

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

February 18 & 19 - The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

*And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became white as light. - Matthew 17:2*



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.

February 18 & 19 Outline - Classic Service (Divine Service Setting Five)

Prelude	Prelude on "MORNING STAR "Trumpet Voluntary" "LAUDA ANIMA"	Benjamin Kolodziej Thomas Pavlechko Paul Manz LSB 413
Hymn of Invocation	"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"	LSB 413
First Reading	Exodus 24:8-18	
Epistle Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	
Sermon Hymn	"O Wondrous Type! Vision Fair"	LSB 579:1-4
Sermon	Who Is Jesus? - "The Son of God" - 1 Timothy 6:13	
Voluntary (Sat.)	"Melody in G Major"	Alexandre Guilmant
Voluntary (Sun.)	"Lift Every Voice" - The Chancel Choir	Mark Wilson
Voluntary	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	LSB 805
Distribution (Sun.)	"Grace Us, O Lord" - The Chancel Choir	Joseph Martin
Distribution	"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"	LSB 416
	"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"	LSB 415
Hymn to Depart	"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"	LSB 417
Postlude	"Prelude in Classic Style"	Gordon Young

February 19 - Contemporary Service

Song	"Glory In The Highest"	Danny Daniels
Song	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Leigh Nash
Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	
Song of the Day	"Jesus You Are"	Rita Baloche
Sermon	Who Is Jesus? - "The Son of God" - 1 Timothy 6:13	
Offerings	"Only True God"	Paul Baloche
Communion	"Living Waters"	Keith & Kristyn Getty
Departing Song	"Anywhere With Jesus"	Amy Grant

Music Notes – By Michael Gagne— The Hymn "O Wondrous Sight" (originally, "O wondrous type") describes the wonder and majesty of this event as well as its implications in detail. In stanza two, "the Lord holds converse high and sweet" with the prophets Moses and Elijah. These prophets are described as "witnesses of grace" to "the Father's voice from out the cloud." Stanza four states that the glory of Christ manifested in this miraculous happening will someday be for all "who joy in God with perfect love." The final stanza joins the mystery of the Transfiguration to us The Hymn Tune "AGINCOURT HYMN" is an English folk song written some time in the early 15th century and has been attributed to John Dunstable.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 2/26/23 Service
"Psalm 92 (O Most High)" - Paul Baloche
 LINK: <https://youtu.be/jERIH2pg7e4>
"Highly Exalted" - Robin Mark
 LINK: <https://youtu.be/OySvhZmvkgY>
"Your Grace Is Enough" - Mat Maher
 LINK: <https://youtu.be/8wN-fspKg1Q>
"Never Lost" - Elevation Worship
 LINK: <https://youtu.be/IigZiYgPGT0>
"Behold Him" - Paul Baloche
 LINK: https://youtu.be/_izK4kI_wmA
"Everlasting God" - Women of Faith
 LINK: <https://youtu.be/qM9AnqjHA2o>

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.

"Lutheran Lamb Busy Bags are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to use these quiet activity bags if your little ones get restless during worship services. Ask an usher for help, if needed."

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Please go to www.stmatts.net to see updates on upcoming bible studies.

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" Monday & Friday www.stmatts.net or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmattsnet) & [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/stmattsnet)

Pastor Blonski has a new Podcast called "Coffee and Word Reflection."

Join him live @11am on Wednesdays @www.stmatts.net, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmattsnet), or [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/stmattsnet)





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

Calendar For The Week

**C.O.O.L. Food Item for February: Cereal
Bread for Life Weekend—2/26/2023**

Saturday, February 18

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Tim Lichter Memorial Service 11:30am
Classic, Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, February 19

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
Sunday Morning Bible Study - KH 9:30am
Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR 9:30am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Voter's Meeting - Sanctuary Noon
Cub Scout Pack Meeting - KH 3:30pm
1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Class 6:00pm

Monday, February 20 - President's Day

ECC No School
Staff Meeting - SCR 9:45am
LCC Bible Study - KH 9:30am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 3:45pm
LCC Bible Study - KH 6:00pm
Good News Callers - LIB 6:00pm
Board of Evangelism Meeting - LIB 6:30pm
Bell Practice - Choir Loft 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 21

