



THE CARILLON
ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Our mission is to be...
The living evidence of the
mercies of Christ.

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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 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 meet **Each Month, dates change per the event.**
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 Holtum.

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

Choir is on SUMMER BREAK.

Practices will resume in the fall.

Contact Rod Larson or Ken Young, if interested in joining.

New Member's Class

Anyone interested in becoming a new member, please contact Lynn Vernon or the church office.
360-457-4122.

UPCOMING SERVICES

*Aug 3rd Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 12:13-21*

*Aug 10th Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 12:22-34*

*Aug 17th Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 12:49-53*

*Aug 24th Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 13:22-30*

*Aug 31st Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 4:1-14*

*Sept 7th Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 14:25-35*

*Sept 14th Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 15:1-10*

*Sept 21st Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Luke 16:1-15*



AUG 8TH & 22ND

At 6PM

**Bring a friend &
a snack to share**



**Family
Fellowship/Bible
Study Group**

Tuesdays at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
Bible Study & Dinner . Interested in
attending, RSVP Sign up sheet in
Narthex or talk with Tim Robertson.

Ladies ^{THE}**LUNCH BUNCH**
NO LUNCH BUNCH IN AUGUST.

**Due to so many activities going
on in the next couple of months,
we will be putting Lunch Bunch
on a pause until further notice**

ST MATTHEW BOOK CLUB



**August 4th
At 1pm**

Hosted by Lynn
Vernon at her home.
RSVP

Book being discussed
"Frozen River"
by Ariel Lawhom

News from St Matthew LWML

Regular Monthly Meetings & Events Resume



Thursday, September 11th at 3pm

in the Fellowship Hall

All Ladies of St Matthew are Welcome!

Help plan the Fall Rally to be held

Saturday, October 11th

Hosted by St Matthew LWML

Questions? Contact Kathy Peterson 206 941 8711

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS !

We have a committee and date for the annual Holiday Bazaar!

Mark your calendar!

Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15, 9 AM – 3 PM

Proceeds will be directed to St. Matthew Lutheran Preschool

More information will be provided in the in early fall, but... if you are making jam, jellies or goodies this summer think about putting a few aside to donate to the bazaar. Jams, jellies, pies, baked goods and candy always sell well. Also, think about items you might make to make and donate to the sale; wood working, sewing, knitting, art, homemade soaps are just a few ideas.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Mark your calendar and watch more ways to participate. We always have a fun time together.

If you have any questions, talk to one of the committee members; Janis Deverter, Peggy Romero, Pam Predovich, Robin Sonnenberg, Jan Edmonds and Kathy Peterson.

Sign up to Host Snacks after worship!

Volunteers needed each month.

Thanks Peggy, Fellowship



GRIEF SHARE

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11:28

GRIEVING A LOSS?

Find hope and healing after the death
of a loved one.

13 WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

September 1st—November 28th

Fridays, 10 am—11:30am

Contact: Sondya Rose

360-808-3262

CHURCH COUNCIL



St. Matthew Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes, June 12, 2025 (Follow-up actions are *italicized*)

Members Present:

1. Pete Pettit	President
2. Leroy Peterson	Vice-President
3. Kathy Smith	Treasurer
4. Mary Heller	Recording Secretary
5. Bill Hermann	Chair, Board of Elders
6. Janis Deverter	Co-Chair, Evangelism
7. Peggy Romero	Chair, Fellowship
8. Jan Edmunds	Chair, Preschool
9. Kay Hermann	Chair, Human Care
10. Tim Robertson	Chair, Youth & Education

Members Absent:

1. Carl Deverter	Co-Chair, Evangelism
2. Lynn Vernon	Chair, Stewardship
3. Dan Smith	Chair, Trustees
4. Pastor Roger Sonnenberg	

Guests: None

Meeting was called to order by President Pete Pettit at 6:02 pm. Tim opened with prayer.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the May 8, 2025 Council Meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Council Reports:

President's report (Pete Pettit): No Report

Vice-President's report (Leroy Peterson): Constitution and Bylaws update:

Janis provided written Evangelism comments and recommendations to the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. Kathy has no Treasurer or Finance comments or recommendations. Bill commented that the Elders prefer a change to selection of elders from vote by congregation, to selection by Elders and Pastor, and requested Leroy work out the correct language to effect this recommendation. Jan provided written Preschool comments and recommendations. Kay requested all language referencing a church bus be removed from the Human Care sections, but acknowledged this is not a critical change since we don't currently own a bus.

