



All Saint's Sunday

Sunday, November 7, is All Saint's Sunday. We will honor and remember those in our congregation who have passed away this year:

Robert Stallsmith
1927 – 2009

Violet Carpenter
1920-2009

Eleanor Crow
1939 – 2010

That Sunday is also the date of the Hospice Remembrance Service which will be held at 2pm in the First Baptist Church located at 399 Norwood Avenue in Logan, Ohio. Hospice will honor and remember all members of Hospice who have passed away this year.

"Electronic Beacon"

Please contact Lori Lovas (385-7250 or lorilovas@hotmail.com) if you would like to receive your copy of *The Lutheran Beacon* by e-mail. Sending an electronic newsletter will help save on printing and postage costs.

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9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

Our worship service is broadcast weekly on
98.3 FM in Logan, Ohio.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again the youth of St. Matthew are spearheading *Operation Christmas Child*, a nationwide drive delivering gift filled shoe boxes to over eight million children without presents in 130 countries. The mission of *Operation Christmas Child* is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Participating in Operation Christmas Child is simple:

1. Select an empty **Shoe Box**
2. Choose **Boy or Girl** and the child's **age** category
3. Fill with **Gifts**
4. Include your **Donation** (\$7 or more for each shoe box)
5. **Bring** your shoe box to the wrapping party

Please refer to your *Operation Christmas Child* brochure for complete details and instructions.

The shoebox wrapping party happens after the church luncheon on Sunday, November 14. Be sure to bring your gift filled shoe boxes with you when we worship together that day. Please consider packing at least one more shoe box than you did last year. It will make a huge difference – maybe an eternal difference – in the life of a child!



Harmon Family Benefit Luncheon

St. Matthew is hosting a benefit luncheon to help the Wes Harmon family with medical expenses incurred from his illness. Soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and beverages will be served on Sunday, November 14 from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. Cost of the meal will be \$6 for adults (age 12 and over), \$3 for youth (children under 4 eat for free), and \$15 for a family. There will also be baked goods available for sale.

If you can help by donating baked goods, cleaning up, etc., please contact Becky Webb (385-7773) or Fran Funk (385-6361).

Your support is appreciated!



Sunday School: You Are Invited!

Be sure to put Sunday School on your calendar each week, no matter what your age. We have classes for everyone, from pre-Kindergarten through adult. Our adult Sunday School class currently has about 20 participants and we have great discussions as we delve into the Bible. For anybody interested in growing in their faith in Jesus Christ, Sunday School can be a huge help. We get together every Sunday morning at 9:15 am.

THANK. PRAISE. SERVE. OBEY.

November 21 is Stewardship Sunday at St. Matthew. The theme is “Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey”, based on Martin Luther’s explanation of the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed in *The Small Catechism*. In the coming weeks, please prayerfully consider how you might want to use your God-given time, talents, and treasures in service to God and to advance the cause of Jesus Christ’s Lordship through St. Matthew. You will be receiving more information in the mail and via e-mail in coming weeks.

Public Signs for St. Matthew

In 2009, the Church Council authorized erecting new signs at key access points into Logan, telling people about St. Matthew. We want everyone to know the Good News of new life that comes to all who repent for sin and believe in Jesus Christ! If you would like to make offerings to a special fund to help pay for these signs — which have a fairly hefty price tag — please leave your offering in the regular Sunday morning offering plate. On the memo line of all checks designated for this purpose, please write “Public Signs for St. Matthew.”

Remember In Prayer...

Ed Anderson, Wilma Bainter, Zachery Baron, Dorothy Beougher, James Braglin, Greg Byrd, Dianne Campbell, Joseph Michael Campbell, Clayton Cordle, Martha Culbertson, Pam Dotson, Irene Emrick, Bill Evans, Jerry & Myrna Gabriel, Steven Garavuso, Ralph Griffith, Wes Harman, Chuck Huntley, Greg Huston, Karolyn Hutchinson, Leata Hutchinson, Glenn Karshner, Phyllis Koska, Donald Krizo, Angie Land, George Mara, Susan Mehr, Dale Meyers, Donna Moorehouse, Betty Mowery, Dorothy Mowery, Helen & Dick Mowrey, Shirley Redd, Andrea Ruff, Marty Smith, Carolyn Stallman, Sarah Starner, Nancy Thomas, Rose Tucker, Wib Wallace, and Shelley Zeister.

