

**For  
God**

**all  
things  
are  
possible**

MARK 10:27



**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Church Office: 717-637-7101**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 9 & 10, 2021**

**WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?** We are a group of people gathered together to make a difference. We seek to make a difference in ourselves, in our neighborhoods, and in our world. We are thankful that you are here today. Check out our website at [www.stmattlutheran.org](http://www.stmattlutheran.org), where you can find out more about us and get connected into our community.

**Please tear off and put in the offering basket as you leave:**

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Names of everyone attending Saturday, **October 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.:**

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Names of everyone attending Sunday, **October 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.:**

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Names of everyone attending Sunday, **October 10, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.:**

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Would you like to be added to our email list? **Please list your name and email address:**

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Would you like to be contacted by a pastor? Please list phone number:

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## FROM CONGREGATION COUNCIL - NEW GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP

Due to the highly contagious nature of the Delta variant of Covid and our desire to be welcoming to children under 12, Council agreed on the following decisions:

- To **keep masks optional** for vaccinated people at our Saturday, 5:00 service. Those who are unvaccinated, please continue to wear a mask.
- To extend our 8:30 Drive-In/Outdoor worship **through November 21**
- To **require masks** at our 10:30 indoor worship regardless of vaccination status.
- To remain committed to **offering online worship** through live-streaming.

The Council hopes that this variety of worship offerings will provide you with options that fit a diversity of comfort levels and health needs.

1. We continue to distance people by separating chairs and marking pews to be used.
2. We continue the current procedures for communion and offerings through the fall. A waste basket for the communion cups and napkins is placed at the exits.
3. Offering plates will not be passed. There is a basket at the door.

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## FOR THE DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

**Tune your radio to FM 101.5 to listen to our service!**



We hope you find this worship service meaningful. If you have concerns about your car battery, we have people on the premises with battery cables should the need arise.

Those who are vaccinated no longer need to wear a mask outdoors. Please be considerate of our youth who may not have had the opportunity to be vaccinated. Thank you!

If there is an emergency in your car, please dial 9-1-1 and then let parking attendants know.

+ Celebrating God's Love - Serving in Jesus' Name +

GATHERING SONG (Saturday)

*Majesty*

Hayford

Voice

Maj - es - ty, worship His maj - es - ty. Un-to  
5 Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or and praise. Maj - es - ty,  
10 kingdom au - thor - i - ty flow from His throne un - to His  
14 own; His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on  
18 high the name of Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri -  
22 fy Christ Je - sus the King. Maj - es - ty, worship His maj - es - ty;  
28 Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all Kings.

PRELUDE (8:30)

*Andante*

Herbeck

PRELUDE (10:30)

*We Believe*  
(Josh Schriver, Soloist)

DiGesare/D. Scott

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Triune God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: God our comforter,

**All: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

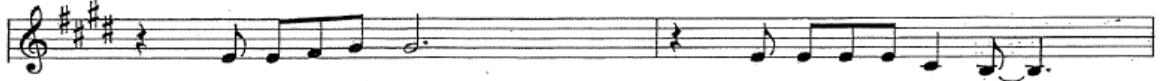
**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

Pastor: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**All: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN..... *For Everyone Born – Rippon***



For ev-‘ry-one born, a place at the ta - ble,\_\_\_  
 For wo-man and man, a place at the ta - ble,\_\_\_  
 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,\_\_\_  
 For ev-‘ry-one born, a place at the ta - ble,\_\_\_



for ev - ‘ry-one born,\_\_\_ clean w - ter and bread,\_\_\_\_\_  
 re- vis- ing the role,\_\_\_ de - cid- ing the share,\_\_\_\_\_  
 a voice to be heard,\_\_\_ a part in the song,\_\_\_\_\_  
 to live with-out fear,\_\_\_ and sim - ply to be,\_\_\_\_\_



A shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,\_\_\_  
 with wis-dom and grace, di - vi - ding the pow - er,\_\_\_  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,\_\_\_  
 to work, to speak out to wit - ness and worship,\_\_\_



for ev-‘ry - one born,\_\_\_\_\_ a star\_\_\_ o - ver -  
 for wo-man and man,\_\_\_\_\_ a sys - tem that’s  
 for young and for old,\_\_\_\_\_ the right\_\_\_ to be -  
 for ev - ‘ry - one born,\_\_\_\_\_ the right\_\_\_ to be



head,\_\_\_\_\_ and God\_\_\_ will de-light when we are cre-  
 fair.\_\_\_\_\_  
 long.\_\_\_\_\_  
 free.\_\_\_\_\_

a - tors of jus - tice and joy, \_\_\_\_\_ com-  
 pas - sion and peace: \_\_\_ yes, God \_\_\_\_\_ will de -light when we are re-  
 a - tors of jus - tice, \_\_\_ jus tice and  
 joy! \_\_\_\_\_

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**HOLY BAPTISM (10:30)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith,  
 that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies  
 ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and  
 receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our  
 Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING (10:30)

### *The Children of the World* (Junior Choir)

Johnson

**(10:30)** *Children ages 10 and under are invited to meet Andrea Hersh at the baptismal font at the front of the Nave. She will take the children for Children's Church at the "Pray-ground" in the Fellowship Hall. They will hear a Bible story from this week's lectionary in an age-appropriate format and spend some time exploring their faith and creativity together. If your child is not yet potty trained, please send a guardian along with them to Children's Church. They will return during the passing of the peace.*

**THE READING: Hebrews 4:12-16** *We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.*

Pastor/Lector: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31** *Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Kathy Vitalis Hoffman**

**MUSICAL OFFERINGS**

(5:00 & 8:30)

*We Believe*

DiGesare/D. Scott

(Josh Schriver, Soloist)

(10:30)

*Thanks Be To God*

Sorenson

(Adult Choir with Lea Coppola, Soloist)

Congregation will join in singing the last verse, with Roland Kunde, Organist

1. For the gifts of friends and neigh - bors, thanks be to  
 2. For Your com - fort in our sor - row, thanks be to  
 Congregation: 3. Now we come with grate - ful voic - es, thanks be to

God! For our lei - sure and our la - bor,  
 God! For the hope of each to - mor - row,  
 God! Joined as one, each heart re - joic - es,

thanks be to God!  
 thanks be to God!  
 thanks be to God!

For the hush of  
 For the sim - ple  
 For this jour - ney

sa - cred spac - es, treas - ured truth and gold - en grac - es,  
 joy of sing - ing, for the Spir - it in us breath - ing,  
 we are liv - ing, ev - 'ry day a new be - gin - ning.

Lord, we of - fer You our prais - es. Thanks be to  
 hear the song our hearts are bring - ing. Thanks be to  
 This, our song of glad thanks - giv - ing: thanks be to

God! Thanks be to God!  
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## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### *Apostles' Creed*

Pastor: Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Each petition concludes, *“Lord, in your mercy,”* and the congregation responds, *“hear our prayer.”*

## **PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**(10:30) CHILDREN** return from Children’s Church.

*(Indoors the congregation is invited to greet one another **with nods and waves**)*

*(At the drive-in service, the congregation is invited to greet one another **in your own cars** with the words “Peace be with you.”)*

*You may also honk your horn to greet others!*

## **THE MEAL**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS OF BREAD AND WINE

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

**All: Amen. (*Eat wafer*)**

*(Pause)*

Pastor: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**All: Amen. (*Drink wine*)**

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**All: Amen.**

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## BLESSING

Pastor: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

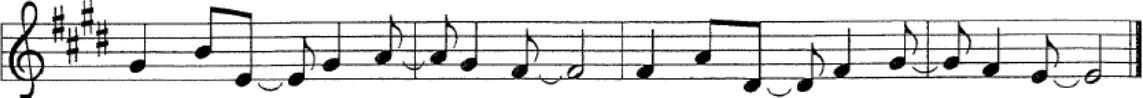
**All: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN.....*Take My Life, That I May Be* – Havergal/Pharris/arr. Sedio

