

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

MESSENGER



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
MAY 11 & 12, 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 Rev. Timothy L. Kinne
Preaching (Presiding Sat.) Rev. Edward A. Blonski

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - May 11 & 12, 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 Roger & Sally Henning
Sunday 8:00 Royal & Linda Wollberg, Todd & Lori
Johnson
10:45 David & Pam Best, Gary Polk, John Lahr,
Denise Potter

Acolytes

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

Lay Readers

Saturday 5:30 Leon Hapke

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

Kyle Mastio

Coffee Hour

Royal & Linda Wollberg

May Altar Guild

Jean Moss & Mary Neilson

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 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the north end of Krueger Hall. EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS, this study will go thru June 2.

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 Trznik at 847-223-7109.

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Pam Taylor, Don Andrews*
- *Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Tyler Sawusch*

ALTAR FLOWERS - Have been given to the Glory of God

- In memory of the birthday of *Brian Scheu* from John & Phyllis Vinson

OFFICIAL ACTS - None

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom, and faithful
instruction is on her tongue."*

Proverbs 31:25-26

KINGS BRASS - On Thursday, June 27th at 7pm, come hear the exciting sounds of Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. **At 6:45pm** our own Michael Gagne will give a brief Organ Recital to highlight some of the new exciting sounds of our new organ. This promises to be a fun-filled evening filled with excellent brass and organ music. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend. Admission is free and open to the community.

RIDE NEEDED - Jean Platek is looking for a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Jean is now living in Vernon Hills. Please contact the church office if you would like to assist. Thank You.

Church Notes

Saturday - 44 Sunday - 8:00 - 153 10:45 - 66 **Total - 263**
 Saturday Men's Bible Study - 17 Adult Discipleship Class - 10
 Tues. Evening Bible Study - 12 Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study - 10
 CSI Bible Study - 20 LCC Bible Study - 68

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for May - Canned Fruit

SUNDAY, May 12, 2019 - Mother's Day

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
CSI Adult Bible Study - KH	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - UCR	9:20am
Coffee Hour - LH	9:20am
Sunday School - Lower Level of School	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	10:45am
Mayuri Dance Rehearsal - GYM	1:00pm

MONDAY, May 13, 2019

LCC Word Class - LH	9:30am&7:00pm
Good News Callers - LCR	6:00pm
Handbells' Practice	7:00pm

TUESDAY, May 14, 2019

Morning Devotions - LIB	8:00am
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 Finance Meeting - LCR	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - KH	9:00am
Early Childhood Chapel - Main Sanc	10:00am
School Ministry Meeting - LIB	2:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm

THURSDAY, May 16, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - LIB	8:00am
Ladies' Bible Study - LH	8:30am
St. Matters - LH	10:00am
Saddlebrook Bible Study - Grayslake	10:00am
Men's Bible Study	6:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019

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

SUNDAY, May 19, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	8:00am
Sunday School Closing Activity - KH	9:00am
Adult Discipleship Class - UCR	9:20am
Coffee Hour - LH	9:20am
CSI Bible Study - KH	9:20am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	10:45am
Baccalaureate Service - Main Sanc	10:45am
Women's Guild Meeting - LH	12:00pm
Daisy Scout Troop 1906 - GYM	3:00pm
Cub Scout Pack Meeting - KH	3:30pm
Pastor Kinne Greece Trip Meeting - UCR	4:30pm

LCC=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,

NEW ORGAN UPDATE - The New Organ for the main Sanctuary at Saint Matthew 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 late May by **Triune Music**. This new organ will greatly enhance our worship services and open up a new dimension of sound.

MILITARY OUTREACH USA, - Please consider helping the Board of Evangelism & Parish Services fill the needs for Veterans Exiting Homelessness. This will begin on Sunday, May 26 and run thru November 11. More details to come.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

I'm happy to report, after all your prayers, cards, and positive thoughts, all the treatments for my cancer these past 15 months, have given me positive results. My "care partner and husband" Craig and I, wish all friends and family of St. Matthews continued Blessings in our Lord and Savior. Pam and Craig Taylor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This week our Emerging Skills and Interests were: A Trip to the Pet Store. The number of the Week was "1", and our theme for Show & Share was sharing a favorite item. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about Philip and the Ethiopian.

A note from Mrs. Leonard: *I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone during Teacher Appreciation Week. I simply could not do my job without the support & prayers from all of you! Bless your hearts!*

We still have Preschool openings for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the school office today to schedule a tour of the Preschool and to register.

Important Dates

May 12 – Happy Mother's Day

May 27 – Memorial Day – No School or Extended Care

May 30 – Silly Olympics and Fun with our Community Helpers

May 31 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal, No Extended Care

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

19 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, 10:45AM

27 - MEMORIAL DAY

30 - FUN WITH FIRST RESPONDERS / SILLY OLYMPICS

30 - ASCENSION DAY SERVICE @ 7:00PM

31 - CLOSING CHAPEL SERVICE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

JUNE

1 & 2 - GIDEON PRESENTATION

9 - NEW MEMBER WELCOME BRUNCH

9 - VOTERS MEETING@ NOON

16 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

17 - STEAM, FIRST SESSION

23 - SENIOR EVENT - NOON-2:00PM

24 - STEAM, SECOND SESSION

27 - KINGS BRASS, 7:00PM

**28 - SUMMER KICK OFF 2019 - FAMILY EVENT 6-9PM
* FEATURING THE KEN DIX BAND ***

JULY

8 - STEAM THIRD SESSION

15 - STEAM FOURTH SESSION

22 - VBS - MIRACULOUS MISSION

28 - 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING "FORE" THE KIDS

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.

3rd Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

Sunday, July 28, 2019
Renwood Golf Course, Round Lake
Registration & Donation forms are on the church office counter.

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

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.

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.

NOTE FROM PASTOR & DEB KINNE - On Saturday, June 22, 2019 Matthew Kinne and Lauren Chorowicz will be untied in Marriage at the Altar of St. Matthew. Pastor and Deb (the parents of the groom) are inviting all the members of St. Matthew to celebrate with us at the 2:00 p.m. Service of Holy Matrimony.