



St. Matthew  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

# THE ACTS...of God's People

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~September 2018~



**There's** something due any day I will know, right  
away  
Soon as it shows  
It may come cannonballing down through the sky gleam in its eye,  
bright as rose  
Who knows?  
It's only just out of reach  
Down the block, on a beach under a tree  
Maybe tonight ...

*(Something's Coming from West Side Story)*

The classic Leonard Bernstein musical West Side Story begins, as so many stories do, with a guy. Tony. Nothing particular about Tony, nothing special. Except one thing. He has hope. He not only believes something good is about to happen to him, he is looking for it. Open to it. Actively waiting for it.

Maybe that's why he finds it.

That is the peculiarly charming note of the musical – how Tony and Maria find each other, not just across a crowded dance floor, but across the chasms of race and class, over the din of insecurity and hatred. It is the classic question to the Romeo and Juliet story, to life itself. Why them? How could they find each other, find joy and happiness and hope in the midst of the darkness and corruption of the world around them?

And how can I get me some of that!

That is the real faith question. Not “will I go to heaven when I die,” but “how can I live with Jesus in the here and now?” Salvation, if only a reward in some next life is a small salvation indeed. But Jesus talked about the Kingdom of God in the present tense, as a reality ready to break through into this life, into this world. Salvation is not just a vague promise, an IOU waiting for God to redeem in his own good time. It is about the thing that is happening in our very midst, about the love waiting for us just across the crowded dance floor.

Can you see it?

Don't you want it?

## ∞ Pastor continued



We live in a world filled with fear and anxiety. We live days filled with despair and hopelessness, surrendering to the worst of ourselves and the worst of our world. We are tired, dazed, lost. The brokenness within us and the brokenness without is winning, mostly because we have quit trying. We don't change because we don't think we can. We have forgotten the most important truth of God's word:

Something's coming!

Change has become a dirty word in our vocabulary these days. Maybe, in a way, it's always been. It is hard, after all, to survive in an age where things are changing all around us, moving past us, making us feel foolish and useless. So we lash against change, whether it is good for us or not, granting this day a tighter grasp on our souls and our future.

But Jesus calls us to repent! Not just to feel bad about who and where we are, but to change, to move in a new – an opposite direction. To confess not merely our failures but also our hope, our hope in the God of Jesus Christ and our faith that God is still up to something in this world, in our lives, even if we can't see it yet. Repentance is about opening up our eyes both to where we are and to what is across the dance floor.

Let's leave behind this place of despair and death, and reach out to the love that awaits us right ahead. This is the promise of God: something is happening that will change the world. Something is coming that will change your life.

*~Pastor Glen*

## ∞ Worship Servants

**WORSHIP SERVANTS** needed (as always!) Ushers, Communion Assistants, Scripture Readers and Altar Guild assistants are important workers in our service to the Gospel. Worship is the foundation of our life, and these are the tasks that make it possible. And we constantly need people to step forward and fulfill them. That could include you.

On **Thursday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.** we will hold an orientation and training session for these jobs (except Scripture Readers). If you are already serving in one of these positions, please come and help us as we update our procedures. If you would like to start something new, please come and learn!

## Fall Theme



**Aren't** you tired of being depressed? Of being anxious about the future, of fear? Of course you are. We all are. While part of the answer to our problems lies in getting off our couches and getting to work on doing the work of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, there is another part.

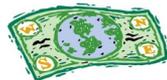
We need the hope that only comes from the gospel.

The word of God carries this constant refrain within itself, this promise of the future – not some distant afterlife, but the power of the Spirit of our baptism to change our life in this very moment, in the days ahead. And to empower us to bring this same hope to the world around us.

This is our calling, to attend to this voice of hope, to let it fill us up and flow through us in all we say and do. Now is the time! The world desperately needs people of hope. This fall, we will be invited to open ourselves up to God great new work in the world. Let Hope flourish!

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Be Opened  
September 16<sup>th</sup> - Look for the Cross  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Last shall be First  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - Enemies on all sides. Or not.  
October 7<sup>th</sup> - Family renewed  
October 14<sup>th</sup> - The Prison of Wealth  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - The First shall be Last

## Entertainment Books



**The** 2019 “Entertainment Books” are now available to purchase. This year, the Omaha area book is no longer printed, but is an app that you use when making a purchase. They are \$20.00 each and the funds go to the Youth Mission Trips. See Rogene to get yours

## Book Chat



**Ready** to start another season of reading and discussion? Feel free to join us on September 23rd between services in the lounge. The book choice is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark T. Sullivan.