Also, Remember those in the Service: MG Mike Scaparrotti, Lt. Luke High, Airman Jeremy Landers, Capt. Annie Rudick Funk, Epl. Kyle Campbell, Chief Petty Officer Dustin Garner, and Major Andy Duus.



- 3 Allison Bias
- 4 Michael Corbett
- 5 Jacob Gwinn
- 9 Norma Karshner
Lorie Ellinger
David Bias
Melissa Myers
Janice McGarry
Kobe Mathena
- 10 Jamie St. Clair
Brandi Mathena
- 13 John Rauch
- 14 Clayton Cordle
- 15 Janet Mara
- 16 Robert Johnson
- 17 Rebecca Figgins
Jordon Bungard
- 18 Pastor Mark Daniels
Renee Tschudy
Pamela Riggs
- 20 Marilou Kuhn
- 21 Serenity Lackey
- 23 Deborah Scaparrotti
Shawn Nunnally
- 24 Sarah Ellinger
Hannah Hoag
- 26 David Derr
James St. Clair
Kaleigh Bell



30-Hour Famine

On February 25 and 26, 2011 the youth of St. Matthew will be involved in the 30-Hour Famine. These St. Matthew teens will go without food for 30 hours in order to raise money and awareness regarding world hunger. They will be “locked in” the St. Matthew building, will have lots of fun, pray, and learn. Before the “famine,” they will be taking pledges of support which, on their successful completion of the famine, will go to world hunger relief efforts. Please start to pray now that God will use that weekend for His purposes!

Sound System Needs

The sound system uses 9 volt batteries and we are running out quickly! If you would like to donate 9 volt Energizer or Duracell batteries for the sound system, please bring them in and give them to Jacob Gwinn or Stephen Starner. They can also be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Someone Cares Annual Meeting

According to Someone Cares Chairman Mark Shaw, their annual meeting will be held November 8 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Social time will begin at 6 pm with dinner to be served at 6:30 pm. It will be an evening of fellowship, business, fun, and fare. RSVP to Marguerite at 385-2698 or 385-2273 by Friday, November 5.

Bible Quiz



The book of Exodus contains many laws for living. One law deals with harvesting crops. God instructed people to plant and gather for six years. What does he say to do in the seventh year?

Choose the correct answer from the options below.

- A. Plant double what you usually plant.
- B. Plant only grass for the animals.
- C. Let the land rest and lie fallow.
- D. Give away all your crops to the poor.

Answer: C (See Exodus 23:10-11.)

Helpers for November

Acolytes

November 7	Dawson Libben
November 14	Journey Huntley
November 21	Clay Risch
November 28	Brant Lovas

Altar Flowers

November 7	The Kalklosch Family
November 14	Michele Scaparotti
November 21	Lynne Risch
November 28	<i>Open</i>

Altar Guild

Bonnie St. Clair & Beth Morgan

Communion Assistants

November 7	Nancy Magargal
November 21	Dee McLain

Greeters

November 7	The Lovas Family
November 14	The Elhard Family Megan Gwinn
November 21	The Starner Family
November 28	Ray Magle & The Johnson Family Isaac Gwinn

Lay Reader

November 7	Sarah Daniels
November 14, 21 & 28	Jim Funk

A Special Audience

Bill Moyers, a fixture on public television, was once a young associate of President Lyndon Johnson. At a White House dinner one evening, the president asked Moyers to offer grace. Reverently, Moyers began praying but in a rather soft voice.

The president interrupted, saying, “Speak up, Bill, speak up!”

Moyers stopped, turned to Johnson and said, “I wasn’t speaking to you, Mr. President.”



