

# APRIL 14, 2024

## CONNECT

### EVENTS & NEWS



#### FAITH, FAMILY, AND FUTURE CONVOCATION

**Saturday, April 20 9AM - 3:30PM**

Grand Rapids LCMS churches are joining together for this event, full of worship, education, and Christian fellowship! The convocation is happening right here at St. Matthew. Rev. Dr. Gary Zieroth (Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne) will keynote this event, covering the theme "Spiritual Warfare and Mental Illness." Along with Dr. Zieroth's session, there will also be a variety of breakout sessions addressing matters impacting any household of any age--from single people, couples, and parents. Registration, lunch and childcare are FREE! To register and to receive more information (including schedule, breakout sessions and more)Scan this QR Code:



#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays 9AM, through May 2**

Wherever you find yourself on the timeline of your life, you have a choice. You can look back with regret, and look forward with fear, and live a mediocre present. Or you can take hold of the truth that Jesus redeems your past, He is real in your present, and He can position you to be ready for your future. Join us in this four-part series through Psalm 90, in which we'll echo the prayer of Moses: 'Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.' Register on church center app.

#### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE SPRING RALLY

**Saturday May 4, 9AM - 12PM**

Danielle Bult, who is Executive Director of local ministry Love In the Name of Christ ("Love INC"), who will speak on poverty, homelessness, and people in need in our area, and offer suggestions as to ways we can help them. Donations of personal care items, including deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine care products, diapers, shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.. will be collected at the Rally. **Cost is \$10 at the door at St. Mark Lutheran Church.**

Registration and questions to [grosema\\_school@yahoo.com](mailto:grosema_school@yahoo.com)

# WINTER GROUPS & CLASSES

## **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

### **Sundays at 7PM**

Students from high schools all around our community converge at St Matthew to explore their faith. We strive to create an environment where students can be transparent, experience authentic friendships with their peers, and navigate what it means to follow Jesus as a high school student.

## **HEAD TO HEART CONFIRMATION**

### **Mondays at 7 PM**

In Head 2 Heart, students in 6th – 8th grade prepare for Confirmation by learning the nuts-n-bolts of the Lutheran faith (head) while practicing how to live out that faith (heart) through service and fellowship opportunities.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

### **Thursdays, 9 AM, through May 2**

Now studying Psalm 90. Materials will be provided. Let us know if you need childcare by signing up in the churchcenter app.

## **LUTHERANISM 101**

### **Sundays at 9:45 AM**

Join Pastor Meyer in the fellowship hall for a study of Lutheran doctrine and theology. Whether a long time Lutheran or new to the faith, this class will provide a picture of the rich tapestry of the Lutheran tradition.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

### **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 AM Online**

Our Men's Class is going through a Bible Study on Zoom. For more information or a Zoom link, email Michael Martin at [mjnitram@gmail.com](mailto:mjnitram@gmail.com).

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

God does not intend for us to struggle alone. There's a Stephen Minister waiting to walk alongside you. If you or someone you know would benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact the Church office at [info@stmatthewgr.com](mailto:info@stmatthewgr.com)

**The First Reading: Acts 3:11-21 (pg. 1083)**

**The Second Reading Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (pg. 1211)**

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-49 (pg. 1052)**

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TO THE RESTORING WAY OF JESUS**

