Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, 

Grace and peace to you from all of us here at St. Matthew’s!

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry and care for “the least of these,” (Matthew 25). At our synod assembly this year, we passed two resolutions concerning the need for more emphasis on hunger ministries in our congregations. St. Matthew’s has a long tradition of supporting both local and international hunger ministries and is hoping to raise even more support this year with a new event called “Taking Steps Against Hunger.” We would love to have you join us!

“Taking Steps Against Hunger” will be a 4 or 6 mile run/walk, held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2015. All ages are invited to participate. With the support of local businesses, grants, and other groups to help with race costs, 100% of participant registration fees will be donated to the following hunger ministries:

- Frankenmuth
  - Bridgeport Food Pantry
  - Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry
  - ELCA World Hunger

Enclosed is some promotional material you can use in bulletins, newsletters, e-mails, or other publications to help spread the word of this wonderful opportunity! As God’s people together, we are “Taking Steps Against Hunger” for the sake of those in need. Thank you for joining us in this ministry!

In Christ,

The Rev. Rachel Laughlin, Pastor

Ms. Diedra Knox, Project Coordinator
President

Ms. Jean Schlückebier, Council

PS - There are also many volunteer opportunities if you would like to participate, but don’t feel up to walking or running. We need groups to sponsor water tables along the route, pass out runner’s bibs and goodie bags, give directions on the course, direct cars in the parking lots, and so on. To volunteer, contact us at 989-777-5747 or secretary@stmatthewsbridgeport.org. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the event, you may send it to the church office, attn: Taking Steps Against Hunger.
Taking Steps Against Hunger
4 or 6 mile run/walk
Sunday, September 27, 2015
2:00 PM
St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church
6065 King Rd., Bridgeport, MI 48722
www.stmatthewsbridgeport.org

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry and care for the least of these. You can answer that call with us as we walk, run, and raise money for local and international hunger ministries. 100% of participant registration fees will be donated to support four ministries: “I Support the 1%”, a food pantry for veterans and their families; Bridgeport Food Pantry; Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry; and ELCA World Hunger.

Together we are “taking steps against hunger!” More information is available on our website and when you register online for the event. See you in September!

Registration: www.raceentry.com/races/taking-steps-against-hunger/2015/register