



**Saint Matthias  
Lutheran Church  
Easley, SC**



# **SAINT MATTHIAS MATTERS**

Monthly Newsletter

May 2024

## **DAY OF PENTECOST GRADUATE SUNDAY MAY 19**

To be honored and prayed for:

**Blake Hydrick**  
Easley High School  
*Will attend Clemson University*

**Ethan Miller-Perez**  
Mauldin High School  
*Will attend Valparaiso University*

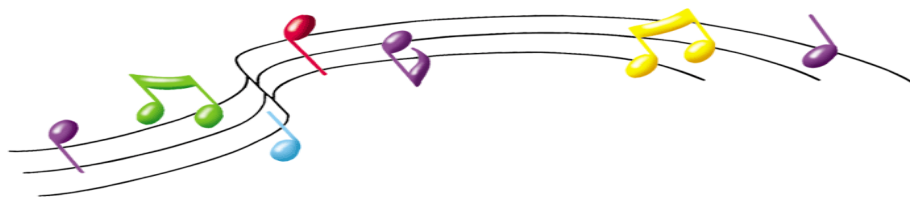
**There will be a special time of fellowship in  
the Parish Hall following Worship**

***Worship***  
**Every Sunday at 10 am**  
**Followed by Coffee Fellowship**

***After Fellowship***

**Sunday School**  
**May 5 (will resume June 9)**

**Council Meeting**  
**May 19**



**Choir Practice**

Tuesdays at 7 pm

*All are welcome!*

**Pastor's Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**  
**in the Church Office**  
**Except May 29**

***On May 8, we will begin a study of Revelation***

**Yard Unsale**  
**Saturday, May 11**  
***We need setup help all that week***

**Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 2**  
***Please sign up in the Gathering Area***

**Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week**  
**May 6-9**  
***Please let Pastor Sean know if you would like  
to provide something for our wonderful  
teachers.***

## Worship Volunteers

### *Assisting Ministers*

5/5: Debbie Gill

5/12: *Needed*

5/19: Helen Turnage

5/26: Melody Clark

### *Acolytes*

5/5: Eli Durham

5/12: Chelsea Brown

5/19: Adelaide St. Peter

5/26: Lucy Brown

### *Ushers*

5/5: Jay Hudson & Helen Turnage

5/12: David Cox

5/19 & 26: *Needed*

### *Altar Guild*

5/5: Carolyn Watt

5/12: Debbie Gill

5/19: Susan Jolly

5/26: Liz Roesch

### *Flowers*

5/5: Don & Kathy White

5/12: Terri & Tucker Pschorr *in memory of Deb Ulstad*

5/19: *Needed*

5/26: Sharon Moon *in memory of parents*

### *Coffee Fellowship*

5/5: Carolyn & Ronnie Watt

5/12: *Needed*

5/19: Debbie Gill

5/26: *Needed*

Please sign up in the Gathering Area or by email to  
[stmatthiapastor@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthiapastor@gmail.com)

**Tuesdays with Pastor Sean**

**Join our pastor for conversation at Starbucks  
on 123 near Wendy's**

***Check worship bulletins and Friday e-mails  
for times***

**Please pray about serving on our planning team  
for our 50th anniversary on October 6.**

**If interested, please contact Pastor Sean at  
[stmatthiaspastor@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthiaspastor@gmail.com) or 859-0639**

**Piedmont Emergency Relief Center is in  
need of paper bags. You may put bags in the  
marked box in the Gathering Area.**

## Prayer List

**Please contact Pastor Sean to add any requests or make changes at [stmatthiaspastor@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthiaspastor@gmail.com)**

### *Members of St. Matthias*

David Watt & family; Cookie & Ginger Roth; Cheri & John Diggelmann; Miller-Perez family; Zuber family; Brinson family; Lyerly family; Hollis family; Annemarie Gleason (mourning the death of her sister, Maribeth); Janice Riddle & family; Vicki Blay Valera; and members residing in Senior Living: Barbara Dunlap, Ben & Shirley Houston, L.C. "Smitty" & Betty Smith

### *Relatives and Friends of St. Matthias*

Rojas family; Bonnie Heath; Our preschool & families; Brenda Hucks; Talley Parker (friend of Geri Stenzel, Sharon Moon, and Rita Orr); Kaera Martin (cousin of Selena Brinson); Donna Norman & family; Roger Diggelmann (brother of John Diggelmann); Sandy Roper & family; Barbara Conyers (sister of Geri Stenzel); Maxine Loop (sister of Ginger Cox); Donna MacLaskie (niece of Shirley and Ben Houston); Linda Dooley (friend of Geri Stenzel); Heather Podraza (daughter of Cheri Diggelmann); Tabitha Capps (our Preschool Director) & family; Tracy Munzert (former member); Kala Jansen (friend of Laura St. Peter); Linda Roman (coworker of Diana Brown); Parents of Lee Morgan; Ruby Durham, Rachel Dickard, Cindy Stancil (family/friend of Karen Zuber)

## ***SHINE Soup Kitchen***

**We cook and serve on May 15  
starting at 3 pm**

***May Birthdays***  
**Cheri Diggelmann 5/2**  
**William Lyerly 5/4**  
**Rachel Duncan 5/9**  
**Sammi Brinson 5/10**  
**Terri Pschorr 5/11**  
**Mary Medlin 5/25**



***May Anniversaries***  
**Don and Kathy White 5/7**

**Preschool 4K Graduation**  
**Thursday, May 23**  
**9:30 am in the Sanctuary**

***All are welcome***

**Ethan Miller-Perez**  
**Drop-in Graduation Party**  
**Saturday, June 1\***  
**4-8 pm**  
**419 Adams Mill Road in Mauldin**  
**All are welcome**

***\*Change of date from original announcement***



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