

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

MESSENGER



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 25 & 26, 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 25 & 26, 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 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

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Morgan Drover
Sunday 8:00 Joseph Scianna 10:45 Benjamin Forsyth

Lay Readers

Saturday 5:30 Judi Thode
Sunday 10:45 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

Dan Seiwerth, Jr.

Coffee Hour

Helen Burnidge & Margi Steiner

May Altar Guild

Jean Moss & Mary Neilson

Please remember in prayer:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - Have been given to the Glory of God

- In honor of the birthday of *Lorraine Selsor* from her family

OFFICIAL ACTS - None

NEW MEMBER SHEPHERDS— HELP WELCOME OUR

NEW MEMBERS On Sunday, June 9, we will be hosting a new member welcome brunch for 10 families at 9:30am in Krueger Hall. We need 10 volunteers. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this evangelism ministry. Please call the church office or sign the sheet on the church office counter to volunteer. Thanks.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Forty days after Easter the Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. This year the special service will be held on **Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be special music for the celebration and the guest preacher for that evening will be the Rev. Channing Kearney.

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

Luke 24:29

But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY - Class will resume in September.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:20 a.m. in the north end of Krueger Hall. We are currently studying, EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS, this study will go thru June 2.

THE ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - The next Adult Discipleship Class begins in the Fall of 2019.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - The 2019-2020 Sunday School class will begin on Sunday, September 8.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY - No class on Sunday, May 26. Watch for upcoming events for the summer.

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. Last class will be on Tuesday, June 4.

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. Next class begins September 5.

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.

Church Notes

Saturday - 45 Sunday - 8:00 - 145 10:45 - 104 **Total - 294**
Saturday Men's Bible Study - 9 CSI Bible Study - 4
Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study - 11 LCC Bible Study - 72

Calendar For The Week

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

SUNDAY, May 26, 2019 - Bread For Life Sunday

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am
Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
CSI Adult Bible Study - KH 9:20am
Middle/High School Bible Study - GYM 9:20am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am

Our Week for Meals On Wheels

MONDAY, May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day

Church and School Offices Closed
NO Meals on Wheels Delivery
NO LCC Word Class
NO Handbells' Practice

TUESDAY, May 28, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - KH 9:00am
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

THURSDAY, May 30, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - LIB 8:00am
Ladies' Bible Study - LH 8:30am
St. Matters - LH 10:00am
Preschool Fun - East Parking Lot 10:00am
ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

Closing Chapel/Preschool Recognition - SANC 10:00am
Johnson/McNicholas Wedding Rehearsal 5:00pm

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019

Johnson/McNicholas Wedding 2:00pm
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30pm

SUNDAY, June 2, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 8:00am
Sharing the Joy Meeting - LIB 9:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:20am
CSI Bible Study - KH 9:20am
Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
Mom & Tots - GYM 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,

ENDOWMENT FUND - On Tuesday, June 18, Tim Kolschowsky will be holding an informational meeting for the congregation to come and hear what the LCMS Foundation and Thrivent can do in support of our Endowment Fund. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm with LCMS giving their presentation and at 6:30pm Thrivent will give their presentation. All are welcome to come and hear what each group can offer then provide feedback. All information and congregational feedback will be taken to the Board of Stewardship and Finance to make a formal recommendation to which group St. Matthew will go with.

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

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.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This week our Emerging Skills and Interests were: Preschool in Review. The Number of the Week was "3", and our theme for Show & Share was sharing a favorite color. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers learned about how Jesus knows each of us by name. We have openings in our 3/4-year-old Preschool class for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the school office to schedule a tour and register today. We ♥ St. Matthew ECC!

Important Dates

May 27 - Memorial Day - No School or Extended Care
May 30 - Silly Olympics and Fun with Community Helpers
May 31 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal; No Extended Care

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

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
18 - ENDOWMENT FUND MEETING, 6:00PM
23 - PASTOR KINNE '30' YEARS RECEPTION
23 - "JOY" SENIOR EVENT - 12:30PM -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. Benefits the purchases of supplies for the Early Childhood Center.

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. May food is Canned Fruit.

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.

"JOY" PICNIC - The "JOY" (Just Older Youth) group will be having their picnic on Sunday, June 23 at 12:30pm. There will be food and BINGO... Please sign up today... A sign-up sheet is on the church office counter.

NOTE FROM PASTOR & DEB KINNE - On Saturday, June 22, 2019 Matthew Kinne and Lauren Chorowicz will be united 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.