Church Council

Remember that St. Matthew’s Church Council members are always available to hear your ideas on how to help our congregation to better do its job of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others and how to do that better. The Church Council includes the following St. Matthew members:

- President Dave Libben
- Vice President Jim Kalklosch
- Secretary Debbie Klinebriel
- Treasurer Susan Rauber
- Elders Jim Vorhees
Dee McLain
Nancy Magargal
- Deacons Mark Morgan
Cory Inboden
Tony Funk
Fran Funk
- Trustees David Rauber
Bret Lovas
Richard (Pink) Johnson
- WELCA Rep Lorie Ellinger
- Youth Reps Jacob Gwinn
Stephen Starner



Halloween Party a Success!

Many thanks go to Sarah Gwinn and Becky Starner for all their work coordinating the Halloween party. The kids had a great time!

Seed Grants Available

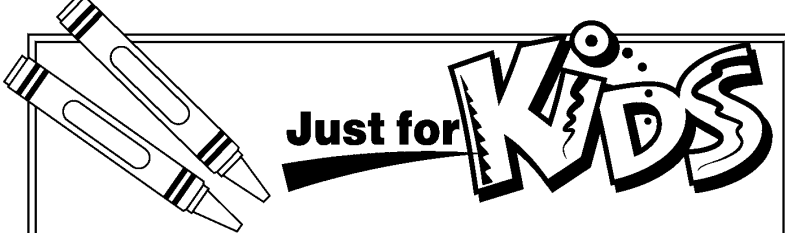
According to Christa Myers, Do Something Seed Grants are available for young people needing money to put their community action project or program ideas into action. Apply for a \$500 Do Something Seed Grant online at:

www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants

Pumpkin

A woman was asked by a coworker, 'What is it like to be a Christian?'

The coworker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'



Just for KIDS

Multiply your thanks

We have so many reasons to give thanks to God. When we take time to count our blessings, we realize they just keep multiplying and adding up.

Use your multiplication or addition skills to answer each equation. Then use the word key below to write out Psalm 100:4 (NIV).

WORD KEY
 22= him 16= courts 4=gates 24=name 9=praise 8=and 2=to
 12= his 18= give 6= with 10= Enter 20= thanks 15= thanksgiving

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$\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \text{ or } 5 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{12 \times 1 \text{ or } 7 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{2 \times 2 \text{ or } 3 + 1}$
$\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 1}$	$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 5 \text{ or } 5 + 5 + 5}$	$\frac{\quad}{4 \times 2 \text{ or } 6 + 2}$
$\frac{\quad}{6 \times 2 \text{ or } 6 + 6}$	$\frac{\quad}{8 \times 2 \text{ or } 8 + 8}$	$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 2 \text{ or } 3 + 3}$
$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 3 \text{ or } 3 + 3 + 3}$	$\frac{\quad}{9 \times 2 \text{ or } 9 + 9}$	$\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2 \text{ or } 10 + 10}$
$\frac{\quad}{1 \times 2 \text{ or } 1 + 1}$	$\frac{\quad}{11 \times 2 \text{ or } 16 + 6}$	$\frac{\quad}{8 \times 1 \text{ or } 3 + 5}$
$\frac{\quad}{9 \times 1 \text{ or } 5 + 4}$	$\frac{\quad}{3 \times 4 \text{ or } 4 + 4 + 4}$	$\frac{\quad}{8 \times 3 \text{ or } 8 + 8 + 8}$

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Answer: "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> 11:00 am Pastor goes to Carlin House	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 10:00 am WELCA Meeting	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 
<i>7</i> All Saints Sunday	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>  VETERANS DAY	<i>12</i> 6:00 pm Mathena Party	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> Harmon Family Benefit Luncheon ----- Wrap Boxes for Operation Christmas Child	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 10:00 am Music & Worship Committee	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Newsletter submissions due (Please submit to Lori Lovas)	<i>24</i> 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service	<i>25</i>  Happy Thanksgiving	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 
<i>28</i> CHAP Donations	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				

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We, St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Logan, Ohio, as followers of Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit, celebrate the gift of God's Grace. We reach out and welcome everyone to join us with sharing God's love.