*Refrain/Estribillo*



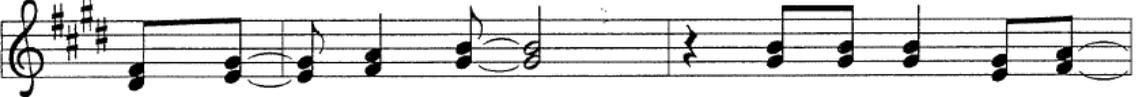
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -  
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



pulse of thy love; take my feet and let  
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect  
ly for my King; take my lips and let  
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve in Jesus' name.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE (Sunday) *Fanfare Prelude on "St. Thomas"* Williams/Wagner**

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**Our warm thanks** to all those assisting in our Sunday **10:30 worship service:**

Musicians ..... Josh Schriver, Lea Coppola, Soloists; Roland Kunde, Organist;  
Junior Choir; Adult Choir

Courier ..... Mike Jones, Tom Shultz

Greeters ..... Alan and Pam Cashman, Aidan P.

Hospitality Desk ..... Sally Staub

Lector ..... Mike Jones

Ushers ...Team 4 –Steve Rutters, Dennis Koontz, Chris Raubenstine, Penny Rutters

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** last Sunday was Avery Mae Schreffler, daughter of Robert and Abby (Shenk) Schreffler. Avery is the granddaughter of Kevin and Ellen Shenk and great granddaughter of Myrtle Satterfield. We welcome Avery into the earthly body of Christ with membership here at St. Matthew.



**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** on Sunday morning at 10:30 is Harper Marie Schaszberger, daughter of Brett and Elizabeth (Reese) Schaszberger, with sponsors Douglas Reese and Brittany Reese. We welcome Harper into the earthly body of Christ with membership here at St. Matthew.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lela Brillhart’s 103 birthday by her daughter and son-in-law Sandy and Don Furhman; and in loving memory of Kenneth Bollinger who passed away on October 9 by Kim, Duane, Justin and Jared Peterman; and in loving memory of Mary Utz who would have celebrated her birthday on October 12 by her loving daughter Bev Stevens; and in loving memory of Katie Zinn by her daughter Anna Trone; and in loving memory of Lester L. and Lena J. Hamm by Bert and Joyce Elsner and family; and in loving memory of Bruce Yelland by Sally (Yelland) Ehrhart and family; and in loving memory of Jean Kress Myers by her sister Bev Hoover; and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hann and loved ones.



## St. Matthew Calendar October 10 – October 17, 2021

Sun.	Drive-In Worship with Holy Communion..... <b>8:30</b> a.m. Faith Connection (Fellowship Hall) ..... 9:30-10:20 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Nave)..... <b>10:30</b> a.m.
Mon.	No Discovery Place Classes ..... 8:30-11:15 a.m.
Tues.	Discovery Place classes ..... 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Primary Choir (Children’s Rehearsal room) ..... 4:20-5:00 p.m. All Committee Night.....7:00 p.m
Wed.	Discovery Place Classes..... 8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Junior Choir (Children’s Rehearsal room)..... 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Thurs.	Discovery Place Classes..... 8:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Preschool Choir (Children’s Rehearsal room)..... 6:15-7:00 p.m. St. Matthew Ringers Rehearsal (Nave)..... 7:15-8:00 p.m. Men’s Chorus (Nave) ..... 8:00-8:45 p.m.
Fri.	Discovery Place Classes..... 8:30-11:45 a.m.
Sat.	Visiting Ministers’ Training (Upper Rm.) .....9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall).....5:00 p.m.
Sun.	Drive-In Worship with Holy Communion..... <b>8:30</b> a.m. Faith Connection (Fellowship Hall) ..... 9:30-10:20 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Nave)..... <b>10:30</b> a.m. CROP Walk (Codorus State Park).....1:00 p.m. Organ Concert (Nave) .....4:00 p.m. Youth Group (Room 304)..... 7:00-8:30 p.m.