Leroy will update the Constitution and Bylaws document with all submitted recommendations and then schedule another Constitution Committee meeting to finalize the draft.

Board of Elders report (Bill Hermann):

The elders have made assignment of all new members to an elder. *The elders will post a list of elders with their assigned persons so all can be aware of their placements.* Jason has been unable to be in active participation, so *his assignments will be placed with other elders.*

The pipe organ dedication will be Saturday evening, August 30. This is planned to be a music celebration of multiple musical instruments, not only the organ.

Pastor has proposed that New Member Sundays and baptisms occur on the last Sunday of the month to simplify scheduling.

The annual church picnic is scheduled for July 20 at 3:00 pm.

The Trump family will be visiting on June 15, with a salmon bake pot-luck fellowship after worship.

Member boxes in the narthex need updating.

The next elders meeting will be on July 10, 5:00 pm, instead of the regular meeting date of July 3.

Trustee's report (Kathy Smith for Dan Smith):

The new bookcases have arrived.

The solar window film has been applied at the south side of the sanctuary and narthex, and appears to already be having a positive effect. *Remaining windows will be treated as time allows.*

The choir chairs in the little chapel have been bolted down for safety.

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Youth & Education report (Tim Roberton):

Tuesday Bible study and fellowship continues to go well. There has been a drop in attendance due to summer activities but this event will continue.

Sunday School:

Pastor Peder is planning to kick off Sunday School in August or September. Tim recommends a minimum of at least two adults at all times for accountability, so additional volunteers may be recruited.

Peggy commented that Holy Trinity has a similar Sunday School program to what we are planning and it has been successful. This could also benefit preschool recruitment.

Janis suggested that Sunday School during worship could help promote family attendance and provide benefits to both children and their parents. Tim stated that this was considered but an after-worship schedule has been settled on for now.

Fellowship (Peggy Romero): Additional hosts for the Sunday coffee hour are needed. Peggy will help anyone who needs or want assistance.

Human Care: (Kay Hermann): Wednesday dinner is going well with about 80 attendees. Kay has submitted for a Haller Grant award, requesting \$14,000. The Wednesday group would like additional cooks.

Treasurer's report (Kathy Smith): Nothing at this time

Evangelism report (Janis Deverter): The Clallam Fair booth spaces have been reserved. Carl and Janis are working to obtain needed supplies and will soon start recruiting volunteers.

Stewardship report (Lynn Vernon): No report

Subcommittee Reports:

Preschool (Jan Edmunds):

Four students are currently enrolled for the next school year. Both teachers will return for next year. The Preschool Board is taking the month of July off.

Our target demographic is stay-at-home families because we don't offer a day care program.

Jan would like to include preschool families in all congregation-wide mailings and emails to encourage them to feel like a part of the church family.

Preschool may consider holding a preschool reunion.

Unfinished Business:

Trump family visit on June 15:

Pastor Trump will lead Bible class and preach during worship, with Pastor Sonnenberg leading all other parts of the worship service. Bill recommended Pastor Trump be paid the full \$200 guest pastor stipend.

There will be free-will offering opportunities at worship and at the salmon bake fellowship time, to support the Trump mission. *Janis volunteered to prepare signs for the free-will offering baskets. Kathy will prepare a sheet for the bulletin with free-will offering and online giving information.*

Mega sale: Kay reported that a total of \$8,305 was raised. There were plenty of volunteers and the after-sale clean up is complete. Of the total raised, \$1,000 will go to the preschool and the remainder will go to the fellowship hall flooring fund. Kay commented that social media helped publicize and promote the sale. Jan commended and thanked Kay for the amazing results from the mega sale. Kay thanked Janis for the beautiful set-up for the boutique area.



**St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes, June 12, 2025**
(Follow-up actions are *italicized*)

Unfinished Business: (continued)

The church picnic will be July 20, 3:00-6:00 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided and all other dishes will be pot-luck.

New budget:

Kathy reviewed the current treasurer report, and reported that all are keeping expenses under control.

