



**Ethiopian Child Sponsored**

Toiba Seid is a three-and-a-half year old boy in Ethiopia whose home village has been severely afflicted by AIDS. Through World Vision, the people of Saint Matthew sponsor Toiba. Our gifts to World Vision go toward improving life in Toiba’s community, helping to provide medical care, training in good health practices, and opportunities to know about the God Who came to free all who turn from sin and trust in Jesus Christ everlasting life. If you would like to provide financial support to our sponsorship of Toiba, write a check to Saint Matthew Lutheran Church and on the Memo line note: WORLD VISION SPONSORSHIP. Please keep Toiba in your daily prayers. Information about him and how you can correspond with him can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



**Bible Readings for July**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| July 1: 1 Chronicles 16-18  | July 17: Ezra 1-3       |
| July 2: 1 Chronicles 19-21  | July 18: Ezra 4-6       |
| July 3: 1 Chronicles 22-25  | July 19: Ezra 7-10      |
| July 4: 1 Chronicles 26-29  | July 20: Nehemiah 1-3   |
| July 5: 2 Chronicles 1-3    | July 21: Nehemiah 4-6   |
| July 6: 2 Chronicles 4-6    | July 22: Nehemiah 7-9   |
| July 7: 2 Chronicles 7-9    | July 23: Nehemiah 10-13 |
| July 8: 2 Chronicles 10-12  | July 24: Esther 1-3     |
| July 9: 2 Chronicles 13-15  | July 25: Esther 4-6     |
| July 10: 2 Chronicles 16-18 | July 26: Esther 7-10    |
| July 11: 2 Chronicles 19-21 | July 27: Job 1-3        |
| July 12: 2 Chronicles 22-24 | July 28: Job 4-6        |
| July 13: 2 Chronicles 25-27 | July 29: Job 7-9        |
| July 14: 2 Chronicles 28-30 | July 30: Job 10-12      |
| July 15: 2 Chronicles 31-33 | July 31: Job 13-15      |
| July 16: 2 Chronicles 34-36 |                         |

**Midweek Get-Togethers**

The midweek get-togethers to discuss the week’s readings from our Reading the Bible in a Year emphasis happen on Wednesdays. You can choose between a meeting at 11:00 am or 7:00 pm on Wednesdays throughout the year. Come discuss what you are reading in the Bible in a non-threatening atmosphere!

**Helpers for July**

**Acolytes**

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|---------|-----------------|
| July 3  | Kirsten Risch   |
| July 10 | Isaac Gwinn     |
| July 17 | Dawson Libben   |
| July 24 | Brant Lovas     |
| July 30 | Journey Hartley |

**Altar Flowers**

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|---------|------------------------|
| July 3  | Dee McLain             |
| July 10 | Lynne Risch            |
| July 17 | Jim & Shelia Kalklosch |
| July 24 | John & Olivia Risch    |
| July 30 | Open                   |

**Communion Assistants**

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| July 3  | Jim Vorhees    |
| July 17 | Nancy Magargal |

**Lay Reader**

Sarah Starner



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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.



**Evangelism and Membership Committee Projects**

The Evangelism and Membership Committee is getting ready to take on two important upcoming projects. **Friend Day**, which will happen in November, will be a special day when our non-churchgoing friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates will be with us for *a day they could remember for all eternity*. The other project will be a new **St. Matthew pictorial directory**. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Jim Kalklosch.

**Special Summer Music**

Summer is here and that means that both our senior and youth choirs will take a break. During the summer, special music is often shared. The church council has decided to ask folks who may be interested in sponsoring a Sunday of special music to consider making a special offering to support it. Your offering may be used to purchase sheet music, accompaniment recordings, or to compensate a musician. If this is something you would be interested in doing, just place your check, with an appropriate note on the memo line, in the Sunday offering plate. Thank you!

**Tables Available**

For a small donation, you can help yourself to one or more of our old brown tables located in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please take what you would like as soon as possible. **Please note that the new long and round white tables are not available and are to not be removed from church property under any circumstances.**

**Graduation Announcement**

Erika Lee Brooker, daughter of Ingrid and the late Mel Brooker graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Dietetics from The Ohio State University on June 12. Proud grandparents are Marieta and the late Mark Brooker; proud aunt and uncle are Julie & Bob Mervis.

