

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**
24500 N. Old McHenry Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2018**

The Rev. Timothy L. Kinne, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Sr. Associate Pastor
Mr. Robert Wilson, Music Ensemble Director
Mr. Michael Gagne, Principal Organist
Mr. Jim Kuehm, Contemporary Music Director

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Sharing in the Mission of Christ: Learning, Connecting & Serving

LEADING WORSHIP

Presiding Rev. Timothy L. Kinne
Preaching & Presiding (Sat.) Rev. Edward A. Blonski
Organist Mr. Michael Gagne

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - September 15 & 16, 2018

Deacons
Saturday 5:30 Dean Stewart, Ron Behrens,
Stefan Gomboc, Steve Schockmel
Sunday 8:00 Todd Johnson, Dwight Sawusch,
John Thode, Glenn Wickboldt
10:45 Tom Ketcham, Rob Fosness, Chris Gary,
Les Laufer, Joe Scianna

Ushers
Saturday 5:30 John Filantres & Ean Norenberg
Sunday 8:00 Derek & Lindy Chambers-Boucher,
Tony Crisara
10:45 Michael/Kyle/Ryan Obsuszt, Talon
Clausen, Robert Trapani

Lay Readers
5:30 Doug Duval
8:00 Deb Andersen
10:45 Keith Kalodimos

Acolytes
Saturday 5:30 Jack Bialecki
Sunday 8:00 Jenna Meister 10:45 Mia Fields

Special Music
8:00 Chancel Choir
10:45 Praise Team Director Jim Kuehm:
vocals and acoustic guitar, Ary
Wickert: lead vocals, Scott Carlin:
keyboard, Rick Ledgerwood: bass,
Patrick Hutchins: electric guitar, Ron
Karpman: drums

Video Recording John Knapp
Coffee Hour Helen Burnidge & Duane Stavnes
September Altar Guild Janet Schockmel

Please remember in prayer:

- Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob Martens, Pam Taylor, Don Andrews, Erling Behrens, Jean Platek
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Adam Imaoka, Charles Moneyham, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy

ALTAR FLOWERS - Have been given to the Glory of God

- In honor of the 15th birthday of *A va LaCroix* from her family
- In honor of the birthday of *Chuy Solis*, grandson of Clarence Feldbusch

OFFICIAL ACTS -

- The baptism of *Thea Gwen Schuett*, daughter of Erik & Ellissa Schuett, will be baptized on September 16, 2018 at 10:45am. Thea was born July 30, 2018 in Barrington, IL.

MUSIC NOTES: "If I had a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ with them all." So said Peter Böhler to Charles Wesley, inspiring the first line of the classic hymn, "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise" (*Psalter Hymnal Handbook*.) Written to celebrate the one year anniversary of Charles' conversion to Christianity, this declaration of Christ's power and victory in his own life, rich in Biblical imagery of the Kingdom of God, becomes our own hymn of praise. The most common tune used for this hymn, especially in the United States, is AZMON, a tune adapted by Lowell Mason.

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS & VISITORS...

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW!

God's richest blessings in Christ to all who are visiting us in our worship service today. We appreciate your presence among us and invite you to come again soon. Please sign our guest book in the church narthex and receive a FREE coffee cup. An Information Center can be found in Luther Hall and the church office with brochures, pamphlets, and booklets about St. Matthew church and school, upcoming programs, and community events. Please help yourself to this material. Please feel free to use our children's nursery located on the upper level of the sanctuary. Speakers in the nursery will allow you to listen to the worship service. Washrooms are located in the church office hallway as well as the upper and lower levels of church.

HEART WORK

Isaiah 50:10

¹⁰ Who among you fears the LORD? Who listens to the voice of his servant, who walks in darkness and has no light? They will trust in the LORD's name, and rely upon their God.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY - Saturday's at 9:00am in Luther Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday School meets at 9:20am in the Sunday School wing that is located in the lower level school classrooms.