The \$50,000 in savings that belonged to the general fund was erroneously moved to Special Projects and will be moved back to the general fund, reducing the Special Projects fund balance to approximately \$93,000 minus the \$35,000 that was previously approved for the sanctuary flooring. Kathy requested clarification if the congregation needs to be asked to reauthorize the flooring expenditure due to the mistaken balance in the Special Projects fund. Consensus was to inform the congregation of this Special Funds balance reporting error at the June 22 congregational meeting but not require a sanctuary flooring reauthorization.

Kathy provided copies of the proposed new annual budget.

Peggy asked that grief share money be designated. Kathy will take care of this.

Janis recommended that the \$500 designated for St Andrews ministry be moved to Clallam Fair, plus an additional \$500 for the Fair.

A question was raised about why there is a congregational line item for “missions,” recommending this should be under Evangelism. *Kathy will double check this item.*

Kathy will make all recommended changes and have the new annual budget ready for congregational approval on June 22.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget as amended, and present to the congregation for approval at the June 22 meeting. Motion was approved by voice vote.

New Business:

A question was raised about safety and supervision of children and youth after worship. *Pete will speak with Pastor Sonnenberg.*

Fellowship Hall flooring fund: With approximately \$3,000 currently in the flooring fund, plus \$7,305 from the mega sale, the new flooring fund balance is \$10,715. An updated quote for replacing the fellowship hall flooring is \$17,309. A motion was made and seconded to ask the congregation for approval to spend the remainder needed from the Special Projects fund, in order to move this work forward. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Kathy stated the roof cross repair and exterior sign replacement may need to be funded by the Special Projects fund. She presented a sign sample of synthetic material, quoted at \$4,500. An aluminum sign sample and quote is yet to come but is likely to be higher. However, council expressed dissatisfaction with the synthetic sign material, questioning its long-term durability. Topic tabled for now.

Future Business:

Jan requested council permission for a book sale preschool fund-raiser. Consensus was to approve this request.

Leroy requested approval for a t-shirt and sweatshirt preschool fund-raiser. Theme of the shirts is “Luke 2” and is designed to encourage informal conversations with unbelievers about the Christmas story. Orders would be taken for t-shirts and sweatshirts, which would arrive before Christmas. A discount may be available with sufficient quantity of ordered shirts. Consensus was to approve this request.

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Closing: Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm, with closing prayer by Leroy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Heller
Recording Secretary

Recap of follow-up actions:

Leroy will update the Constitution and Bylaws document with all submitted recommendations and then schedule another committee meeting to finalize the draft.

A list of elders with their assigned persons will be posted. Jason's assignments will be placed with other elders.

Solar window film will be applied to remaining sanctuary and narthex windows as time allows.

Preschool families to be included in all congregation-wide mailings and emails.

Signs for the free-will offering baskets will be prepared; a sheet for the bulletin with free-will offering and online giving information will be prepared.

Kathy will double check location of the missions line item in the budget. Kathy will make all recommended changes to the proposed annual budget and have it ready for congregational approval on June 22.

Pete to speak with Pastor Sonnenberg about children and youth safety.



Love IS patient
Love IS kind

LOVE NEVER GIVES UP
NEVER LOSES FAITH

IS ALWAYS Hopeful

AND endures THROUGH
EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE

LOVE Never FAILS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

For all the families members that support all our volunteers who share their time and efforts to make our church be such a huge success..

Patience? Kindness? Joy? Gentleness? Self Control? How hard are these when our spouse is having to spend so much time taking care of all their duties at church. We pray for our loved ones and also for ourselves. Thank you Lord for hearts in love who know their strength comes from above, who choose to serve and love one another with each new day, who've found true joy along the way. Just want to let you know how much you are appreciated because of your support while waiting on your family member to come home to you.

We Need YOU – Let's Shine Bright at the Clallam County Fair!

Get ready! The **Clallam County Fair** is happening **August 14–17 (Thursday–Sunday)** and St. Matthew is bringing something brand new, fun, and unforgettable to the fairgrounds this year... and we need YOU to help make it a success!

Introducing the **St. Matthew Little Theatre** – our joyful and welcoming space made up of two large 10x10 tents! This vibrant mini-theatre will seat up to 16 guests at a time and will be showing inspiring, faith-filled videos every hour. These carefully selected short films are designed to uplift and engage young children, families, teens, and parents alike.

But that's not all... we'll be serving fresh popcorn and ice-cold water, offering a refreshing retreat from the heat—or the rain, if it visits! More importantly, this inviting space will be a place where the good news of Jesus is shared in creative, colorful, funny, and heartfelt ways.

