

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

MESSENGER



**RALLY DAY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 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 - September 7 & 8, 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 Richard & Laura Mathe
Sunday 8:00 John Knapp, Mary Aspegren, Steve Pelke, Jenna Meister
10:45 Steven Schockmel, James & Anne Corbin, Michael/Brandon/Courtney Wuss

Acolytes

Saturday 5:30 Natalie Gahgan
Sunday 8:00 Damien Malott 10:45 Aiden Abasolo

Lay Readers

Sunday 8:00 Judi Thode

Special Music

Sunday 8:00 Chamber Singers
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 Dan Seiwerth
September Altar Guild Women's Guild
Janet Schockmel

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Karen & Ernie Toborg, Janice Bischoff, Veronica Gahgan, Kristen Basler, Joan Eickelberg, Don Andrews, Tom Ketcham*
- *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 73rd wedding anniversary of *Richard & Bobbie Maple*
- In honor of the 21st wedding anniversary of *Chris & Pilar Norenberg*

OFFICIAL ACTS - The baptism of *Robert Andrew Haukedahl* was held at St. Matthew on September 7, 2019 at 5:30pm. Robert was born January 31, 2019 in Carbondale, Illinois.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Are needed for the remainder of 2019.

Please contact the church office if interested at 847-438-7709. The cost is \$25.00 for a standard, one side altar arrangement or centerpiece.

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.

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 ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹Thessalonians 5:16-18

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - is offered on Sundays at 9:20 a.m. in the north end of Krueger Hall. The fall session begins this weekend on September 8th.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - will be offered for eleven (11) weeks beginning Sunday mornings during the Christian Education Hour (9:20-10:20am) September 8 to November 17 in the Upper Level Conference Room. This is an informational class for those desiring to study the teachings of the Lutheran Church. The study is designed for those seeking membership in our congregation, and is strongly encouraged as a review for all current members.

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY will begin September 10 at 7:00 in Luther Hall and the new study will be **Balance-Christ Filled Living** by Kay Meyer. All ladies of the church, school and community are invited to join us. For more information, please see Nancy Blonski on the weekends or you can email her at nblonski@truemen.org.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY will resume on September 5 at 8:30am in Luther Hall with a new study **Where Love Abides** by Donna Pyle. For more information, please contact Deb Kinne at 224-360-2015 or email debkinne@yahoo.com

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on September 7 at 9:00 a.m. with a prayer breakfast and overview of the Book of Proverbs, chapters 1-21.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (Jr. & Sr. High) - will meet on the 2nd & 3rd Sunday's of the month from 9:20-10:20am in the Youth Room. Youth Bible Study will kick off with a **CAR WASH** on September 8th from 9:30-12:30pm. Class will be held on September 15.

MOM & TOTS CLASS resumes on September 22nd from 9:20-10:20 in the Extended Care Room. (upper level of the school) This class is offered to infants aged 1 & 2 and their parents on the 1st and 4th Sunday of every month.

St. Matthew thanks the Donna Grund family for providing materials for our Ladies, Mens and Sunday Morning Bible Studies.

LCC - Who is Jesus According to Jesus - A Study of the Gospels No other person has impacted human history like Jesus. No other person has been followed in the past or present like Jesus. **So, who is Jesus really?** The **WORD Bible Study Course** will help you answer that question. Taught LIVE by Tim Hetzner, President / CEO of Lutheran Church Charities on Mondays from 9/9/19-5/25/20. Classes will be held at 9:30am at St. Matthew and 7:00pm. at Prince of Peace in Palatine. Class schedule is on the bulletin board in Luther Hall.

SADDLEBROOK BIBLE STUDY - is offered on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 at Saddlebrook in Grayslake.

Church Notes

Thurs. - 14 Sat. - 68 Sun. 8:00 - 117 Sun. 10:45 - 59

Total - 258

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance

	Last Week	YTD
Offerings Received	\$13,691	\$131,292
Budget	\$13,069	\$143,565
Over (Under) Budget	\$622	(\$12,273)

Calendar For The Week

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

SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00am
Coffee Hour - <i>LH</i>	9:20am
Chamber Choir, Chancel Choir & Glory Singers Practice	9:20am
Adult Bible Study - <i>KH</i>	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - <i>UCR</i>	9:20am
Pre-Confirmation Class - <i>LIB</i>	9:20am
Sunday School - <i>School Lower Level</i>	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	10:45am
Women's Guild Meeting - <i>LH</i>	12:00pm
Girl Scout Troop 1906 - <i>GYM</i>	1:30pm
Girl Scout Troop 178 - <i>GYM</i>	3:00pm
Dedicatory Organ Recital	3:00pm
Open Gym Confirmation Class - <i>GYM</i>	6:00pm
Yrs. 1/2/3 Confirmation Class	6:30pm