SUNDAY MORNING CSI BIBLE STUDY - CSI Sunday morning Bible study is Sunday, September 16 at 9:20am in the north end of Krueger Hall. Topic is Joseph's Troubles.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - has begun and meets Sunday Mornings through November 18 during the Education Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m. in the Upper Level Conference Room. This is an eleven (11) session, one-hour informational class for those desiring to study the Basic Teachings of the Bible from the Lutheran Perspective. The study is designed *for those individuals seeking membership in our congregation*, and is also strongly encouraged as *a review for all current members* of St. Matthew.

LCC - "Who is Jesus According to Jesus" on Monday's, at 9:30am & 7:30pm in Luther Hall.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - will begin on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00pm in Luther Hall.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - We have been studying the Book of Acts using *Believing Jesus* by Lisa Harper. We will begin new study mid-September. Stay tuned for more information.

MAN IN THE MIRROR - Small men's group Bible study meets on Thursday's at 6:00pm, locations may vary. Please contact Pastor Blonski for more details.

SADDLEBROOK BIBLE STUDY - Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00-11:00am at Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake, IL. For more information, contact Ruth Traznik at 847-223-7109.

GREECE TRIP MEETING - There will be a meeting regarding the trip to Greece on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00pm. Please meet in the upper conference room.

BAPTISMAL MOBILE EXPLANATION: The mobile suspended in the Sanctuary of St. Matthew is from the 2013 Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod meeting under the theme "Baptized for this Moment." The three golden backed reddish orange fiery streamers flowing from above correspond with words of our Baptism, "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The cascading hues of blue symbolize the pouring of water as each of the persons of the Holy Trinity is named. The blue circle at the top, from which jewels are suspended, represents the heavenly crown of righteousness which the Lord will give to all believers in Christ.

Church Notes

Sat. - 59 Sun. 8:00 - 113 10:45 - 169 **Total - 341**
 Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study - 12 Sat. Men's Bible Study - 8
 Sunday CSI Bible Class - 19 Sunday School - 27
 LCC Bible Study - 82

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for September - Canned Fruit

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018
CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 8:00am
 Coffee Hour - *LH* 9:00am
 Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
Christian Education Hour
 CSI Bible Study - *KH* 9:20am
 Adult Discipleship Class - *KH* 9:20am
 Pre-Confirmation Class - *LIB* 9:20am
 Sunday School 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 10:45am
 Baptism of Thea Gwen Schuett 10:45am
 LWML Fall Workshop - *Bethel, Gurnee IL* 12:30pm
 Brownie Troup Meeting - Gym 2:00pm
 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - *KH* 3:30pm
 Open Gym - Confirmation Class - *GYM* 6:00pm
 1st/2nd/3rd Year Confirmation Class 6:30pm
 1st Yr - *UCR*, 2nd Yr - *SCR*, 3rd Yr. - *LH*

Our Week for Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, September 17, 2018
 Fall Portraits - Students & Staff 8:00am
 LLC Bible Class - *LH* 9:30am & 7:00pm
 Good News Callers - *LCR* 6:00pm
 Handbells Practice - *Main Sanctuary* 7:00pm

TUESDAY, September 18, 2018
 Morning Staff Devotions - *LCR* 8:00am
 Sharing The Joy Meeting - *SCR* 6:00pm
 Boy Scout Troop Meeting 7:00pm
 Ladies' Bible Study - *LH* 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2018
 Ladies' Aid Workshop - *KH* 9:00am
 Adult Choir Practice - *Choir Loft* 7:00pm

THURSDAY, September 20, 2018
 Morning Staff Devotions - *LCR* 8:00am
 Ladies' Bible Study - *LH* 8:30am
 St. Matters - *LH* 10:00am
 Saddlebrook Bible Study - *Grayslake* 10:00am
 Man in the Mirror - *OSP* 6:00pm
 Curriculum Night 6:30pm

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018
 LWML NID Convention - *Hillside, IL*

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018
 LWML NID Convention - *Hillside, IL*
 Mayuri Dance - *GYM* 8:00am
 Men's Bible Study - *LH* 9:00am
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 5:30pm