### Join us for Faith Connections!

Engaging Christians of all ages in meaningful connections with God, community and the world through learning and fellowship.

**9:30-9:40** Intergenerational Opening for all ages in Fellowship Hall with refreshments, announcements and gathering.

**9:45-10:25** Split up to join in various Faith Connections offerings based on age and interest.

## Preschool Connections



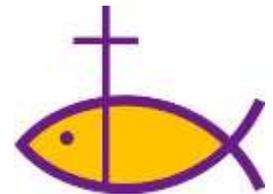
For our siblings in Christ who are potty trained but not yet in Kindergarten, we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall and then travel with leaders downstairs to the Nursery room. They will spend time together learning and exploring Bible stories as told in the Frolic Preschool Bible. Kids can expect play, crafts, stories, prayer and songs.

## Elementary Connections

For our siblings in Christ who are in Kindergarten-5th grades, we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall and then travel with leaders downstairs to their Faith Connections room. They will spend time together learning and exploring Bible stories as told in the Spark Story Bible. Kids can expect to make friends, learn stories and memorize verses, try some crafts and activities, and leave with a Family Page to continue making connections at home.

## Middle School Connections

For our siblings in Christ who are in 6th-8th grade, we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall and then travel with leaders upstairs to one side of the Youth Suite. We will spend time together preparing to affirm our faith in the milestone of Confirmation. Kids can expect to build relationships with their peers and leaders and explore what it means to be Lutheran and Christian.



## High School Connections

For our siblings in Christ who are in 9th-12th grades, we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall and then travel with leaders upstairs to the Youth Suite to spend time together. We will engage in discussions connecting world events with the Bible, faith and everyday life.

## Parent Connections

For our siblings in Christ who are parenting children of all ages, you are invited to join a Parenting Cohort in the foyer outside the sanctuary after Opening in the Fellowship Hall. Parents (and parent figures) can expect to share joys and challenges with one another and hold caring conversations about faith practices for personal life, family life, and child development.



## Connections in Conversation

The Fellowship Hall will remain open after Opening for continued conversation over coffee and other refreshments for those who are seeking informal connection.



## Music Connections

Choirs will meet as scheduled before the service when singing. We will meet downstairs in the Rehearsal Room. Contact Scott for more information if you are interested in sharing your musical gifts.

## Adult Faith Connections

### Pastor's Class

Our adult siblings in Christ will gather in the Fellowship Hall and then may travel upstairs to the Upper Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (use steps or elevator by the glass doors.) A variety of short term series will be offered by different pastors from St. Matthew and the community.

Beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Kathy will be leading a five week series on Lutheran concepts and how they connect with our present day experiences. (Anyone new to Lutheranism is especially encouraged to attend.)

### Parlor Class

Our adult siblings in Christ will gather in the Fellowship Hall and then may travel to the Parlor (right off the Gathering Place.) Participants in this class join the legacy of St. Matthew Christian Education at its best. The time is focused on hymns and the Augsburg Series of Lessons.

### Generations Class

Our adult siblings in Christ will gather in the Fellowship Hall and then may travel to the Lounge of the Administration/Education Building This class uses a digital resource called **Wired Word**. The leader uses this for discussion on current everyday events and how they connect with scripture and our daily walk in Christian Life.

### In-Depth Bible Class

Will begin meeting in Room 301 at a later date.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM LEADER** Early this year the Congregation Council made the decision to move forward with plans to restructure the staff as a means to engage young families, stay connected with youth and reach out to young adults. In this restructuring we have created two new positions. We now have Tim Peck in place as our Youth Ministry Team leader. We are now seeking a part-time Children's Ministry Team Leader. If you or someone you know is interested, a job description may be obtained by contacting our church office at [info@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:info@stmattlutheran.org). Resumes will be received at our church office and forwarded to the Personnel Committee. You may send them by e-mail to [info@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:info@stmattlutheran.org) or by mail to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 West Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA 17331.



