

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

September 24 & 25, 2022

16th Sunday After Pentecost—St. Michael & All Angels

[[Jesus said,] “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, You will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 18:3



Welcome to St. Matthew!

We are pleased that you have come to worship the LORD with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you, fill out a “We Care” card and turn it in after the service. We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS CHRIST. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider St. Matthew that home.

The Sacrament of the Altar is celebrated at each service in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink “in,” “with” and “under” the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As baptized Lutherans of the Missouri Synod, we trust His words, repent of all sin and by this act proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or comes from a different Christian tradition or confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with the Pastor or Deacon. Reminders for Those Coming to The Lord's Table The distribution will be continuous, in single file up the center aisle to the front and returning via the side aisle. 2. Those not yet receiving the Sacrament (both Children and Adults) are encouraged to approach and cross their arms to receive a blessing. 3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are alcohol free. 4. Only the Individual Cup will be offered in this service. 5. Gluten-free hosts (wafers) are available upon request.

September 24 & 25, 2022 Service Outline—Classic Service (Divine Service Setting One)

Table with 3 columns: Service Item, Music Title, and Composer/Reference. Includes items like Prelude, Hymn of Invocation, First Reading, Epistle Reading, Gospel Reading, Sermon Hymn, Sermon, Saturday Voluntary, Sunday Voluntary, Distribution Hymns, Hymn to Depart, and Postlude.

September 25, 2022 - Contemporary Service

Table with 3 columns: Service Item, Music Title, and Composer/Reference. Includes items like Opening Songs, Ancient Words of Our Lord, Sermon Hymn, Sermon, Voluntary, Communion, and Hymn to Depart.

Music Notes: Isaac Watts titles his Christological paraphrase of this portion of the messianic psalm “Christ’s Kingdom among the Gentiles” and gave his text a strong missionary focus. Isaac Watts based this hymn text on Psalm 72:12-19 and referred to verses 5 and 8 of the psalm as well. Originally in eight stanzas entitled "Christ's Kingdom among the Gentiles," the text was published in Watts' Psalms of David, Imitated (1719). The original stanzas 2, 3, and 7 are omitted, as is customary in modern hymnals. Several of Watts’ versifications and hymns are still found in most hymnals; especially loved are the paraphrase of Psalm 90, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." First published anonymously in Henry Boyd’s Select Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes (1793), DUKE STREET was credited to John Hatton in William Dixon's Euphonia (1805). Virtually nothing is known about Hatton, its composer, other than that he lived on Duke Street in St. Helen's and that his funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian chapel there.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 10/2/22 Service
“Facing A Task Unfinished” - Keith & Kristyn Getty
LINK: https://youtu.be/zOpt\_bulJxY
“The Family Prayer Song” - Promise Keepers
LINK: https://youtu.be/cjoFhzMJfE0
“I Love To Tell The Story” - Glen Campbell
LINK: https://youtu.be/qE8L8vt1G0E
“Will The Circle Be Unbroken” - Johnny Cash & Family
LINK: https://youtu.be/JLFbUbmH7To0
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” - Michael W Smith
LINK: https://youtu.be/AiklhSpvuis
“Send Me Out” - Steve Fee
LINK: https://youtu.be/hLQStclsKew

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- SATURDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – @ 9:00am in the Krueger Hall
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY—@ 9:30am in Krueger Hall. Study will be on “The Book of Revelation.”
SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:30am in the Youth Room.
SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.
MONDAY LCC BIBLE STUDY – Begins 9/26 @ 9:30am & 6:00pm in the Krueger Hall Bible Study Area.
TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES LIFE GROUP will meet 9/27 @ 6:00pm in Luther Hall. Starting October 4th, study will begin at 7:00pm. Study will be based on the book, “The Women of the Bible Speak”. Contact Nancy Blonski for details.
THURSDAY SADDLEBROOK BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10:00am in the Lake Lodge. This Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month.

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

Watch “The St. Matthew Minute”, Tuesday’s and “Boundless Hope” Wednesday & Thursday - Facebook & YouTube



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**Boundless Need - Boundless Love - Boundless Hope**

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The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor

Church Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Calendar For The Week

**C.O.O.L. Food Item for September: Canned Fruit  
Bread for Life Weekend—9/24/2022**

### Saturday, September 24—Bread For Life

Men's Bible Study - KH	9:00am
HWPD Play Practice - GYM	9:30am
Comfort Dog Training	10:00am
Reinert Family Reception - LH	Noon
<b>Saturday Night Casual/Classic Service w/communion</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Jansky Baptism	4:00pm
Jansky Family Reception - LH	5:00pm

