

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

MESSENGER



**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20 & 21, 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

Vigil of Easter – Saturday, April 20

Presiding Minister The Rev. Timothy Kinne
Assisting Minister The Rev. Edward Blonski

Easter Celebration – Sunday, April 21

Presiding Minister The Rev. Edward Blonski
Preaching Minister The Rev. Timothy Kinne

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - April 20 & 21, 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 Bryson Bello
Sunday 6:00 Tom Ketcham, Judie Johnson, Grant &
Carter Davis, Adam & Eric Hagen
8:00 Derek/Lindy/Corinne Chambers-Boucher,
Glenn & Laurie Wickboldt
10:45 Chris & Gretchen Gary, Kathy Rieb,
Ava LaCroix, John Lorentzen

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Natalie Gahgan
Sunday 6:00 Joe Scianna
8:00 Caleb Beversdorf 10:45 Ben Forsyth

Lay Readers

Sunday 8:00 Peggy Sneller

Processional

Easter Sunday, 6:00 a.m. – The Resurrection of our Lord
Crucifer, Ean Norenberg
Holy Scriptures, Joseph Finzel
Ministerial Cross, Austin Shepard

Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – The Resurrection of our Lord
Crucifer, Grant Davis
Torches (2), Ember Stennett, Sierra Stennett
Paschal Candle, Ava LaCroix
Holy Scriptures, Joe Scianna
Ministerial Cross, Carter Davis

Special Music

8:00 Chancel Choir & Handbell 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
No Coffee Hour
April Altar Guild

John Knapp
Easter Breakfast in Gym
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, Michael Finzel*
- *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 memory of *Ruth Loest & Bonnie Steffen* from the Scianna family
- In celebration of the 85th birthday of *Mary Ellen Crowe* lovingly from her family

OFFICIAL ACTS - None

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 15:1
"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."

Luke 24: 5c & 6a
"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

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.

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.

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

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 Organ.

Dear Family of St. Matthew,
Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers and cards during my serious illness. Thankfully, I'm home now working on regaining my strength. May God continue to bless all of you.
Love, Arlene Meyer

Church Notes

Wednesday - 7:00 - 68
Saturday - 60 Sunday - 8:00 - 153 10:45 - 94 **Total 307**
Saturday Men's Bible Study - 9 Sunday School - 21
Sunday Morning Bible Study - 14 Adult Discipleship Class 12
Tues. Evening Bible Study - 8 Thur. Morning Bible Study 12
LCC Bible Study - 70

Calendar For The Week

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

SUNDAY, April 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00am
Easter Breakfast - GYM 7:00-10:30am
CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 8:00am
NO Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
NO CSI Adult Bible Study - KH 9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - UCR 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 10:45am

MONDAY, April 22, 2019

NO LCC Word Class - LH 9:30am&7:00pm
Good News Callers - LCR 6:00pm
NO Handbells' Practice 7:00pm

TUESDAY, April 23, 2019

Morning Devotions - LIB 8:00am
Boy Scout Meeting - GYM 7:00pm
Ladies' Bible Study - LH 7:00pm
Church Council Meeting - LIB 7:00am

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - KH 9:00am
Early Childhood Chapel 10:00am
Girl Scout Leader's Meeting - KH 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 8:00pm

THURSDAY, April 25, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - LIB 8:00am
Ladies' Bible Study - LH 8:30am
St. Matters - LH 10:00am
Comfort Dog Meeting - LIB 6:00pm
Men's Bible Study 6:30pm
LERT Training - LH 7:00pm

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019 - BREAD FOR LIFE WEEKEND

Mayuri Dance - GYM 8:00am
Men's Bible Study - LH 9:00am
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 5:30pm

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am
Adult Discipleship Class - UCR 9:20am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:20am
Sunday School 9:20am
CSI Bible Study - KH 9:20am
Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am
Sunday School Teacher Meeting Noon
Cub Scout Pack Meeting - KH 3:30pm

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,

LWML Spring Rally

In Memory of Ruth Krueger & Delores Crisara
Sunday, May 5 @ 1:00pm in Krueger Hall. All Ladies Welcome.
RSVP by April 28 - Sign up sheet on Church Office counter or email
Nancy Blosnki at - nblonski@truemen.org

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Thursday, May 2, 2019

Come and join us for a special prayer service at 9:00am. We will be holding this service at the flag pole.

THE 29TH ANNUAL PIG & CORN ROAST

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Noon—5:00pm

Volunteers will be needed for the following:

- Friday - August 9 - Pre-Set Up
- Saturday - August 10 - Set Up
- Sunday - August 11 - Serving & Working the Event

3rd Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Renwood Golf Course, Round Lake

Registration & Donation forms available on the church office counter.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Registration is now underway for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the school office today to schedule a tour of the Preschool.

This week our Emerging Skills and Interests were: Celebrating Easter. The Letter of the Week was "W" and was also the letter theme for Show & Share. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about Holy Week.

Important Dates

April 22 – Easter Holiday – No School or Extended Care
May 2 – National Day of Prayer
May 31 - Last Day of School Celebration, Closing Chapel & Early Release

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 - 6:00AM
5 - LWML SPRING RALLY
12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
19 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, 10:45AM
27 - MEMORIAL DAY
**30 - ASCENSION DAY SERVICE @ 7:00PM W/BALLOON
RELEASE & ICE CREAM**

JUNE

1 & 2 - GIDEON PRESENTATION
9 - NEW MEMBER WELCOME BRUNCH
9 - VOTERS MEETING@ NOON
16 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
17 - STEAM, FIRST SESSION
24 - STEAM, SECOND SESSION
27 - KINGS BRASS, 7:00PM
28 - SUMMER KICK OFF 2019 - FAMILY EVENT 6-9PM

JULY

8 - STEAM THIRD SESSION
15 - STEAM FOURTH SESSION
26 - VBS - MIRACULOUS MISSION
28 - 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING "FORE" THE KIDS

VOICE

The May, June, July issue of the VOICE is available. Hard copies are located in Luther Hall. You can also view on the church website: www.stmatts.net

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....

Upcoming Youth Events

STEAM Program, ages 3-6. Program is 4 sessions, each session is one week. First session begins on June 17th. Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:30am. Cost per session is \$100.00. Sign up today.
Www.gierke@stmattsonline.com or
<https://www.stmatts.net/youth-ministry.html>

VBS - Vacation Bible School - July 22-26, 9:00am-Noon

Register today @ <https://www.myvbs.org/StMattVBS2019>
Or registration sheets on church office counter.

SUMMER KICKOFF 2019

Come and celebrate the SUMMER with our 1st Annual Summer Kickoff. **Friday, June 28, 6:00pm-9:00pm.** Come and enjoy Music, Food, and Fun with your entire family. Live Music from "The Ken Dix Band"
This is a free event. ALL are welcome.

Thursday Evening Services

The Thursday evening services will begin on Thursday, June 6 @ 7:00pm. There will be NO service on Thursday, July 4th.