

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

MESSENGER



**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13 & 14, 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 (Pres. Sat) The Rev. Timothy Kinne
Assisting Minister (Sat.) The Rev. Channing Kearney
Presiding Minister The Rev. Edward Blonski

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 13 & 14, 2019

Deacons

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

Ushers

Saturday 5:30 Vicki/Haley/Alex Brimmer
Sunday 8:00 Michael/Victoria/Joseph Finzel, Ember
Stennett, Caleb Beversdorf
10:45 Michael & Tyler Obsuszt, Kathy Trapani,
Karl & Marlene Riehn
Maundy Thurs. 7:00 Team #2
Good Friday 12:00 7:00 Team #13

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Morgan Drover
Sunday 8:00 Joey Meister 10:45 Shawn Clausen

Lay Readers

Saturday 5:30 Keith Kalodimos

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
Coffee Hour
April Altar Guild

Dan Seiwerth, Jr.
Ron & DiAnn Behrens
Lori Johnson

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Pam Taylor, Gerry Garberding, Don Andrews, Arlene Meyer, Mary Lou Berrie, Naomi Scianna*
- *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 celebration of *Ken Wiersema* 10th year in heaven

OFFICIAL ACTS - None

EASTER BREAKFAST - We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen as well as donations of food items. Please see the sign-up sheets on the church office counter. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please use the envelopes provided and leave on the church office desk. Thank You.

JOIN US - Pastor Blonski and his family are hosting coffee hour on Sunday, May 19 in honor of their oldest son Eddie who will be graduating from RMU and moving to North Carolina. Please join us in celebrating and honoring this amazing young man who God has blessed us with.

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

Exodus 34:6b-7a

"The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..."

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 - Next class will be May 26, 2019.

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.

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

Church Notes

Wednesday - 7:00 - 109
 Saturday - 49 Sunday - 8:00 - 146 10:45 - 94 **Total 289**
 Saturday Men's Bible Study - 14 Sunday School - 35
 Sunday Morning Bible Study - 15 Adult Discipleship Class 11
 Tues. Evening Bible Study -14 Thur. Morning Bible Study 10
 LCC Bible Study -68

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for April—Juice or Powdered Milk

SUNDAY, April 14, 2019
CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am
 Coffee Hour - *LH* 9:00am
 Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
 CSI Adult Bible Study - *KH* 9:20am
 Adult Discipleship Class - *UCR* 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am
 Women's Guild Meeting - *LH* 12:00pm
 Daisy Troop - *GYM* 3:00pm
 Seder Meal - *KH* 6:00pm

MONDAY, April 15, 2019
 LCC Word Class - *LH* 9:30am&7:00pm
 Good News Callers - *LCR* 6:00pm
 Handbells' Practice 7:00pm

TUESDAY, April 16, 2019
 Morning Devotions - *LIB* 8:00am
 Mom & Tot - *GYM* 10:00am
 Board of Evangelism - *LCR* 4:00pm
 Boy Scout Meeting - *GYM* 7:00pm
 Boy Scout Meeting - *Student Cafeteria* 7:00pm
 Ladies' Bible Study - *LH* 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2019
 Ladies' Crafters - *KH* 9:00am
 Early Childhood Chapel 10:00am
 School Ministry Meeting - *LIB* 2:45pm
 Adult Choir Practice 8:00pm

THURSDAY, April 18, 2019 - MAUNDAY THURSDAY
 Morning Staff Devotions - *LIB* 8:00am
 St. Matters - *LH* 10:00am
 Saddlebrook Bible Study - *Grayslake* 10:00am
MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 7:00pm

FRIDAY, April 19, 2019
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 12:00pm
GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE 7:00pm
 CHRISTUS CHORUS CONCERT

SATURDAY, April 20, 2019 - VIGIL OF EASTER
 Mayuri Dance - *GYM* 8:00am
 Men's Bible Study - *LH* 9:00am
 Easter Breakfast Set-up - *GYM* 2:30pm
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30pm

