

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

MESSENGER



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2019**

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
Preaching & Presiding (Sat.)
Organist

Rev. Timothy L. Kinne
Rev. Edward A. Blonski
Mr. Michael Gagne

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - February 9 & 10, 2019

Deacons

Saturday 5:30 Todd Johnson, Dwight Sawusch,
Joe Scianna, John Thode
Sunday 8:00 Tom Ketcham, Don Brusa, Chris Gary,
Les Laufer
10:45 Dean Stewart, Ron Behrens,
Stefan Gomboc

Ushers

Saturday 5:30 Richard & Laura Mathe
Sunday 8:00 John Knapp, Mary Aspegren,
Steve Pelke, Jenna Meister
10:45 Steven Schockmel, Anne & James Corbin,
Kristen & Austin Skinner

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Morgan Drover
Sunday 8:00 Benjamin Scianna 10:45 Tyler Obsuzt

Lay Readers

5:30 Deb Andersen
8:00 Bonnie Frey 10:45 John Knapp

Special Music

8:00 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

Video Recording

Dan Seiwerth

Coffee Hour

Pat Winter

February Altar Guild

Darlene Buchwald & Kay Lattanzi

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Pam Taylor, Tony Crisara, Randy Crow, Delores Crisara, Joanne Becke*
- *Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Charles Moneyham, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Tyler Sawusch*

ALTAR FLOWERS - Have been given to the Glory of God

- in loving memory of *Cassie Meadors* from her family
- in honor of the 82nd birthday of *Carol Haste*

OFFICIAL ACTS -

- The funeral for *Erling Behrens* was held at St. Matthew on Monday, February 4, at 11:00am. Erling entered into eternal life with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

HAROLD BROSOWSKE, a member of our congregation for many years will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Monday, February 25. To add some cheer to his day we thought it would be nice if St. Matthew members join in his celebration by sending birthday cards to him. Wouldn't it be great for him to receive 100 cards!!!! If you are able, please wish Harold a Happy Birthday well by sending a card to:

Harold Brosowske
Spring Meadows
901 Florsheim Dr. #362
Libertyville, IL 60048

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

John 10:30

Jesus said, 'I and the Father are one.'

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

CSI BIBLE STUDY - Meets Sundays at 9:20-10:20am in Krueger Hall. This Sunday we discuss "Is Jesus Really God?"

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - THE NEXT ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS will begin meeting Sunday Mornings March 10 - May 19 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Meets Sunday at 9:20 in the lower level of the school.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY - All students are invited to this study every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month from 9:20am-10:20am. Come for a Bible Study and snacks with open gym and hangout time to follow.

LCC - "Who is Jesus According to Jesus" on Mondays, at 9:30am & 7:00pm in Luther Hall. Classes resume on Monday, Feb. 25.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - Our topic is: "Our Hope & Our Future: A Study of Jeremiah". 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.

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.

Volunteer Needed - We are in need of a volunteer from the congregation to be our "Candle Captain". The new volunteer would be in charge of refilling, wick adjustment, and management of all of the candles for the Church. Total time needed should be between 60 & 90 minutes every other week. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the Church Office counter. Thank You.

HAPPY 11TH BIRTHDAY LADEL

Church Notes

Saturday - 74 Sunday - 8:00 - 141 10:45 - 101 **316**
 NO Saturday Men's Bible Study Sunday School - 31
 CSI Bible Study - 16 Adult Discipleship Class - 6

Calendar For The Week

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

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00am
Coffee Hour - <i>LH</i>	9:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
CSI Bible Study - <i>KH</i>	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - <i>UCR</i>	9:20am
Middle School & High School Bible Study - <i>GYM</i>	9:20am
Sunday School	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	10:45am
Women's Guild Meeting - <i>LH</i>	12:00pm
Brownie Troop Meeting - <i>GYM</i>	1:00pm
Daisy Scout Troop 1906 - <i>Student Cafeteria</i>	3:00pm
Journeys of St. Paul Greece Tour Meeting - <i>UCR</i>	3:30pm
Open Gym Confirmation Students - <i>GYM</i>	6:00pm
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Year Confirmation Classes	6:30pm

MONDAY, February 11, 2019

NO LCC Word Classes
 Good News Callers - *LCR* 6:00pm
 Handbells' Practice 7:00pm

TUESDAY, February 12, 2019

Morning Devotions - *LCR* 8:00am
 Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00pm
 Boy Scout Meeting - *GYM* 7:00pm
 Ladies' Bible Study - *LH* 7:00pm
 Board of Deacons' Meeting - *LIB* 7:00pm
 Board of Trustees' Meeting - *SCR* 7:00pm
 Board of Stewardship & Finance Meeting - *LCR* 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - *KH* 9:00am
 Early Childhood Chapel - *Main Sanctuary* 10:00am
 Contemporary Service Committee Meeting - *LIB* 6:00pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