## Church Phone Directory



**The** phone directory will be updated this month. If you have moved, have a new phone number or email address, or have noticed a misprint in the current directory please inform Carrie at [office@smlutheran.com](mailto:office@smlutheran.com) by Sept 10th.

## Congregation Vote Results



**Results** of the Congregation vote on the Hickory Street House proposal:

Yes - 47  
No - 22

As a result of this vote, we will be conducting a Debt Reduction campaign soon. A team is being formed to plan the campaign. If you would like to be involved, please contact Pastor Glen or Randy Cramer.

## Children & Youth Ministry



**It's** Time for the 2018/19 Sunday School season ..  
and more!

This year our calling to serve our children's faith journey will include several traditional ministries and some brand new experiences! There are many opportunities for you to be a part of this amazing and important work.

**~Rally Day~  
September 9th**

We will launch our Sunday School season with a day of joy and hope as we get to know our children and they meet their teachers. We are looking for Volunteers to help with games and crafts and donations for prizes. Contact Kiley or Luke Compton or Pastor Glen to help serve our children!

**~WOW~  
first Wednesday of each Month at 6:00 pm**

We will be joining with our Metro Lutheran partners to hold a once-a-month special gathering for Elementary School students (Kindergarten through 6th grade), rotating through each of our churches. This will include a meal and other activities and learning opportunities for our students. It is our hope that by gathering in larger groups, we will be able to do more for our children and enhance their experience. We need volunteers for when we host at St. Matthew (September 5th) and for other months when we gather at partner churches

**~Sunday School ~  
Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m.**

We will have classes for very young children (Ages 3 through 1st Grade), Elementary School children (2nd through 6th grade), Middle School and (possibly) High School students. We will be using a new curriculum that follows the Sunday morning worship readings. We need volunteers at every age level.

## **God's Work. Our Hands.**



God's Work. Our Hands.

~God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service.~  
Sunday, September 9 @ 11:30 a.m.

LUNCH will be provided for volunteers immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Volunteer opportunities for all ages & abilities.

There will be service projects for clients of the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging and here at church for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

If you are going on an ENOA project, you must complete a background check EVEN IF YOU HAVE DONE ONE IN THE PAST. Forms are available in the church office. Please complete them before Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex on Sunday.

## **Worship Servants & Donations**

| <b>DATE</b> | <b>COFFEE HOUR HOSTS</b> | <b>ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS</b>    | <b>ALTAR FLOWERS DELIVERY</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>9/2</b>  | Dixie & Frank Fleming    | Dorothy Vosberg                  | Fritz Rokahr (8/31)           |
| <b>9/9</b>  | Charlotte Jensen         | Brent Thomsen & Andrew Rouillard | Don Thomsen (9/7)             |
| <b>9/16</b> | Jochebed Circle          |                                  | Bobbi Smith (9/14)            |
| <b>9/23</b> | Linda Houfek             |                                  | Fritz Rokahr (9/21)           |
| <b>9/30</b> | Lorie Thomas             |                                  | Rogene Foy (9/28)             |