Staff Devotion - LIB 8:00am
Stitched Together - LH 1:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 3:45pm
Pig Roast Meeting - LH 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Crafting - KH 9:00am
ECC Chapel 10:00am
Ash Wednesday Service w/communion Noon
Ash Wednesday Lunch - LH 1:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 3:45pm
Lenten Meal - LH 5:30pm
Ash Wednesday Service w/communion 7:00pm

Thursday, February 23

ECC Dance Program - KH 9:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 3:45pm
Ladies Bible Study - VIRTUAL ONLY 6:30pm

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Kris Whitby ****Bread For Life Weekend****

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Krueger Hall Rental - Private Event 11:00am
Classic, Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, February 26 - Guest Preacher, Pastor Kris Whitby ****Bread For Life Weekend****

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
Sunday Morning Bible Study - KH 9:30am
Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR 9:30am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Voter's Meeting - Sanctuary Noon
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet - KH 2:00pm
1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Class 6:00pm

Please remember in prayer:

- *John Schockmel, Carol Andrews, Pam Best, Kristin Peterson-Wischer, Leon Hapke, Marvin Sneller, Elinor Francisco, Linda Weir, John Mueller, Rosemary Schmidt, Marilyn Ellinghusen, Lorraine Selsor, Duane Stavnes, Mary Ellen Crowe, Judi Johnson, Maria Bunte*
- *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.

Church Attendance

Saturday = 44

Sunday @ 8:00am = 80 @ 10:00am = 77

On-Line Attendance Recorded For Above Services: 62

Total Service Attendance: 263

UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY

17 - ST. MATTHEW CAMPUS CLOSED 3:30PM-8:30PM

19 - Voter's Meeting

22 - Ash Wednesday, Services @ Noon & 7pm

25 & 26 - Guest Pastor, Pastor Kris Whitby

26 - Voter's Meeting

MARCH

Mid-Week Lenten Services 5:30pm Meal 7:00pm Service

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

12 - Daylight Savings Time

12 - ECC Open House Between Services

13 - ECC Culver's Night

17 - Pocket Circus - RSVP

APRIL

1 - Sharing the Joy Easter Egg Hunt

1- Sharing the Joy Youth Event (More details to come)

2 - Palm Sunday

6 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm Service

7 - Good Friday, Noon & 7:00pm Service

8 - Holy Saturday, 4:00pm Service

9 - Easter Sunday, 6am, 8am & 10:45am Service

9 - Easter Breakfast - More Details to Come

For more upcoming events and monthly meetings, go to:

www.stmatts.net and view the church calendar

Special Voter's Meeting

Sunday, February 19 @ Noon -

Presenting the Associate Pastoral candidates

Sunday, February 26 @ Noon -

Extending a Call to the Associate Pastor

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER - It was a busy week at St. Matthew Early Childhood Center! The highlight of the week was our Valentine's Day Celebration. Our Room Parent's did a fabulous job of creating fun games, crafts and snacks for the children. This week, we celebrated our 100th day of being in school. St. Matthew Preschoolers are 100 days smarter! During Jesus time this week, the children learned about forgiveness as they discovered "The Forgiving Father" story.

Upcoming events:

March 12th- St. Matthew Early Childhood Open House. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Come ask questions about the programs, meet the teachers, and check out the classrooms.

March 13th- St. Matthew Early Childhood Culver's Fundraiser. Visit the Culver's in Lake Zurich from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm and mention St. Matthew Early Childhood, the school will receive 15% profit from your order!

March 17th- Join us in the St. Matthew Gymnasium for a fun family night, featuring, Pocket Circus

Doors open at 3:35 pm. Show is at 3:50 pm.

Please RSVP to connolly@stmattsonline.com or sign up at the church office.

Get Ready to SHINE!



April 14—23

More details to come....

Sharing the Joy Ministry College Outreach - Do you have a family member (Child, Grandchild, Niece, Nephew) that is currently going to college? If so, Sharing the Joy would like to include them in our College Outreach Program. Please contact Cheri Selimos @ Selimos@stmattsonline.com or 847/438-7709 for details.