SUNDAY, April 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE w/comm 6:00am
EASTER BREAKFAST 7:00am
FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 8:00am
 Adult Discipleship Class - *UCR* 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 10:45am

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

This week our Emerging Skills and Interests were: Fire Safety Week. The Letter of the Week was "Z" and was the theme of our Show & Share. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about how the children praised Jesus during Palm Sunday. The Lake Zurich Fire Department visited our class this week. The children did a fabulous job at both listening and asking wonderful questions. I was really proud of them all! Classes are forming quickly, so be sure to register for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the school office to set up a tour or to request a registration packet. Vacation Bible School will be July 22-26; online registration is now open: www.myvbs.org/StMattVBS2019/
Important Dates
April 19 – Good Friday – No School or Extended Care
April 22 – Easter Holiday – No School or Extended Care

FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS:
22 - EASTER MONDAY - CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

MAY EVENTS
1 - "DINE & MEET" W/THRIVENT, 5:30PM
2 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
5 - LWML SPRING RALLY
19 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, 10:45AM

JUNE
27 - KINGS BRASS, 7:00PM

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. Thanks for helping those in need. The food for April, juice or powdered milk.

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

THANK YOU!

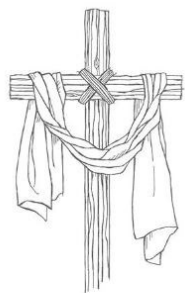
Many thanks to Sally, Helen, Linda, Cheri, Zoe, Morgan, Kristin, Janet, Pilar, and Ean for cleaning and polishing all the wood in the church sanctuary, narthex, and balconies, and also vacuuming all the pews. Many hands make light work.

NEW ORGAN UPDATE - The New Organ for the main Sanctuary here at Saint Matthew's will be the **Rodgers Infinity 361** which is presently being built for us in Hillsboro, Oregon. This instrument will replace the Allen digital organ that has served us the last 35 years. The plan is that the new **Rodgers Organ** will be installed sometime in mid to late May or early June by **Triune Music**. This new organ will greatly enhance our worship services and open up a new dimension of sound. There will be a special concert on Thursday, June 27th at 7pm featuring Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass which will highlight our new state of the art digital organ. Our own Michael Gagne will give a brief organ recital beginning at 6:45pm prior to the concert to showcase the new Rodgers Infinity 361.

THRIVENT DINE & MEET - On Wednesday, May 1, Jaime Davison, a member of our St. Matthew Family & Thrivent Representative will be providing a "Dine & Meet" at St. Matthew from 5:30pm-7:00pm in Luther Hall. Jaime will be providing a meal for us and at that time will be presenting a program entitled "What can Thrivent Do For St. Matthew & You". Jaime will share all of the Thrivent Programs as well as answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP to Jaime.davison@thrivent.com or at 847/337-9156. See You There....

Note From The Sternquist Family - On April 29th @ 7:00pm (EDT) Concordia Fort Wayne (CTSFW) will be having their Vicarage Call Night. This will be livestreamed at callday.ctsfw.edu "We would like to thank you all so much for your generous donations. Its much appreciated, much more than words can express! May God continue to bless you all, you are in our prayers." The Sternquists

Holy Week Schedule



Happy Easter

*He is not here;
He has risen.*
—Matthew 28:6

Palm Sunday
 Saturday, April 13th 5:30pm
 Sunday, April 14th 8:00am & 10:45pm

Maunday Thursday
 Thursday, April 18th, 7:00pm

Good Friday
 Friday, April 19th, Noon & 7:00pm
 7:00pm Service - Featuring the Christus Choir from Concordia St. Paul

Holy Saturday
 Saturday, April 20th, 5:30pm

Easter
 Sunday, April 21st
 6:00am, 8:00am & 10:45am
 Easter Breakfast 7:00am-11:00am