any of the options above without making a final submission, if you just want to just test the program and see how it works. We trust you will find it easy, secure, and gratifying to support the ministries of St Matthew Lutheran Church and School through this online giving program.

***To God be the glory!***

Mary Heller

St Matthew Lutheran Church Treasurer

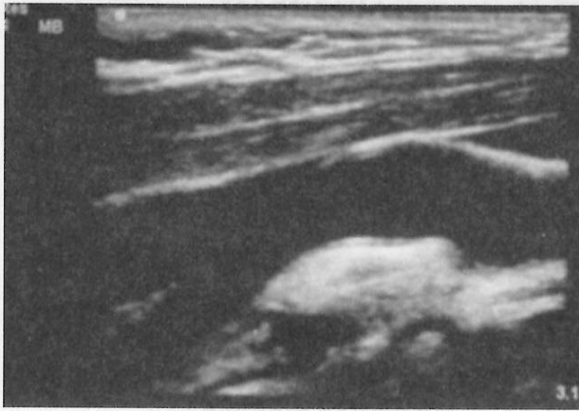


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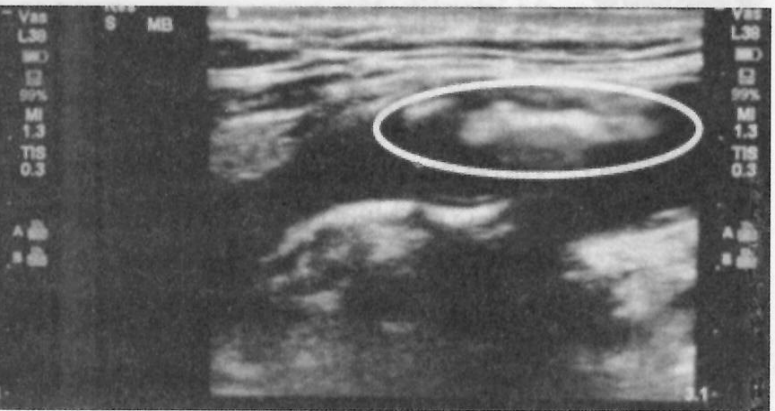
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