### Sunday, September 25—Bread For Life

<b>Classic Service w/ Communion</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Coffee Hour - LH	9:00am
Adult Bible Study - KH	9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR	9:30am
Sunday School - SSR	9:30am
SAVED Practice	9:30am
<b>Contemporary Service w/ Communion</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
2nd Year Confirmation Class	5:00pm
1st & 3rd Year Confirmation Class	6:00pm

### Monday, September 26

ECC Jesus Time - ECC	9:00am
LCC Bible Study - KH	9:30am
Staff Meeting - SCR	9:45am
Good News Callers - PBOoffice	6:00pm
LCC Bible Study - KH	6:00pm
Bells Practice - Choir Loft	7:00pm

### Tuesday, September 27

Staff Devotional - LIB	8:00am
ECC Library	9:15am
Ladies Life Group - LH	6:00pm
Comfort Dog Meeting - SCR	6:00pm

### Wednesday, September 28

Crafting - KH	9:00am
ECC Chapel	10:00am
OMX Meeting - Gym	5:00pm-7:00pm
Choir Practice - Choir Loft	7:00pm

### Thursday, September 29

New Member Class - KH/Virtual	7:00pm
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### Friday, September 30

ECC Picture Day - ECC Lobby	8:30am
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### Saturday, October 1—LWML Weekend

Men's Bible Study - KH	9:00am
HWPD Play Practice - GYM	9:30am
<b>Saturday Night Casual/Classic Service w/communion</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>

### Sunday, October 2—LWML Weekend

<b>Classic Service w/ Communion</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Coffee Hour - LH	9:00am
Adult Bible Study - KH	9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR	9:30am
Sunday School - SSR	9:30am
SAVED Practice	9:30am
<b>Contemporary Service w/ Communion</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
LWML Meeting - LH	Noon
1st, 2nd & 3rd Year Confirmation Class	6:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

2—LWML Weekend & Fall Rally \*See Insert

22—Fall Festival

30—Unity Service @ 10:00am

For more information on these events, please visit  
[www.stmatts.net](http://www.stmatts.net) or contact the church office at 847/438-7709

**PLEASE** inform the church office 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.

The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor - 909/373-7936  
Doug Duval, Church & School Administrator - 847/707-1676  
Cheri Selimos - Administrative Assistant, Todd Johnson - Media Coordinator  
Kristin Gierke - Youth Director, Rebecca Connolly, ECC Director  
For a full list of staff, go to: [www.stmatts.net/staff](http://www.stmatts.net/staff)

Please remember in prayer:

- Bob Martens, Kristen Basler, Gordon Trapp, John Schockmel, Carol Andrews, Kathy Bresen, Kristin Peterson-Wischer, Leon Hapke, Duane Stavnes, Marvin Sneller, Elinor Francisco, Harold Bruch, Pam Best
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain

**ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God**

- Celebrating the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Derek & Lindy Chambers-Boucher.
- Celebrating the birthday of Sharon, daughter of Ron & Carol Studtmann.
- Celebrating the birthday of Matt, son of Herb & Dolly Watts.

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

- The Baptism of Cave Johnathan Jansky & Bo Francine Jansky will take place at St. Matthew on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

## Church Attendance

Saturday = 33

Sunday @ 8:00am = 91 @ 10:45am = 57

On-Line Attendance Recorded For Above Services: 42

Total Service Attendance: 233

As of 9/19/2022

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thank you to everyone who visited us at the Hawthorn Woods Party in the Park! The Preschoolers have been busy working on the project, Farm! The four year old classroom is working on letter recognition and one to one correspondence. In art the children worked on animals & in science they made butter. The 3 year old classroom continued talking about friends, feelings and rules of the classroom. The children were introduced to their fine motor journals. This journal will be used to teach pre-writing skills, handwriting foundations, and strengthen fine motor muscles. This week, the St. Matthew theme for Show & Share was to bring something that is rectangular. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers Learned about God, Animals, & People.

### Upcoming Events

September 30th- Picture Day

October 14th- Country Bumpkin Field Trip 3:00-4:30 No PM Extended Care

October 20th- Hearing & Vision Test from Lake County Health Department

October 22nd- St. Matthew Sponsored Fall Festival

October 31st- Hallowe'en Party'

## St. Matthew Lutheran Church and

## Early Childhood Center

## 3rd Annual



COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF  
FOOD 🍊 FRIENDS 🍊 GAMES 🍊 FUN

Saturday October 22, 2022  
1:30PM-3:30PM

Trunk-or-treat from 1:30PM-2:30PM  
hay rides, pumpkin decorating, games, music, balloon art, face painting and more!

Join us at 4:00PM for a casual worship service\*

If you have any questions please contact

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