**FAITH CONNECTIONS IS STARTING** this Sunday morning, and we need your help! We need volunteers to...

- Leading lessons with k-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Providing extra adult supervision with the preschoolers
- Providing extra adult supervision with the k-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Occasional substitution for leaders and supervisors

Please reach out to Pastor Taylor with any questions about time commitment, curriculum, or any other clarifications. Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to this particular part of our ministry- we promise to equip you! Pastor Taylor's contact info: [pastortaylor@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:pastortaylor@stmattlutheran.org); 717-637-7101, ext. 229



- **Faith Connections for High School Youth** will meet on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 in the Youth Suite, #304. Rushing out of your house, late for Faith Connections? No worries, we will have donuts and drinks for you!
- Consider walking as a family for the CROP walk on October 17.
- Chicken barbecue on November 7. We will need lots of help for this fundraiser!
- Mark the dates for the Fall Youth Retreat at Camp Nawakwa, November 19-21. This retreat is for middle school and high school.

# Trunk or Treat



**TRUNK OR TREAT** will turn our parking lot into a spook-tacular event for all ages! On Sunday, October 31, from 3-4 p.m., our Youth Group will host Trunk or Treat to raise funds for Olivia's House. Our Youth Group is hoping for lots of decorated trunks to fill our parking lot. To participate, please let [Tim Peck](#) or the office know that you would like to bring your trunk. Then on October 31, bring your car, van, truck or other vehicle and pull into an empty space. Be creative with your trunk decoration— but please keep it PG rated at the most. Treats will be provided to hand out to our Trick-or-Treaters who will visit Trunk or Treat but you may also want to bring some too. There will be prizes for the top trunks of the hour.

## **GOD'S WORK OUR CANS**

### **OUR GOAL: Collect 1,000 Cans of Corn!**

The Social Ministry Committee is asking our parishioners to help us collect 1,000 cans of corn for the New Hope Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Each year New Hope Ministries provides groceries for area families in need so they can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at home with their loved ones. Area churches and community groups pitch in by collecting large quantities of a specific Thanksgiving food item. Here at St. Matthew, we will continue our tradition of collecting canned corn to support this ministry.

Beginning October 9 & 10, you can drop off your cans in the Gathering Place in one of the large bins marked "Canned Corn." If you prefer to make a financial donation, please make your check payable to "*St. Matthew Lutheran Church*" and write "*Canned Corn*" in the memo line. Cash donations should be placed in an envelope marked "Canned Corn." Your financial donation may be placed in the offering basket or dropped off at the church office. The canned corn drive will conclude on Sunday, November 1. **Thank you in advance for your support!**

*~ The Social Ministry Committee*



**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL PRESENT ORGANIST**, Felix Hell in concert on Sunday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m. Free tickets will be used for admittance and can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert, 30 W. Chestnut St. Hanover, PA 17331. Please state how many tickets you desire. The doors open at 3:30 p.m. We will follow Covid guidelines and will only fill the church to half capacity to provide some distancing. Masks are required.

A native of Germany, Felix Hell is one of the most sought after concert organists in the world. He has been featured as a recitalist and concerto soloist in more than 1000 concerts throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Felix Hell's discography includes 12 CDs. His recordings are frequently broadcast throughout the United States and across the world; he has appeared on television globally.

His project "Music Across America" allows him to travel with his own Touring Organ, performing organ concertos and recitals in spaces that do not house pipe organs, liberating the instrument from its historic confines.

