

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

# MESSENGER



**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
CONSECRATION WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 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 - November 10 & 11, 2018**

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

**Ushers**  
Saturday 5:30 Richard & Laura Mathe  
Sunday 8:00 Daryl Voska, Alan Benedeck, John Knapp,  
Amanda Langford, Nicholas Prochnow,  
Daniel Imaoka  
10:45 Stan & Diane Villarreal, Vicki/Haley/Alex  
Brimmer, Grant Davis, Adam & Eric Hagen

**Lay Readers**  
5:30 Leon Hapke  
8:00 Bonnie Frey

**Acolytes**  
Saturday 5:30 Natalie Gaghan  
Sunday 8:00 Joey Meister 10:45 Tyler Obsuzt

**Special Music**  
8:00 The Chamber Singers  
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  
Tony Crisara

**Video Recording**  
Ernest & Karen Toborg

**Coffee Hour**  
Diane Villarreal

**November Altar Guild**

### **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**

**Matthew 6:21**

**Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

### **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 The Ten Commandments.

**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 topic is: Spiritual Gifts-A Bible Study. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in Luther Hall. 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 a.m. Ladies Bible Study will not meet on 11/15, or 11/22. Study will be held 11/29 and 12/6. (New Topic - Join us!) 12/13 will be our holiday gathering at Pilar Norenberg's home. We will then break until the new year, beginning 1/3/19

**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. \*Will NOT meet on 11/22/18.

**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.

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob Martens, Pam Taylor, Erling Behrens, Ruth Krueger, Bob Kemnitz, Joe Scianna, Fae Seiwerth, Roberta Cable, Del Becke, Joan Eickelberg*
- *Our military personnel currently serving our country: Adam Imaoka, Charles Moneyham, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Tyler Sawusch*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Have been given to the Glory of God

- In memory of *Tom Meyers* from his wife Janet
- In honor of the 62th wedding anniversary of Joe & Delores Crisara who were married on the anniversary of the United States Marine Corp anniversary.

**OFFICIAL ACTS** -

- The funeral service of Clarence Feldbush was held at St. Matthew on Friday, November 9, 2018.
- The wedding of *Katie Goodman & Jake Lee* was held at St. Matthew on November 10, 2018.

**MUSIC NOTES:** In 1752, a young Robert Robinson attended an evangelical meeting to heckle the believers and make fun of the proceedings. Instead, he listened in awe to the words of the great preacher George Whitefield, and in 1755, at the age of twenty, Robinson responded to the call he felt three years earlier and became a Christian. Another three years later, when preparing a sermon for his church in Norfolk, England, he penned the words that have become one of the church's most-loved hymns: "Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace." The hymn tune Nettleton has been attributed by some to Asahel Nettleton (1783-1844), a well-known evangelist of the early nineteenth century.

**THE NEXT ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS** will begin meeting Sunday Mornings December 9 & 16, then in the new year January 6 - March 3 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.

