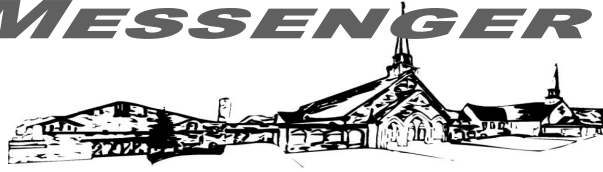


**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
24500 N. Old McHenry Road  
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# MESSENGER



**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 17 & 18, 2021**

The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor  
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Cheri Selimos Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Michael Gagne, Principal Organist  
Mr. Jim Kuehm, Contemporary Music Director  
Mr. Robert Wilson, Music Ensemble Director

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Rebecca Gamble, School Secretary

## **ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL** **Sharing in the Mission of Christ: Learning, Connecting & Serving**

### **Calendar For The Week**

*C.O.O.L. Food Item for July - Peanut Butter  
Bread for Life Weekend—7/31/2021*

#### **Saturday, July 17**

Bautista Baptism - Private 10:30am  
Limitless Basketball - Gym 1:00pm  
Saturday Night Service w/communion 5:30pm

#### **Sunday, July 18**

Classic Service - w/communion 8:00am  
SAVED - Practice 9:00am  
Contemporary Service - w/communion 10:45am  
Morrissey Baptism - Private Noon

#### **Monday, July 19**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 6:00am  
Staff Meeting 9:00am  
Finance Meeting - SCR 9:00am  
Good News Callers - Virtual/LH 6:00pm  
Handbell Practice - Choir Loft 7:00pm

#### **Tuesday, July 20**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 6:00am  
Ladies Evening Bible Life Group - Virtual 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday, July 21**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 6:00am  
Crafters - KH 9:00am

#### **Thursday, July 22**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 6:00am

#### **Friday, July 23**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 6:00am

#### **Saturday, July 24**

Limitless Basketball - Gym 1:00pm  
Saturday Night Service w/communion 5:30pm

#### **Sunday, July 25**

Classic Service - w/communion 9:00am  
Pastor Blonski Anniversary Reception - LH 10:00am  
Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids - Renwood Golf Course 12:30pm

Watch "SCRIPTURE & PRAYER TIME"  
with Pastor Blonski

at 7:00am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
LIVE PRAYER TIME is on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmatts), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/stmatts), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/stmatts).

### **HEART WORK - Matthew 14:14**

*When he went ashore he saw a great crowd,  
and he had compassion on them and healed their sick*

Please remember in prayer:

- *Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Kristen Basler, Alexandra Winters, Gordon Trapp, John Schockmel, Jane Peterson, Pam Best, Jim Sporleder, Marilyn Schauer, Pastor Kinne, Jennifer Ambrosi, Michael Mueller*
- *Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Tyler Sawusch, Bob Hamilton*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Have been given to the Glory of God

#### **OFFICIAL ACTS -**

- The baptism of *Nora Mariana Bautista & Zoey Rose Bautista* will take place on Saturday, July 17, 2021.
- The baptism of *Olivia Jean Morrissey* will take place on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **July 2021**

24th/25th - Guest Speaker - Rev. Steve Kline  
**25th - ONE SERVICE @ 9:00am**  
25th - Pastor Blonski's Ordination Anniversary  
Reception @10:00am  
25th - Golf "Fore" the Kids Golf Outing  
26th-30th - Vacation Bible School

#### **August 2021**

8th - Pig Roast  
**8th - ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am**

#### **September 2021**

4th/5th - Guest Speaker - Rev. Dr. Al Buss

#### **Church Office Summer Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday 8:00am - Noon  
July 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021

**MUSIC NOTES** - The Hymn text to "**Christ Be My Leader**" was composed by Timothy Dudley Smith in 1961.

The Hymn Tune **SLANE** is an old Irish folk tune associated with the ballad "With My Love on the Road" in Patrick W. Joyce's *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs* (1909). It became a hymn tune when it was arranged by David Evans and set to the Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision" published in the *Church Hymnary* (1927). SLANE is named for a hill in County Meath, Ireland, where St. Patrick's lighting of an Easter fire—an act of defiance against the pagan king Loegaire (fifth century)—led to his unlimited freedom to preach the gospel in Ireland. SLANE is an attractive tune with phrases that demonstrate a wide range of creative melodic patterns.

#### **Please Note -**

Nancy Blonski has new contact information.  
Phone: 224/822-5662  
Email: [nancy\\_blonski@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy_blonski@yahoo.com)  
Thank you.