**Happy Birthday**

- 2 Stacey Funk Litton
- 3 Israel Mohler  
Chad Hall
- 4 Casey Carpenter
- 6 Jean Elhard  
Sharon Bell
- 7 Myrna Gabriel
- 8 Nicholas Cordle
- 9 John Mohler  
Avery Moore
- 10 Jennifer Hoag
- 15 Cathy Koska
- 16 Josh McKee
- 17 Aaron Johnson
- 22 Dee McLain  
Elizabeth Vannoy
- 23 Maleah Inboden
- 24 Becky Mohler
- 26 Christy Eckhart
- 27 Cyndy Burris  
Kristy Kiser  
Brady Taulbee
- 29 Jennifer Tschudy

*Remember In Prayer...*

Ed Anderson, Zachery Baron, James Braglin, Rhea Barber, Connie Brooks, Greg Byrd, Terry Collins, Martha Culbertson, Dawson Danner, Chuck & Eva Eaton, Bill Evans, Tony Funk, Jerry & Myrna Gabriel, Steven Garavuso, Ralph Griffith, Greg Huston, Leota Hutchinson, Jeanette Johnson, Glenn Karshner, Angie Land, Mike McGonagle, Josh McKee, Dee McLain, Margaret Mosure, Betty Mowery, Dorothy Mowery, Helen & Dick Mowrey, Shirley Redd, Debbie Saunders, Martha Serio, Howard Sigler, Catherine Shannon, Marty Smith, Carolyn Stallman, Sarah Starner, Rose Tucker, Wib Wallace, Jerry Wallace, Danny Webb, Ted & Barbara Westfall, Tim Wykle, and Shelley Zeisler.

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

**HELP WANTED**

We need someone to be in charge of the altar preparation for the month of August. If you can help out, please call the office (385-2272) and let us know.

**Thank you!**



### **WELCA Kit Collection Planned**

Again this year the women's group at St. Matthew (WELCA) is collecting and assembling Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). When natural disaster or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing danger. When they arrive in a safe place, the items in a Personal Care Kit allow them to wash away dirt with fresh smelling soap and a soft towel, both reminders that someone cares for them. Last year LWR shipped over 170,000 kits to places in need around the world. The items to be included in the kits have been updated since last year. This year, items to be included are:

One bath-size towel (approximately 52"x27"), dark color recommended

Two bath-size bars (4-5oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

One set of metal nail clippers, remove packaging

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business envelope; no plastic bags or wrap. Do not add other items. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. You may donate entire Kits or any of the items listed, and WELCA will assemble the Kits. You may also make a donation and WELCA will do the shopping for you. Boxes will be placed at the church for your donations.



### **First Kindness Outreach Scheduled**

On Saturday, July 9 we will have the first of seven kindness outreaches that we will be doing during July and August. If you feel the need for some training on what is involved with a kindness outreach, plan on meeting in the "library" (the room next to the offices) at 8:30 am next week. Otherwise, plan on meeting at 9:00 am, for prayer and "deployment." We should be finished and back at the church building by 11:00 am.

If you would like to help with financial support for kindness outreaches, simply write a check to Saint Matthew Lutheran Church to whatever amount God may lead you. On the Memo line, simply note KINDNESS OUTREACH or SERVANT EVANGELISM. Thanks!



### **Adult Sunday School Class to Begin New Unit**

What does it mean for Christians to be united? Is it about being part of a common organization? Does it mean being nice? On Sunday, July 10 the adult Sunday School class will begin a new unit, a series of Biblical discussions around the theme *Of One Mind and Purpose: A Bible Study on Divisions and Unity in Christ*. The adult Sunday School class meets every Sunday morning at 10:15 am in the Luther Room. Join the discussion as we grow in our faith together.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 	5 10:00 am WELCA Meeting	6 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Discussion Groups	7 7:00 pm Union Furnace 4-H Meeting	8	9
10 Monthly Luncheon	11	12	13 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Discussion Groups	14	15	16
17 6:00 pm Youth Group	18	19 	20 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Discussion Groups	21 Newsletter submissions due (Please submit to Lori Lovas)	22 10:00 am Music & Worship Committee	23
24	25	26	27 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Discussion Groups	28	29	30 Scaparrotti Shower
31 CHAP Donations						

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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.*