

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

MESSENGER



**PENTECOST
JUNE 8 & 9, 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. Edward A. Blonski
Preaching (Presiding Sat.) Rev. Timothy L. Kinne

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - June 8 & 9, 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

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Natalie Gahgan
Sunday 8:00 Ember Stennett 10:45 Dillan Seiwert

Lay Readers

Sunday 8:00 Peggy Sneller 10:45 Caleb Beversdorf

Special Music

Saturday 5:30 Chancel Choir & Bell Choir
Sunday 8:00 Chancel Choir & Bell 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

Helen Burnidge & Duane Stavnes

June Altar Guild

Linda Sternquist

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 14:26

***26*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY -

Sundays at 9:20 a.m. in the north end of Krueger Hall. The Summer Bible study will be *1st & 2nd Peter: God's Crew*. This study will begin **June 16** and run through **August 4**.

LCC - "Who is Jesus According to Jesus" will meet on the following Mondays during the summer: July 1, August 5 & 19, at 9:30am & 7:00pm in Luther Hall.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - meets on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in Luther Hall.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING BIBLE STUDYS THIS PAST YEAR. THESE STUDIES WILL RESUME THE EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

MEN'S SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

THE ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

SADDLEBROOK BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

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 marriage of Nicole Reynold & Matthew Schmidt from Jim & Debbie Reynolds

OFFICIAL ACTS - The wedding of *Nicole Reynolds & Matthew Schmidt* was held at St. Matthew on June 8.

We welcome our new members:

Matthew Ferguson & Family
Kristin Petersen
Jeffrey Wischer
Eugene & Maria Bunte
Bruce & Judy Formeller
Michael & Molly Mapulanga
Scott Karas

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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

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

SUMMER HOURS - Summer hours for the Church & School Offices are as follows:

Monday - Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm

Friday, 8:00am-Noon

These hours will run through August 30.

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.

Church Notes

Saturday - 41 Sunday - 8:00 - 139 10:45 - 64 Total - 244
CSI Bible Study - 10 Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study - 8

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for June - Vegetables

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am
Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:20am
New Member Welcome Brunch - KH 9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45am
Voter's Meeting - LH 12:00pm

MONDAY, June 10, 2019

Men's Bible Study 1:00pm
Good News Callers Prayer Service - LCR 6:00pm
Handbells' Practice 7:00pm

TUESDAY, June 11, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - LIB 8:00am
Boy Scout Meeting - GYM 7:00pm
Board of Deacons' Meeting - LIB 7:00pm
Board of Trustees' Meeting - SCR 7:00pm
Board of Finance Meeting - LCR 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019

Ladies' Crafters - KH 9:00am

THURSDAY, June 13, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - LIB 8:00am
Ladies' Bible Study - LH 8:30am
St. Matters - LH 10:00am
THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00pm

FRIDAY, June 14, 2019

SATURDAY, June 15, 2019
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30pm

SUNDAY, June 16, 2019 - Father's Day

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:20am
Chancel Choir Practice 9:20am
Adult Bible Study - KH 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,

MILITARY OUTREACH USA. - Please consider helping the Board of Evangelism & Parish Services fill the needs for Veterans Exiting Homelessness.

MUSIC NOTES: - The text "There Is a Balm in Gilead" was written, sometime in the early nineteenth century and has remained mostly unaltered. It is a spiritual of great comfort and assurance. Gilead was the name of the mountainous region east of the Jordan River. This region was known for having skillful physicians and an ointment made from the gum of a tree particular to that area. Many believed that this balm had miraculous powers to heal the body. In the book of Jeremiah, God tells the people of Israel that though many believe in the mysterious healing power of this balm, they can't trust in those powers for spiritual healing or as a relief of their oppression. He reminds them that He is ultimately in control, and only He can relieve their suffering. In the New Testament, God answers the suffering of His people by sending His own son to take our place. Jesus becomes our "balm in Gilead." It is Him we are called to turn to in our times of trial for healing and comfort.

KINGS BRASS. - On Thursday, June 27th at 7pm, (during our normal Thursday night service) come hear the exciting sounds of Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass. At 6:45pm Michael Gagne will give a brief organ recital to highlight some of the 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.

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

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

We have limited openings in our 3/4-year-old Preschool class for the 2019-2020 school year.

Open Enrollment is now in progress in our Early Childhood program. Contact the school office to schedule a tour and register today. We would love for you to join us this fall. We ♥ St. Matthew ECC!

Looking ahead:

August 19-30 – Preschool Preview Days
September 2 – Labor Day
September 3 – 1st day of school
September 8 – Rally Day – Teacher Installation
September 19 – 6:30-7:30 pm - Parent Night

FUTURE EVENTS

JUNE

16 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
18 - ENDOWMENT FUND MEETING, 6:00PM
23 - PASTOR KINNE '30' YEARS RECEPTION
23 - "JOY" SENIOR EVENT - 12:30PM -2:00PM
27 - THURSDAY SERVICE FEATURING
KINGS BRASS, 7:00PM
28 - SUMMER KICK OFF 2019 - FAMILY EVENT 6-9PM
* FEATURING THE KEN DIX BAND *

JULY

22 - VBS - MIRACULOUS MISSION
28 - 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING "FORE" THE KIDS

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.

"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 for Produce.. Please sign up today... A sign-up sheet is on the church office counter.

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.

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

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.

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. June food is vegetables.

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.