We are praying for God's guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit to cover this space, touching the hearts of all who visit and volunteer. Our dream is simple and bold: to plant seeds of faith and let God grow them in powerful ways.



Now here's where YOU come in!

We need joyful hearts and willing hands to sign up for a shift (or two!). This is an amazing chance to be a disciple—to serve, to connect, and to help bring the light of Christ to our community.

Carl and Janis DeVerter will be reaching out, and a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex every Sunday. The fair is just around the corner—don't miss this chance to make an impact!

If you're still unsure, take it to prayer. God will lead you.
We need you. The world needs Jesus. Let's do this—together!



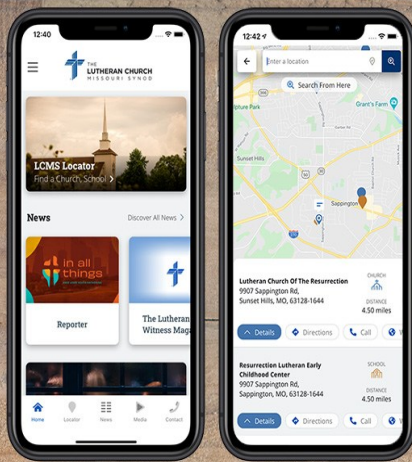
Music Concert

Saturday, August 30th at 7pm

A celebration St. Matthew's musical instruments.

Ken Young will perform a variety of Ancient, Modern and Original songs from the piano and the pipe organ. Any donations received will benefit St. Matthew Preschool.

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For 2025-2026 School year

St Matthew Lutheran Preschool

Christian play based learning for children ages 3-5 years old

8:30 am — 11:30 am, Tuesday—Friday

Register online at stmatthewpreschool.org

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Nations and the
Nations to the Church*

*They'll know we
are Christians
by our love.*

**WA-AK DISTRICT
AUGUST 2025**



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The Lutheran Hour

Dr. Michael Zeigler

REGIONAL BROADCASTS

All American Christian
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air at 8:00 am on Sundays in
eastern Washington.

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KTRW 630 AM and 96.5 FM

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NATIONAL OUTLETS

SiriusXM

Sundays, 10 am. EST

Family Talk channel 131

**iHeartRadio/Spotify/Apple/
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ALASKA LUTHERAN HOUR

SUNDAY MORNINGS

KGTL AM 6:20/FM 100.1

in Homer, AK

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The WA-AK LHM district is supporting these radio outreach broadcasts to areas without Internet. Join us in this effort to share Christ in isolated places.

Contact WA-AK LHM District 33 president, David Dybwad, at dldybwad@nventure.com or call 253-219-1785 to find out how to make a donation supporting Lutheran Hour broadcasts.

BETTER TOGETHER

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. I Corinthians 10:24

In the book of Luke, a man asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" How do we answer that question today for ourselves? We have many neighbors don't we? We know every human was knit together by God as a gift with gifts to share. God invites us to bring those gifts together, to use them collectively to pursue the common good right where He has placed us, in our own neighborhoods.

Better Together is a Lutheran Hour Ministries resource to help you and /or your congregation share the Gospel in word and deed in your community and neighborhood. **Better Together** comes in kit form, boxed with the following inside: The Hopeful Neighborhood book is an excellent Scripture based study for small groups. The Field Guide leads individuals or groups through 6 sessions on pursuing the common good of their neighborhood, with engaging online videos available through hopefulneighborhood.org. The kit introduces 2 Project Connect booklets (Everyone is a Gift and Love Thy Neighborhood), to explore how we are all called to relate to our neighbors. Two children's booklets (I Love My Neighborhood! and Precious in His Sight) share the same lessons in rhyming verse so kids can learn the same principles. There is even a Neighborhood Bingo game included to help engage and challenge our neighbors!



LHM encourages all to plan get-togethers in their neighborhood. When we get to know each other we are **Better Together**. Contact LHM at lhm.org/together to learn more about and/or order the kit. A BBQ, a game day, a potluck picnic, or helping a neighbor with their lawn or house can be an avenue for sharing Jesus with others.

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship 	4 1pm 	5 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	6 10am CRAFT TIME 5pm  Wednesday Night Dinner	7 6pm 	8 6pm 	9
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