



On behalf of **St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School**, we warmly invite **you** to partner with us for our **Harvest of Blessings Gala**, taking place on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at Brentwood Golf Club**.

Inspired by the olive branch, a timeless symbol of peace, renewal, and God's sustaining provision, this year's Harvest of Blessings Gala celebrates the spiritual fruit that grows when a community is firmly rooted and committed to nurturing future generations. Just as the olive branch represents hope and flourishing, this special evening reflects God's abundant gifts to the St. Matthew family and the opportunities that blossom through community support.

The gala serves as an important fundraiser benefiting the ministry and educational mission of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, supporting students and families throughout our community. Funds raised serve as an essential source of support for the wide range of ministries at St. Matthew, from music and worship, to senior and international outreach, as well as the continued growth of our church and school.

We respectfully request a **donation of an in-kind item** to support our silent auction, live auction, or guest experiences. Suggested donations include:

- Gift cards or gift certificates
- Merchandise or professional services
- Curated gift baskets
- Event tickets or unique experiences

As a valued community partner, your generosity will be acknowledged during the event and in gala materials. Most importantly, your contribution helps plant seeds of opportunity that allow our students, families, and ministry to continue growing and thriving.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**, and all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. A receipt will be provided for your records.

If you are able to support the Harvest of Blessings Gala, we kindly ask that donated items be received by **September 1, 2026**. Please contact **Julie Lancaster** at **317-645-6550** or julie.lancaster@st-matthew.org with any questions or to arrange delivery.

Thank you for helping us share in God's harvest and for partnering with us to cultivate faith, hope, and opportunity within our community.

With sincere gratitude,
St. Matthew Lutheran Church Gala Planning Team
TAX ID# 386030809





Donor In-Kind Contribution Form

Please complete and return with your donation and this form to Julie Lancaster at julie.lancaster@st-matthew.org

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Donated Item(s):

Item/Service(s) Description	Donor Assessed Value

Delivery Method

Please indicate how your donation will be provided:

- ☐ Item will be mailed
- ☐ Item will be picked up
- ☐ Item will be delivered by donor

Donor Recognition

Please list your business name exactly as you would like it acknowledged:

☐ I prefer to remain anonymous

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School gratefully appreciates opportunities to partner with organizations in our community through sponsorships and in-kind support. As a congregation and school of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, our mission and ministry are guided by Holy Scripture and the doctrinal teachings and core principles of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).

In order to remain faithful to our biblical convictions and confessional commitments, St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School reserves the right to respectfully and politely decline requests for sponsorships, partnerships, or in-kind support from organizations, events, or initiatives that do not align with the teachings and values of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We appreciate your understanding and support as we seek to steward our resources in a manner consistent with our faith and mission.