# Worship Servants & Donations

~September 2018~



| DATE | 8:30 SERVICE   | 10:30 SERVICE  |
|------|--|--|
| 9/2  | LECTOR - DENNIS MAGNUSON<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - DENNIS MAGNUSON, JOHN GORMLEY<br>VIDEO TECH - DEANNA HANSEN<br>ACOLYTE - ORION KUCIREK<br>USHERS—CHARLES COLE, DENNIS MAGNUSON, CHARLOTTE JENSEN | PRAISE TEAM<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - BRENT THOMSEN<br>VIDEO TECH - MELISSA CARTER<br>ACOLYTE - MAX CARTER<br>USHERS - Richard Hollenbeck and Andrew Rouillard  |
| 9/9  | LECTOR - MARK DAVIS<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - JIM WELTZ, CURT ENGLUND<br>VIDEO TECH - DEANNA HANSEN<br>ACOLYTE - SHANE WAITS<br>USHERS - CURT ENGLUND, MARLYS HANSON, LUCY YOUNIE                   | PRAISE TEAM<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - SUSAN HOLLENBECK<br>VIDEO TECH - AUDREY SCHELL<br>ACOLYTE - ASHLEY SCHELL<br>USHERS - John Hollenbeck and Rochelle Foy    |
| 9/16 | LECTOR - MICHAEL WAITS<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - MICHAEL WAITS, MARLYS HANSON<br>VIDEO TECH - KENT TIES<br>ACOLYTE - ORION KUCIREK<br>USHERS - CURT LOSEE, DARWIN PREUSS, PHYLLIS PREUSS            | PRAISE TEAM<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - JESSICA WELTZ<br>VIDEO TECH - ORESTES COOPER<br>ACOLYTE - ISABELLA YEOMAN<br>USHERS - David Sherwin and Nate Houfek       |
| 9/23 | LECTOR - DEANNA HANSEN<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - DEANNA HANSEN, LORIE THOMAS<br>VIDEO TECH - CURT LOSEE<br>ACOLYTE - SHANE WAITS<br>USHERS - MICHAEL LISKO, ERNIE MADISON, DEANNA HANSEN            | PRAISE TEAM<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - ANDREW ROUILLARD<br>VIDEO TECH - ANDREW ROUILLARD<br>ACOLYTE - MAX CARTER<br>USHERS - Nancy Ehlers and Veda Keebler       |
| 9/30 | LECTOR - KATHY COLE<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - KATHY COLE, CHARLOTTE JENSEN<br>VIDEO TECH - LORIE THOMAS<br>ACOLYTE - ORION KUCIREK<br>USHERS - CHARLES COLE, DENNIS MAGNUSON, MARGIE MAGNUSON       | PRAISE TEAM<br>COMMUNION ASSISTANT - NATE HOUFEK<br>VIDEO TECH - AUDREY SCHELL<br>ACOLYTE - ISABELLA YEOMAN<br>USHERS - Richard Hollenbeck and John Hollenbeck |

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** Ronald and Carla Johnson  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Mandel, Nancy Ehlers, and Charlotte Jensen

# 🌀Calendar of Events @ St. Matthew🌀



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**~SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2~**  
**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

9:30 am Praise Team Practice  
9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Labor Day– OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sewing For Babies  
6:00 pm Worship Ministry Team Mtg  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:30 am Wednesday Women  
6:00 pm WOW Elementary Activity  
6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Matthew  
7:00 pm JuBELLation Ringers  
7:30 pm Children & Youth Ministry Team Mtg

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

1:30 pm Adult Study

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30 am Jochebed Circle

**~SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9~**  
**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30 am Blood Pressure Checks  
9:40 am Rally Day for Sunday School



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Monday Morning Men  
9:30 am - 2:00 pm Tanzanian Treasures

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

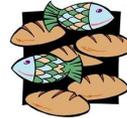
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

9:30 am Wednesday Women  
6:00 pm Festival Choir  
6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Matthew  
7:00 pm JuBELLation Ringers

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9:00 am– 3:00 pm Sewing For Babies  
1:30 pm Adult Study

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

10:00 am Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

**~SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16~**  
**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:40 am Sunday School



# 🎨Calendar of Events @ St. Matthew🎨

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ACTS Newsletter Articles

Due in the Office Today

Monday Morning Men

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Tanzanian Treasures

7:00 pm Congregation Council Mtg

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sewing For Babies

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 am Wednesday Women

6:00 pm Festival Choir

6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Matthew

7:00 pm JuBELLation Ringers

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

1:30 pm Adult Study

7:00 pm Worship Assistant Training

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 am Deborah Circle

9:30 am- 12:30 pm Guardian Angels'  
Training

10:00 - 12:00 pm Jazz Rehearsal

## ~SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23~

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 am Book Chat

9:40 am Sunday School

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Monday Morning Men

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Tanzanian Treasures

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 pm Phoebe Circle

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 am Wednesday Women

6:00 pm Festival Choir

6:30 pm Confirmation @ St. Matthew

7:00 pm JuBELLation Ringers

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1:30 pm Adult Study

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## ~SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30~

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship

9:40 am Sunday School



## 🌀 Volunteer Opportunity



**Do** you find that you have extra time on your hands? Do you have a desire to serve those less fortunate? Project Hope is in need of volunteers to assist their guests navigate through the food pantry. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. If working with the clients isn't something you would like to do, other volunteer opportunities like sorting and restocking the shelves are available on Tuesday and Thursday when food deliveries are received. If you are interested, whether it be yourself or a group, please contact Jennifer Schell by email at [projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:projecthope.jennifer@gmail.com) or phone her at 402-453-7649. Project Hope is located in the basement of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at 6201 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

## 🌀 Ice Cream



**There** are 29 gallons left over from the Ice Cream Social. We are currently selling them for \$12.00. If you want to buy any please give the money to Carrie or leave in the SALT box.

