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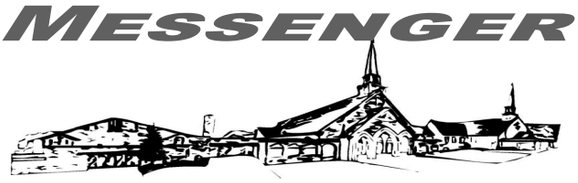

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost
October 13 & 14, 2018

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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ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Sharing in the Mission of Christ: Learning, Connecting & Serving

LEADING WORSHIP

Presiding — Rev. Edward A. Blonski
Preaching & Presiding (Sat.) — Rev. Timothy L. Kinne

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - October 13 & 14, 2018

Deacons

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

Ushers

Saturday	5:30	Nancy Blonski, Bev Eastep, Gail Cooper, Ellyn Kearney
Sunday	8:00	Nancy Blonski, Lindy Chambers-Boucher, Deb Amdersen, Ellyn Kearney
	10:45	Delores Crisara, Ina Beversdorf, Judie Johnson, Mary Ellen Crowe, Pat Winter, Helen Burnidge

Lay Readers	5:30	
	8:00	Deb Andersen
	10:45	Judi Thode

Acolytes

Saturday	5:30	Morgan Drover		
Sunday	8:00	Joey Meister	10:45	Ryan LaCroix

Special Music	8:00	The 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		Dan Seiwerth
Coffee Hour		Dean & Sue Stewart
September Altar Guild		Pauline Kalodimos & Linda Sternquist

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob Martens, Pam Taylor, Erling Behrens, Isaac Yundt, Clarence Feldbush, Joe Crisara, Ruth Krueger, Bob Kemitz*
- *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 birthday of *Angela Ketcham* from her family
- In honor of the birthday of *Marcus Feldbusch*
- In memory of *Nera Sue Feldbusch,* wife of Clarence Feldbusch

OFFICIAL ACTS -

- The baptism of *Graham Neil Cooper,* son of Jason & Jennifer Cooper, was held at St. Matthew on October 14, 2018 at 10:45 am. Graham was born on May 11, 2018 in Lake Forest, IL.
- The baptism of *Aniston Lynn Owen,* daughter of Matthew & Lisa Owen, was held at St. Matthew on October 14, 2018 at 12:00pm. Aniston was born on June 8, 2018 in Barrington, IL.
- The wedding of *Zachary Bozeman & Chrystina Hoessrich* was held at St. Matthew on October 12, 2018.

MUSIC NOTES: Karen Lafferty wrote this song in 1971 at Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, California. A musical missionary, Lafferty has been based in Amsterdam since 1981, when she became founder and director of Musicians for Missions, an international ministry of Youth with a Mission.
Named after its composer, LAFFERTY is a "simple is beautiful" tune consisting of one repeated musical line accompanied by a descant that encourages even the smallest congregation to sing in two-part harmony.

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. The 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 **Mark 10:21**
And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack on thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.

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 meets at 9:20am in the north end of Krueger Hall. Topic is Moses & The Burning Bush.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - meets Sunday Mornings through November 18 during the Education Hour, 9:20-10:20 a.m. in the Upper Level Conference Room.

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

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Our new study begins on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00pm in Luther Hall. The topic is: Spiritual Gifts-A Bible Study. All women are invited to join us.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - meets on **Thursday mornings** from **8:30-10:00 a.m.** in Luther Hall. The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study is currently working through a study on Philippians 4:4-8 called Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World by Max Lucado. All ladies of the congregation and community are welcome to join our study and discussion of God's Word.. Please contact Deb Kinne with questions

MAN IN THE MIRROR - Small men's group Bible study meets on Thursday's at 6:00pm. The 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.

The Womens' Guild fellowship event on October 21st is full. Thank you to all the ladies that signed up early. Please note that the doors will open at 1:30pm. Thank you.

Church Notes

Sat. - 68 Sun. 8:00 - 124 10:45 - 81 **Total - 273**
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study –12 Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study 8
Sat. Men's Bible Study - 12 Sunday CSI Bible Class - 14
Sunday School - 27 Adult Discipleship - 6

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for October - Breakfast Items

SUNDAY, October 14, 2018

LWML Sunday	
CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00am
Coffee Hour - *LH*	9:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
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
LWML Meeting - *LH*	12:00pm
Daisy Scouts - *Student Cafeteria/GYM*	3:00pm
Open Gym - Confirmation Class - *GYM*	6:00pm
1st/2nd/3rd Year Confirmation Class	6:30pm
1st Yr - *UCR*, 2nd Yr - *SCR*, 3rd Yr. - *LH*	

MONDAY, October 15, 2018

LCC Bible Class - *LH*	9:30am &7:00pm
Good News Callers - *LCR*	6:00pm
Handbells Practice - *Main Sanctuary*	7:00pm