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018
 LWML NID Convention - *Hillside, IL*
CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am
 Coffee Hour - *LH* 9:00am
 Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
Christian Education Hour
 CSI Bible Study - *KH* 9:20am
 Adult Discipleship Class - *UCR* 9:20am
 Pre-Confirmation Class - *LIB* 9:20am
 Sunday School 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am
 Zumbathon Charity Event - *GYM* 1:00pm
 Daisy Scouts - *LH* 3:00pm
 Greece Trip Meeting - 3:00pm
 Open Gym - Confirmation Class - *GYM* 6:00pm
 1st/2nd/3rd Year Confirmation Class 6:30pm
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Associate Pastor Office, LCR=Large Conference Room, LIB = Library, LH = Luther Hall, KH = Krueger Hall, SCR = Small Conference Room, SSW = Sunday School Wing, OSP = On Site Parsonage, UCR = Upper Conference Room,

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

- Rev. George Black, Food For the Poor - Special Door Offering

OCTOBER 13

- It's A Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown - 4:00pm

OCTOBER 26 - 28

- 3rd Yr. Confirmation Retreat—Walcamp

OCTOBER 28

- Sunday School & Early Childhood Students Sing

C.O.O.L. (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) - a food pantry for some of the neediest families in Lake County. September Food Items is Canned Fruit. Place them in the bins in Luther Hall. Thanks for helping those in need.

MEALS - SHARING THE JOY - Are you or someone you know in need of meals? Sharing The Joy Ministry of St. Matthew would like to help. Please contact the church office and set up meal deliveries.

NOTES FROM ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This week the preschool class continued practicing fine motor skills; they did several experiments in science and math, enjoyed testing out paper airplanes which each student made, and began writing in their journals. The children suggested several names for their classroom 'Comfort Dog', then voted on their favorite. Each preschooler colored in their choice on a giant graph, then worked together to tally the choices. The name of our new stuffed 'Comfort Dog' is . . . Daniel.

Important Dates:

September 17: Picture Day - 9:00am-11:00am

September 20: Curriculum Night Open House - 6:30pm-7:30pm

IS YOUR CHILD IN COLLEGE - The Women's Guild of St. Matthew is starting a service project involving our college students. The Guild will be sending cards throughout the year & also a care package to let them know we are thinking about them. If you would like your son or daughter to be remembered, you can inform the church office of their name & address. Any questions, contact Darlene Meyer or Gail Cooper.

MILITARY UPDATES - We are in the process of updating our military family list. If you have a family member that is in the military, please contact Cheri or Linda in the church office so we can update our information. We would also like a picture to put on our wall in the church office. Thank you.

SENIOR PICNIC - The Evangelism & Parish Service's are sponsoring the last of the senior events which were made possible by an anonymous member. All Senior's are welcome, Sunday, September 30 @ Noon in Krueger Hall (or the outside patio depending on weather). RSVP Required, Sign-up sheet on the church office counter.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN OF THE NURSERY ROLL - at the beginning of each of the worship services this weekend, Saturday & Sunday, September 29 & 30 parents (and sponsors, if available) are invited to bring forward the children 3 years old and younger for a special prayer, blessing and the laying on of hands. Please participate in this wonderful celebration.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE - The Hawthorn Woods Police Department will be holding a Women's Self Defense class on Sept. 10, 11, 17, & 18, at 6:00pm-8:00pm. This class will be held at the Village Barn. Fees: \$20 Res. \$25 No-Res. Wwww.vhw.org/WSD or call 847/438-5500

BELL RINGERS NEEDED - The Bell Choir has 2 vacancies; AND one ringer will be out for 6 weeks after knee surgery. Could you help us out for 6 weeks or fill one of our vacancies? It would be helpful if you have some background in reading music. We meet every Monday at 7 PM in the balcony. Any questions, or to volunteer, call Bob Wilson at (847) 912-4703.

WEBSITE - The new website for St. Matthew is up and running. Please take a minute and check it out. www.stmatts.net There is a section that is password protected for St. Matthew members only, please contact the church office for details on how to get into that section. Thank You.