Margie Magnuson  
SALT treasurer

## 🌀 SALT Event

**SALT** Sept event-labor day weekend. Camp Carol Joy. Call camp to make reservations



## 🌀 Office Hours

Carrie's *FALL* Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10am - 5pm  
Friday 12 noon - 4pm  
(or by appointment)



## 🌀 Sympathy To

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS** mourning the death of Lois Callahan on August 20, 2018. Memorial services were held at Westlawn Funeral Home on August 27th.



## Food Pantry



**Our** food pantry has been associated with Project Hope since our beginning. We partnered with Project Hope as a satellite location serving the Aksarban and surrounding neighborhoods in September 2012. We continue to serve those experiencing food insecurity on the third Saturday of every month with the help of many volunteers from St. Matthew as well as a few folks from the neighborhood. Since the beginning we have been able to fill our shelves with the generous food donations from the congregation as well as monetary gifts from members of the congregation and neighbors. We also were supplemented with food items from Project Hope through their association with the Food Bank of the Heartland.

We have been notified that the contract between the Food Bank of the Heartland and Project Hope does not allow Project Hope to disburse any of the food items they receive from the food bank at any other location other than the main campus of Project Hope. What that means for our pantry is that we cannot benefit from the low cost foods from the food bank without getting our own contract. We have been informed that the food bank is not granting new contracts at this time to small pantries.

So how do we keep our doors open? We become creative! Your continued generous donations, holding food drives at local grocery stores, neighborhood association or work place food drives and food from Project Hope that is not purchased from the food bank, but is received in donation from other source, and perhaps overflow of produce from your personal gardens We can purchase items like meat and dairy products out of our monetary donations. Jennifer Schell's neighborhood (S. 58<sup>th</sup> Street) just held a food drive at their block party this past month and we received 54 items to add to our shelves! As we enter into the holiday season, perhaps if you are hosting an event, you could add "bring a food item" to your invitation.

We continue to make a difference for those who visit our pantry. It is my hope that St. Matthew will continue to support this much needed service to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Any way you can help is so very much appreciated....your time, your contributions, and your prayers.

Our immediate needs for September are: Canned vegetables- peas, carrots, mixed; diced tomatoes; canned or powdered milk; boxed potatoes; soup.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact me. 402-334-3842 or susieties@hotmail.com

*Sue Ties*

## Church Staff



Pastor ~ Glen Thomas  
Administrative Assistant ~ Carrie Conley  
Bookkeeper ~ Veda Keebler  
Custodian ~ Jack Wiese  
Music Director ~ Ric Swanson  
Organist ~ Kim Hansen  
JuBELLation Ringers Director ~ Ginger Britt

## Church Council



Glen Thomas ~ *Pastor*  
Andrew Rouillard—President  
Kelli Stott—Vice President  
Scott Albright—Secretary  
Margie Magnuson—Treasurer  
Randy Cramer - Financial  
Secretary

Ryan Keebler—Worship  
and Music  
Luke Compton— Faith Formation  
Teri Lisko—Hospitality  
Dave Sherwin— Community Care  
John Hollenbeck— Property

## Church Office Information



**OFFICE HOURS** ~ Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Friday 12 noon- 4:00 p.m. Occasionally staff will not be in the office during these times; therefore, please call before coming to make sure we are available to assist you as needed. If no one is available, leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

**CALENDAR** ~ All events, activities or meetings planned to be held at St. Matthew need to be placed on the church calendar. To schedule an event, activity or meeting call the church office and speak with Carrie.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** ~ All information for announcements need to be in the church office by **Wednesday at noon**.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** ~ All information for the monthly newsletter “The Acts” is due in the church office on the **second or third Monday of each month**. Specific date listed on the monthly newsletter calendar page.

