

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

MESSENGER



**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 16 & 17, 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

Preaching Minister
Presiding Minister
Assisting Minister

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
The Rev. Timothy Kinne
The Rev. Edward Blonski

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - March 16 & 17, 2019

Deacons

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

Ushers

Saturday 5:30 John & Joan Filantres
Sunday 8:00 Daryl Voska, Glen Eastep, Joe Scianna, Amanda Langford
10:45 Ron/Cooper/Will Michalski, Jackie Kolschowsky, Hunter O'Connell, Michael/Brandon/Courtney Wuss
Wednesday Lent Service 7:00pm - Team # 6

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Morgan Drover
Sunday 8:00 Joe Scianna 10:45 Aiden Abasolo
Wednesday 7:00 Ryan Friddle

Lay Readers

Sunday 8:00 Bonnie Frey

Catechumen Statement of Faith

Saturday 5:30 Ryan Friddle
Sunday 8:00 Joe Scianna 10:45 Carter Davis

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

Dwight Sawusch

Coffee Hour

Todd & Lori Johnson

March Altar Guild

Lori Johnson

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

Philippians 3:20-21

²⁰ Our citizenship is in heaven. We look forward to a savior that comes from there—the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform our humble bodies so that they are like his glorious body, by the power that also makes him able to subject all things to himself.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - THE BOOK OF EXODUS: LET MY PEOPLE GO! The Sunday Morning Bible Class which meets on Sundays at 9:20-10:20 am in Krueger Hall, will look at the exciting history and theology connected with the book of Exodus. It will all be very practical and useful!

THE ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS meets on **Sunday** 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.

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.

MOM & TOT TIME- Come enjoy some fun activities with your little ones and meet other parents as well as we meet on the 1st Sunday of every month from 9:20-10:20am and the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10-11:00am in the Extended Care Room 102.

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Pam Taylor, Gerry Garberding*
- *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 thanksgiving for my 5 grandchildren from Helen Burnidge

OFFICIAL ACTS -

- The funeral of *Carl Wegner* was held at St. Matthew on March 15, 2019. Carl entered eternal life on March 9, 2019.
- The funeral of *Rachel K Chabowski* was held at Hamsher Lakeside Funeral Home in Fox Lake. On March 15, 2019. Rachel entered eternal life on March 9, 2019.

Friends of St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School,
On behalf of the family of Cora Duval, we extend our heartfelt thank you to all. Your friendship, kind words of encouragement, prayers and cards are most appreciated. Blessings to you.
In His Name,
Doug Duval

THANK YOU DR. SELTZ

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz to St. Matthew this Weekend and for his inspiring Biblically based message "Citizenship That Lasts". Dr. Seltz serves as the Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington D. C.

Church Notes

Wednesday - 12:00 - 65 7:00 - 144 **Total 209**
 Saturday - 59 Sunday - 8:00 - 109 10:45 - 111 **Total 279**
 Saturday Men's Bible Study - 7 Sunday School - 16
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 26 Adult Discipleship Class - 13
 Tues. Evening Bible Study - 10 Thur. Morning Bible Study - 12
 LCC Bible Study - 67

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for March- Tuna

SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE W/COMM	8:00am
Coffee Hour - <i>LH</i>	9:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
Adult Bible Study - <i>KH</i>	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - <i>UCR</i>	9:20am
Sunday School	9:20am
Middle/High School Bible Study	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE W/COMM	10:45am
Brownie Troop Meeting	1:00pm
Cub Scout Pack Meeting	3:30pm
Open Gym Confirmation Students - <i>GYM</i>	6:00pm
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Year Confirmation Classes	6:30pm

MONDAY, March 18, 2019

LCC Word Classes - <i>LH</i>	9:30am&7:00pm
Good News Callers - <i>LCR</i>	6:00pm
Handbells' Practice	7:00pm