#### **Contemporary Worship Songs for 7/18/21 Service**

**"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)** - Michael W Smith

LINK: <https://youtu.be/qWxBBjbf4oE>

**"Build Your Kingdom"** - Rend Collective

LINK: <https://youtu.be/sbdJXKqVgtg>

**"Come To The Water"** - Compassion Art

LINK: [https://youtu.be/tCarpaRVQ\\_c](https://youtu.be/tCarpaRVQ_c)

**"Cornerstone"** - Hillsong

LINK: <https://youtu.be/izrk-erhDdk>

**"Living Waters"** - Keith & Kristen Getty

LINK: <https://youtu.be/LA9UfBEHciY>

#### **Contemporary Worship Songs for 8/1/21 Service**

**"Blest Are They"** - David Haas

LINK: <https://youtu.be/qwSkmwz8dY8>

**"Communion"** - Third Day

LINK: <https://youtu.be/5x6khRQFIoc>

**"How Great Thou Art"** - Paul Baloche

LINK: <https://youtu.be/xvSalz2rrJo>

**"Wonderful Merciful Savior"** - Selah

LINK: <https://youtu.be/fK6sYVQCqhs>

**"Living Waters"** - Keith & Kristen Getty

LINK: <https://youtu.be/LA9UfBEHciY>

**"Your Great Name"** - Natalie Grant

LINK: <https://youtu.be/tJVxJrUTwGU>

### **Church Attendance**

Saturday = 48    Sunday, 8am = 78    Sunday, 10:45 = 74  
TOTAL -200

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study -11

### **Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 5,370	\$ 5,370
Budget	\$14,310	\$14,310
Over (Under) Budget	(\$ 8,940)	(\$ 8,940)

*Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.  
As of 07/05/2021*

### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**TUESDAY EVENING LADIES' LIFE GROUP** - The last session will be on Tuesday, July 20th @ 7:00pm. A new study will begin on September 21st. Please watch for details. For more info, see Nancy Blonski. Email [Nancy\\_Blonski@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancy_Blonski@yahoo.com) or call/text 224/822-5662.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY, ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS, SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, YOUTH BIBLE STUDY, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will resume in August.

*St. Matthew thanks the Donna Grund family for providing materials for our Ladies', Men's & Sunday Morning Bible Studies.*

### **5th Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids**

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Renwood Golf Course, Round Lake

There is still space for golfers... Contact the church office and sign-up.

Buy your raffle tickets today for chances to win:

Signed autograph jerseys from Chicago Bear's "KMET" and a Blackhawk jersey from "HULL".

Just in... :

- Bryant Chicago Cubs 2016 World Series jersey
- Mack Chicago Bears jersey
- Robinson Chicago Bears jersey

Tickets for these will be on sale this Sunday after each service. Tickets for these jersey's will be \$5.00 each. Winners will be announced, Monday, July 26th.

Contact Cheri Selimos @ 847/438-7709 for more details or ticket sales information.

**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. July food item Peanut Butter. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.

\*\* Bread for Life weekend - Sunday, July 31st \*\*

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER -**

Registration is still open for the 2021-22 school year. Please contact the office for details. Thank you and God's Blessings!

### **ST. MATTHEW YOUTH -**

Upcoming Youth Event -  
Youth Car Wash, September 12, 9:30-12:30.

### **JULY BIBLE CHALLENGE**

The July daily Bible challenge has begun.  
Go to: [www.stmatts.net/youth-ministry.html](http://www.stmatts.net/youth-ministry.html)  
and view the daily schedule.

Hard copies of the schedule will be located on the Church Office counter.

### **VBS - Vacation Bible School 2021**

"Rainforest Explorers" - July 26th—July 30th  
Registration is OPEN for attendees and volunteers  
Go To: [www.stmatts.net/youth-ministry.html](http://www.stmatts.net/youth-ministry.html)  
and register today...

### **LWML SUMMER MISSION PROJECT**

We are collecting items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief from June 20 to August 1. We are seeking donations of:

70 sheet notebooks

Crayons 16 or 24

Rulers - 30 cm or one with inches & cm

Pencil sharpeners - manual

Blunt scissors

Unsharpened #2 pencils

Blue or black ink pens (NO gel pens)

Erasers - 2 1/2 inches

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please leave the items in the large tub in the Narthex.

Keep those Mite Boxes coming as well. We are still collecting coins for the mission grants.

Thank you for your constant support of LWML.

**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 (847) 438-7709, or call Pastor Blonski at (909) 373-7936.

**SERVICE ASSISTANCE NEEDED** - We are in need **desperate** need of Ushers, Lay Readers, and Video Board help for the 2021 calendar. Sign-up sheets will be on the church office counters. Or you can contact the church office at 847/438-7709 or [selimos@stmattsonline.com](mailto:selimos@stmattsonline.com)  
Thank you.



Join Us For Food, Fellowship, and Fun!  
St. Matthew's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast  
August 8, 2021  
12 pm to 4 pm

Adult Meal Tickets \$15.00  
Child Meal Tickets (4-10 Years) \$7.00  
Under 4 Years, Free!

Many hands make light work.  
Consider volunteering at the Pig Roast.

The Pig Roast Committee is seeking donations to offset the cost of the pigs. Consider donating a whole (\$800), half (\$400), or quarter oink (\$200).

Please contact Derek or Lindy Chambers-Boucher if interested at 847-778-8831.