Felix Hell is known for his diverse and innovative programming, drawing upon a repertoire encompassing five centuries. Furthermore, he has received global recognition for his marathon performances of the entire organ works of J.S. Bach, which encompass about 250 compositions and close to 20 hours of performance time. He has since performed the complete Bach cycle four times, most recently in 2013 in Seoul, Korea.

Felix Hell studied at the Juilliard School in New York, the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia (BM), the Peabody Institute in Baltimore (AD, MM, DMA). In 2007, he received Johns Hopkins University's prestigious Outstanding Graduate Award.

Mr. Hell holds positions of Organ Artist Associate at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Manhattan, Distinguished Artist in Residence at the United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, and Adjunct Professor of Organ at the Sunderman Conservatory in Gettysburg, PA. In 2011, Felix Hell was appointed Distinguished Visiting Artist at Kosin University in Busan, South Korea.





# **Chicken St. Matthew Youth Group Barbecue Dinner Fundraiser**

Food Prepared by Miller's Barbecue

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or until Sold Out)**

If you do not pick up your pre-ordered meal by 1 p.m., it will be donated

**Pickup Location: St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
30 West Chestnut St. Hanover**

Meal includes: ½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Apple Sauce &  
Roll w/butter

## **Orders and Money Due by Friday, October 29; \$10 per dinner**

Pre-orders are Recommended – make checks payable to “*St. Matthew Lutheran Church*”  
with “*chicken barbecue*” in the memo line.

Bring orders in an envelope to the church office, put in the Youth mailbox in the  
Gathering Place, put in the offering basket or give to youth group member!

\*Baked Goods and Beverages will be available for additional donations\*

Number of dinners purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep top of page for redemption

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**Return this portion with payment to church**

Sold to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HANOVER 45<sup>th</sup> CROP WALK**-Coming soon on Sunday October 17! Sign up today in the Gathering Place or online @



(<https://events,crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-matt-lutheran>)

or using this QR code. The walk will be at Codorus State Park, beginning at St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church Annex and you can choose between a 1 or 3 mile walk. Registration begins at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's. Proceeds of 25% will go to Hanover Area Council of Churches. Donations to the St. Matthew Team or walkers are also appreciated. Contact Pastor Taylor for more information at [pastortaylor@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:pastortaylor@stmattlutheran.org)



**JOIN US Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**FIFTH BIENNIAL**

***Help Pack Meals for the Hungry***

***Schools • Orphanages • Disaster Relief***

**Two Packing Sessions:**

**9 – 11 a.m. Noon – 2 p.m.**

***\*\*Masks and Proof of Vaccination Required\*\****

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall  
30 West Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331

**Register and/or Donate online at [events.riseagainsthunger.org/SMLC21](https://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SMLC21)**

To learn more visit:

[www.hanoveragainsthunger.org](http://www.hanoveragainsthunger.org)

## Hanover Area Meal Packing Event Registration and/or Donation Form

*Online registering and donating is preferred. It is faster, easier and assures proper crediting to our event. If you are able to use this method, visit:*

[events.riseagainsthunger.org/SMLC21](https://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SMLC21)

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**Complete the form below if you prefer manual  
Registration / Donations and drop in offering plate.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Attached or Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Hanover Area Community Meal Packing Event. If you prefer to donate by check, complete this form and return it with your check payable to "*Rise Against Hunger*" and mail to:

Hanover Against Hunger,  
205 South Forney Ave., Hanover, PA 17331

Write "*SMLC-11/6/21-Hanover*" in the memo line to assure proper handling.

I plan to help pack:  9-11 am  Noon-2 pm

My party will total \_\_\_\_\_ (#) people.

**Name(s)**

**Age**

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**FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the LORD and live,  
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph  
 like fire,  
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to  
 quench it.  
<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
 and take from them levies of grain,  
 you have built houses of hewn stone,  
 but you shall not live in them;  
 you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
 but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
 and how great are your sins—  
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
 and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
 for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
 that you may live;  
 and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
 just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
 and establish justice in the gate;  
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Psalm 90:12-17****SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

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