

# Senior Ministry Newsletter

## Coming Events and Activities

### Senior Ministry

#### Change...Ready or Not, Here it Came.

Who would have ever imagined that our Senior Ministry, along with all the other ministries, and with life in general would see such dramatic change.

One year ago, we had our entire year's calendar of activities for Seniors laid out. We had big plans, only to find out that in Mid March everything would come to a screeching halt when Covid 19 came sweeping across the globe affecting each and every one of us as the "Stay Home-Stay Safe" orders came from our state Governor. Thanks to our awesome staff at St. Matthew, alternatives to worship, Bible studies, planning meetings, etc. were quickly established. Today meeting by Zoom has become a common household experience.

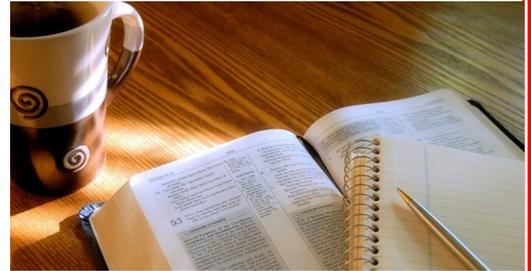
As I reflect on the changes that each of us have found ourselves immersed in, I am mindful of timely advice from the book of James in chapter 4:13-15 " **Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow".... Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."**

With this in mind, I don't really know what God has in mind for the upcoming months. I do know:

- God is in control.
- God will never leave or forsake those who love Him.
- God's promise through Jeremiah says: **I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.**

Jeremiah 29: 11-13.

And so we look forward to what God has in mind for us. As we stay close to Him, He will guide and direct us and we will look forward to the day, when we can return to a time when we can once again enjoy our time together in worship, study, planning, and other activities together in community.



### Senior Bible Study (Open to "Young at Heart" Seniors) Coming to you by "Zoom"

**Leader: Lavern Kruse**

Class begins: Every Monday,

Open Discussion 10-10:30

Bible Study 10:30-11:30 AM

**Topic:** A study on the Book of Romans

Register by Emailing:

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Or text or call:

Lavern at 248-756-0848



The Mission/Purpose of the Senior Ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Walled Lake & Wixom) is to promote various opportunities for individuals, ages 60+, both within, and outside the St. Matthew community that will meet individual needs in areas such as, but not limited to; spiritual and/or personal growth, social/relational, as well as care and support.