THURSDAY, February 14, 2019

Happy Valentine's Day
 Morning Staff Devotions - *LCR* 8:00am
 Ladies' Bible Study - *LH* 8:30am
 Preschool Valentine's Party - *KH* 9:30am
 St. Matters - *LH* 10:00am
 Man in the Mirror 6:00pm

FRIDAY, February 15, 2019

Ladies' Aid & Women's Guild Book Sale Set Up 12:00pm

SATURDAY, February 16, 2019

Ladies' Aid & Women's Guild Book Sale 9:00am
 Men's Bible Study - *LH* 9:00am
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30pm

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	8:00am
Coffee Hour - <i>LH</i>	9:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
CSI Bible Study - <i>KH</i>	9:20am
Middle/High School Bible Study - <i>GYM</i>	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - <i>UCR</i>	9:20am
Sunday School	9:20am
Ladies' Aid & Women's Guild Book Sale	9:30am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	10:45am
Open Gym Confirmation Students - <i>GYM</i>	6:30pm
1st/2nd/3rd Year Confirmation Class	6:30pm

ALL WOMEN – LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) is in the second year of funding 22 Mission Grants that total \$2,075,000. 10 of these Grants have been completed. The last 12 need to be funded this year. We can all help by taking home a mite box and filling it with our loose change. When it is full bring it back to the church and put it in the big blue Mite Box in the right side corner of the Narthex, as you enter the church. Take an empty mite box home; and when you get more change, put it in your little box. There are mite boxes for children, too. Any small coins they can put in their box will help our missionaries spread the good news of Jesus Christ around the world. Pick up a copy of the winter Quarterly (by the big blue Mite Box) as you leave church today. Turn to the last page and see how our little coins have been put to good use!

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This week, we celebrated Lutheran Schools Week (Part 2), as the weather did not cooperate last week! We reviewed our past letters this week. For Show & Share, each student was asked to bring in an object that represents a Biblical Figure. In Religious Studies, we learned about Jesus Picking His 12 Disciples. Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year! Sign up soon for best schedule selection.

The preschool Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/stmattslutheranpreschool/>
 Important Dates
 February 14 – Valentine's Day Party - 9:45am – 11:00am
 February 18 – Presidents' Day Holiday – No School
 February 19 – Moms & Tots – 10:00am – 11:00am (Extended Care)

FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

16 & 17 - LADIES' BOOK SALE (see details below)

MARCH EVENTS:

6 - ASH WEDNESDAY - NOON & 7PM SERVICE

6 - LENTEN DINNER - 5:30PM

16 - LAKE ZURICH CHAMBER EXPO

16 - GLOW PARTY, YOUTH EVENT

23 - SUPER HERO & PRINCESS PARTY

APRIL EVENTS:

13 - FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - 2:00-4:00pm

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY of St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School is intended to provide critical emergency financial support. Please contact one of the Pastors if such support is needed. Contributions to this ministry are also welcome.

TIME TO RETURN THE PALM BRANCHES - Please return the dried Palm branches from last Palm Sunday to the basket on the church office counter. They will be burned and the ashes used for our observance of Ash Wednesday at the beginning of the season of Lent.

LADIES AID & WOMENS' GUILD BOOK SALE - will be held on Saturday, February 16 from 9am-3:00pm and Sunday, February 17 from 9:30am-1:00pm in the gym. Please bring your gently used books, (including paperbacks), games, puzzles, CD's, Videos, Books on Tape, Audio Tape and music discs to the school stage by Friday, February 15.

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. Food was delivered to COOL on 2/1/2019 by our willing workers. There were 119 loaves of bread & 127 lbs. of food. February food item is breakfast items. 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.

COFFEE HOUR - There is a sign up sheet for coffee hour volunteers for 2019 on the church office counter.

NEW

The Gospel is simple, but the world is complex. How do we share the Good News of Jesus in today's world? Here at St. Matthew, we want to help you be equipped, to be a more active and effective witness of Jesus by participating in the **Every One His Witness Core Module.**

You will learn the **LASSIE** approach to witnessing in specific witnessing contexts.

LASSIE is: Listen, Ask, SEEK, Share, Invite Encourage

What night of the week or what time on the weekends works best for you? There is a survey sheet on the church office counter, pick your best time(s). If you have additional questions please see Pastor Blonski.

There are only six sessions. Give your input and we'll set up a time to learn this important and effective tool of reaching our neighbors and friends with the Gospel by Easter Sunday!