**PAPER RECYCLING** ~ We collect all office related paper items, catalogs, and books for recycling. Cardboard products are not included in this recycling program. The recycling waste containers are located in the secretary’s office.

## **Women of the ELCA**



### **~Bible Study Groups~ Deborah Circle**

9:30 am Saturday September 22nd

Study Leader: Pat Mandel

Hostess: Linda Houfek

### **Jochebed Circle**

8:30 am Saturday September 8th

Study Leader: Patty Greene

Hostess: Jessica Wultz

### **Phoebe Circle**

7:00 pm Tuesday September 25th

Study Leader: TBD

Hostess: Mary Mayfield

### **Service Project ~ Soup**

#### **~Daily Devotional "Daily Grace"~**

Women of the ELCA website: [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org)

You can go to the free site (above) to access short daily devotions as you wish, or subscribe for daily emails.

## **Health Ministry**

### **~Blood Pressure Screening~ September 9, 2018 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**



**HAVE** your blood pressure checked between services.

## **Campus Ministry**



**UNDERGRAD** STUDENTS in the Omaha area:

Check out "NeMO" (Nebraska Ministry Omaha) on Facebook. Our first fall event will be on Thursday, September 6 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church at 93rd and Dodge from 7:00 - 8:30. Come and see what our group is about: we believe in community, faith, relationships, and giving each other room to grow and trust. Plus WE ALWAYS HAVE FREE FOOD!

Call or text Pastor Jim Holthus at 218-760-2028 for more information. Bring Your Friends With You!

## Tella Lutheran



**JAMBO!** (Greetings in Swahili)

We have heard from Olomi's. They wish us all God's Blessings and ask that you remember them in your prayers..

The Northern Diocese of the ELCT (Tanzanian Lutheran Church) celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their Partnership with Nebraska. Bishop Maas and his wife and 23 others enjoyed 14 days in Tanzania this last month visiting the serving arms of the Lutheran Church and enjoying the friendships formed over the last 25 years.

Deanna Hansen and Mary Mayfield will be joining the 2019 Vision Trip to Tanzania the first two weeks in February.

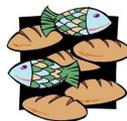
We would LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US! Should you be interested contact Stephanie Lusienki at 402-896-5311 [stephanie@nebraskasynod.org](mailto:stephanie@nebraskasynod.org) and look on line under Nebraska Synod of the ELCA - Vision Trips to Tanzania.

It is a life changing experience...so much to learn, so many wonderful people to meet, and so much to see and do!

Have a wonderful fall!

Lovingly in Christ,  
Mary Mayfield - Partner Parish Committee

## Food Pantry



### ~Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry~ Items Needed

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Canned Peas             | Canned Carrots        |
| Canned Mixed Vegetables | Canned Diced Tomatoes |
| Soup                    | Boxed Potatoes        |
| Canned or Powdered Milk |                       |

# Financial Report

~July 2018~



## General Fund Activity

| Beginning Balance | Receipts  | Payments  | Transfers In (Out) | Ending Balance |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 3,571.41          | 26,764.13 | 16,004.03 |                    | 9,231.51       |

## Benevolence Offerings

| Receipts | Dispersed |
|----------|-----------|
| 2,480.00 | 1,886.00  |

## Hunger Offerings

| Receipts | Dispersed |
|----------|-----------|
| 228.05   | 65.00     |

# Coffee Mugs

ONLY \$6 each, dishwasher safe. Pick yours up from Pastor today.



# Electronic Giving

~Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving!~



OUR church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. It's very convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form available at church and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

For those members who use electronic giving to make their offerings to the church, the blue cards in the pews may be put in the offering plate allowing you to participate in the liturgy of giving.



"Empowered by God as committed disciples, we boldly care for and serve our congregation, our community and our world."

**~CONTACT INFORMATION~**

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**~WORSHIP SCHEDULE~**

Sunday @ 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Every Week

Nursery space available to families with infants and toddlers during worship services.

**~SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP~**

9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**~SUNDAY SCHOOL~**

9:40 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

A journey for everyone from 2—102!

Adult Program for the  
Developmentally Disabled

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**

1725 S 60th Street

Omaha, NE 68106-2149

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

This newsletter is now available on our church website and is emailed to our members and friends. To help decrease the cost of printing and postage, please notify the church office of your current email address. Thank you!