MONDAY, September 9, 2019

LCC Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	9:30am
Good News Callers Prayer Service - <i>LCR</i>	6:00pm
Handbells Practice	7:00pm

TUESDAY, September 10, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - <i>LIB</i>	8:00am
Boy Scout Meeting - <i>GYM & Scout Room</i>	7:00pm
Pack 92 Committee Meeting - <i>Student Cafeteria</i>	7:00pm
Board of Stewardship & Finance Meeting - <i>LCR</i>	7:00pm
Board of Trustees' Meeting - <i>SCR</i>	7:00pm
Ladies' Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019

St. Matthew's Crafters - <i>KH</i>	9:00am
ECC Chapel	10:00am
Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm

THURSDAY, September 12, 2019

Morning Staff Devotions - <i>LCR</i>	8:15am
Ladies' Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	8:30am
St. Matters - <i>LH</i>	10:00am
Board of Christian Education - <i>PARSONAGE</i>	7:00pm

FRIDAY, September 13, 2019

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019	
Mayuri Dance - <i>GYM</i>	8:00am
St. Matts' Garden Team - <i>Ext. Campus</i>	8:00am
Men's Bible Study - <i>LH</i>	9:00am
Greece Trip Meeting - <i>UCR</i>	1:00pm
SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	5:30pm

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	8:00am
Coffee Hour - <i>LH</i>	9:20am
Chamber Choir, Chancel Choir & Glory Singers	9:20am
Adult Discipleship Class - <i>UCR</i>	9:20am
Adult Bible Study - <i>KH</i>	9:20am
Sunday School - <i>Lower School Classrooms</i>	9:20am
PreConfirmation Class - <i>LIB</i>	9:20am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE w/comm	10:45am
Pack 92 Meeting - <i>KH</i>	3:30pm
Youth Confirmation Open Gym	6:00pm
Youth Confirmation - <i>Yrs. 1,2&3</i>	6:30pm

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,

Women's Guild Fellowship Event - "Becoming Queen Elizabeth II" - Sunday October 20, 1:30 pm

The St. Matthew Women's Guild will host an information table about this upcoming event before/after services on Saturday Sept. 14 and Sunday Sept. 15 in the narthex. A sign-up sheet will be available. Come join us!

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Welcome to a new school year! On Tuesday, we welcomed our preschoolers to St. Matthew. The students have been getting accustomed to the routine and are making new friendships. Mrs. Leonard has been practicing the emergency drills with the children. There are a limited number of roster openings for the 2019/2020 school year and we'd love to have your preschooler come learn with us. Contact the school office for more information.

Looking ahead:

September 8 – Rally Day – Teacher Installation

September 16 – Picture Day 9:00 am

September 19 – 6:30-7:30 pm - Parent Night

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 15 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY RESUMES 9:20-10:20AM**
- 21 - EVANGELISM WORKSHOP**
- 22 - MOM & TOTS CLASS RESUMES 9:20-10:20AM**
- 29 - BLESSING OF THE NURSERY ROLL**
- 29 - STEVE WENTE, ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL**

C.O.O.L. (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) - 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. September 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.

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

IS YOUR CHILD IN COLLEGE - The Women's Guild is starting a service project involving our college students. The Guild will be sending cards throughout the year & also a care package to let them know we are thinking about them. If you would like your son or daughter to be remembered, you may contact the church office with their name & address. Any questions, please contact Gail Cooper.

ST. MATTHEW CRAFTERS - WEDNESDAYS at 9:00AM in KRUEGER HALL

Come out and join us for a morning of fellowship. Whether you like crafting or not we have something for you to do. Looking forward to having you join our mission.

MUSIC NOTES - Henry Jackson Van Dyke's text (1908) "**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**" is a multi-layered poem of praise. Albert Bailey describes it as an "intricate interweaving of fact and metaphor" The third verse is especially poignant in that it directs our attention from creation to Christ, and reminds us that our joy means nothing if we do not live out of that joy in love of one another. The Hymn tune, **HYMN TO JOY**, is the adaptation of Beethoven's famous final movement in his Ninth Symphony into a melody fit for congregational singing. It is a tune of grandeur and, fittingly, joy.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU!

Do you see someone you don't know? Introduce yourself. The person could be a visitor or a St. Matthew member that you haven't met yet. Don't forget, before and after church, to keep your eyes open for the opportunity to welcome people.

Youth Events – Save The Date

Paintball and Pizza Outing with Immanuel Lutheran Palatine

September 21st

See flyer on Church counter

Family Fall Festival

October 26th @ 6:30PM-8:30PM

Activities include hayrides, food, a live DJ, pumpkin decorating, a bounce house, games, arts and crafts, trunk or treat, a scarecrow building contest and more! Sign up on the church office counter if you would like to be a part of trunk or treat from 6:30-7:30 on that date.