TUESDAY, March 19, 2019

Morning Devotions - <i>LCR</i>	8:00am
Mom & Tot Time - <i>GYM</i>	10:00am
Board of Evangelism & Parish Services - <i>LCR</i>	4:00pm
Tiger Scout - <i>GYM</i>	6:00pm
Boy Scout Meeting - <i>GYM</i>	7:00pm
Ladies' Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - <i>KH</i>	9:00am
Early Childhood Chapel - <i>Main Sanctuary</i>	10:00am
School Ministry Staff Meeting - <i>LIB</i>	2:45pm
Lenten Meal - <i>KH</i>	5:30pm
LENTEWORSHIP SERVICE - w/comm	7:00pm
Adult Choir Practice	8:00pm

THURSDAY, March 21, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - <i>LCR</i>	8:00am
Ladies' Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	8:30am
St. Matters - <i>LH</i>	10:00am
Saddlebrook Bible Study - <i>Grayslake</i>	10:00am
Small Men's Bible Study	6:30pm

FRIDAY, March 22, 2019

LWML Planning Meeting - <i>KH</i>	1:00pm
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SATURDAY, March 23, 2019

Mayuri Dance - <i>GYM</i>	8:00am
Men's Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	9:00am
Superheros/Princess Party	3:00pm
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	5:30pm

SUNDAY, March 24, 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/High School Bible Study	9:20am
Sunday School	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	10:45am
LWML Quarterly Meeting - <i>LH</i>	12:00pm

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,

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Mrs. Leonard had a wonderful time at the Preschool Conference and brought back several new activities to implement in the classroom. The Emerging Skills and Interests for the week were: Exploring Ireland and St. Patrick's Day. The Letter of the Week is "F" and was also the theme for Show & Share. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about Jesus feeding the 5,000.

Find the preschool Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmattlutheranpreschool/>
Important Dates

March 25-29 – Spring Break – No School or Extended Care

April 3 – Lake County Health Dept. Hearing & Vision Screenings

April 8 – Fire Department Equipment & Safety Demo and Fire Drill

FUTURE EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS:

20 - LENTEWORSHIP DINNER - 5:30 (SERVED BY SHARING THE JOY MINISTRY)

23 - SUPER HERO & PRINCESS PARTY

27 - SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING, AFTER THE 7:00PM SERVICE

APRIL EVENTS:

5&6 - YOUTH "RELENTLESS" GATHERING

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

14 - SEDER MEAL

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. The food for March is tuna. Thanks for helping those in need.

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.

PLEASE inform the Pastoral staff when a pastoral call or visit is desired. The hospitals and rehabilitation centers do not make contact with us. If you or a loved one is receiving medical treatment, please make contact with the Church office at (847) 438-7709 or call Pastor Kinne at (224) 360-2629 or Pastor Blonski at (909) 373-7936.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING - There will be a special Voters' Meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 after the 7:00pm mid-week service. This meeting will consist of the following:

- Snow Plowing & Landscaping Contracts
- Organ Project Update

PASSOVER SEDER DINNER

Will be presented on Palm Sunday evening

April 14, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reservations are needed!

Reservation forms are available on the Church Office Counter.

Cost is **\$10.00 - Adult / \$5.00 - Children (under 12).**

LWML - We meet on March 24 following late service in Luther Hall. ALL ladies are invited to join us for a lite lunch, devotion, and meeting. Please sign up on the church counter by March 21. You can also RSVP to nblonski@truemen.org.

MUSIC NOTES - The Hymn text to "**Christ Be My Leader**" was composed by Timothy Dudley Smith in 1961.

The Hymn Tune **SLANE** is an old Irish folk tune associated with the ballad "With My Love on the Road" in Patrick W. Joyce's *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs* (1909). It became a hymn tune when it was arranged by David Evans and set to the Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision" published in the *Church Hymnary* (1927). SLANE is named for a hill in County Meath, Ireland, where St. Patrick's lighting of an Easter fire—an act of defiance against the pagan king Loegaire (fifth century)—led to his unlimited freedom to preach the gospel in Ireland. SLANE is an attractive tune with phrases that demonstrate a wide range of creative melodic patterns.

TAKING FAITH HOME - The weekly Taking Faith Home golden sheets will be located on the church office counter. There will also be a sign-up sheet for you to request these to be emailed to you. Thank you.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - We are thinking about updating the Pictorial Directory to reflect additions and changes to membership. If you would like to update or add a picture please stop in the church office for more information by April 21. Thank you.