TUESDAY, October 16, 2018

Morning Staff Devotions - *LCR*	8:00am
Board of Evangelism & Parish Services - *LCR*	1:00pm
Ladies' Bible Study - *LH*	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2018

Ladies' Aid Workshop - *KH*	9:00am
School Ministry Meeting - *LIB*	2:45pm
Adult Choir Practice - *Choir Loft*	7:00pm

THURSDAY, October 18, 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 - *Off Campus*	6:00pm

FRIDAY, October 19, 2018

SATURDAY, October 20, 2018

Mayuri Dance - *GYM*	8:00am
Men's Bible Study - *LH*	9:00am
Womens' Guild Event Set-Up - *KH*	2:00pm
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	5:30pm

SUNDAY, October 21, 2018

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	8:00am
Coffee Hour - *LH*	9:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
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 w/comm	10:45am
Women's Guild Fellowship Event - *KH*	1:30pm
Cub Scout Pack Meeting - *LH*	3:30pm
Open Gym - Confirmation Class - *GYM*	6:00pm
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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,

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - Is next summer - 2019 If you are interested (and will be age 14-18 by July 2019), sign up on the Youth Board in Luther Hall.

NOTES FROM ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This week in Preschool, the children visited a local pumpkin farm. They enjoyed snacks, fun fall activities, and each student picked out a pumpkin to take home. Inside the classroom, the Emerging Skill & Interests focused on exploring different types of corn and the many ways corn is used. The letter of the week was "T". The Show & Share was based on the letter "T", as well. The Religion lesson for the week was Abraham's Blessing.
The preschoolers have begun practicing the Emergency Safety Drills and these will continue throughout the school year.

Please visit St. Matthew Early Childhood's Facebook page for pictures from the week: https://www.facebook.com/stmattslutheranpreschool/

Important Dates:
October 19: No School or Extended Care – NID Conference
October 28: Reformation Sunday – Children Sing in 10:45 am
October 31: Masquerade Party – 9:45 am – 11:00 am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 26 - 28
- **3rd Yr. Confirmation Retreat—Walcamp**

OCTOBER 28
- **Sunday School & Early Childhood Students Sing @ 10:45am**

NOVEMBER 10
- **Thanksgiving Charlie Brown - 4:00pm**

NOVEMBER 16
- **Youth Event @ Brunswick Bowling Alley - LZ @ 7:00pm**

NOVEMBER 18
- **Annual Voters' Meeting @ Noon**

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.

C.O.O.L. (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) - a food pantry for some of the neediest families in Lake County. Please bring a can of food/box of cereal with you when you worship and place them in the bins in Luther Hall. October food is breakfast items. Thanks for helping those in need.

Plan to join the Chicago Area Mission Partnership and fellow volunteers from Redeemer Austin in service to the people of Port Arthur, TX -- January 5-13, 2019.

Many veterans/widows/financially challenged live near the community Port Arthur—an area devastated by Harvey flooding, yet received drastically less attention and resources than the metropolitan areas.
Work sites near our host, Trinity Church Port Arthur. Please pray about your commitment and watch for more info.
If you have additional questions concerning this Mission Trip, please contact John Kelly at jkelly@ottosenbritz.com.

USHERS NEEDED - We are in the process of creating our 2019/2020 Usher Groups and Schedule. Please consider being an usher in one of our services. There is a sign-up sheet on the church office counter.

VOICE ARTICLES DUE - Articles for the November, December. 2018 & January 2019 VOICE are due to the church office by Sunday, October 21.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH -
The month of October is clergy appreciation month. Please remember to keep our pastors in your prayers.

A note from our new Youth Director, Kristin Gierke - Hello, St. Matthew families, my name is Kristin Gierke and I am truly excited to begin my new adventure here at St. Matthew's as your youth director. I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you. I am very excited to be working and helping the youth and congregation to grow in their faith and understanding of Gods language and grace.
I was born and raised in Mount Prospect and I currently reside in Arlington Heights. I am currently enrolled in the Adult Discipleship class here at St. Matthew and look forward to the completion and becoming a member. I previously have been a member at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. In 2012, I graduated from Carthage College with a degree in sociology. During the past six years I was employed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions as their Lead Kindergarten Prep teacher. These six years taught me so much and it was a great pathway into my new journey here at St. Matthew's. I love spending time with my family and friends and also enjoy active recreation. Some of the activities I enjoy include swimming, rollerblading and any outdoor activity that gives me the opportunity to experience Gods great creations.
My faith has always been at the front and center of my life, and I apply it to each aspect of my day. In my prayers each morning I ask that the holy spirit might lead and guide me on the path that he wants me to take and that he would provide me opportunities to share my faith with others. I truly feel that this opportunity to serve God as the Youth Director here at St. Matthew is the answer to those prayers. I ask for your prayers as I joyfully begin to serve you and work with the youth.