

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

JUNE 20 & 23, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 to drink "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith in God and our fellowship with each other. As baptized children of God, we at St. Matthew, as members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, trust God's Word, repent of all our sins and through participating in Holy Communion proclaim the Lord's death until He returns. Since Holy Communion is a public confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed in the Christian faith or comes from a different Christian tradition or confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked to first speak with one of the pastors or deacons.

Reminders for Those Coming to the Lord's Table: the distribution is at the communion rail during the Classic Service. An usher will indicate when each row should make their way down the center aisle and approach the rail. The distribution during the Contemporary Service will be "continuous," in a single file up the center aisle to the front and returning to the pew via the side aisle. Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament are invited to join those who are to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like to receive a blessing. Those who have not yet made a public confession of their baptismal vows (i.e. confirmation) are invited to also approach and receive a blessing. St. Matthew does offer non-alcoholic wine, these cups will be in the center of the tray. We also offer gluten-free wafers, simply indicate to the pastor you wish to receive them.

June 20 & 23 - Classic Service

Prelude	"Arioso"	G.F. Handel
	"Toccata and Fugue in D Minor"	J.S. Bach
Hymn of Invocation	"To God Be the Glory"	
First Reading	Job 38:1-11	
Choir Anthem (Sunday)	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - The Chancel Choir	Gordon Young
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 4:35-41	
Sermon Hymn	"Evening and Morning"	LSB 726
Sermon.....	"Praise You In This Storm" - Mark 4:39	
Voluntary (Thursday)	"Improvisation"	M. Gagne
Voluntary (Sunday)	"With a Voice of Singing" - The Chancel Choir	Martin Shaw
Offertory	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"	LSB 805
Distribution	"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"	LSB 729
	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	LSB 715
Hymn to Depart	"Come, Join Us As We Journey"	
Postlude (Thursday)	"Trumpet Tune"	Henry Purcell
Postlude (Sunday)	"Trumpet Tune" - Mr. John Thode, Trumpet	Henry Purcell

June 16 - Contemporary Service

Song	"God So Loved The World"	Jim Kuehm
Ancient Words of Our Lord.....	Mark 4:35-41	
Song of the Day	"Praise You In This Storm"	Casting Crowns
Sermon.....	"Praise You In This Storm" - Mark 4:39	
Offerings	"God So Love The World" - Instrumental	
Communion	"Mercies (New Every Morning)"	Matt Redman
Departing Song	"Flood Waters"	Mack Powell

Music Notes - This weekend we celebrate with our Principal Organist Mr. Michael Gagne who has been serving at St. Matthew Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Center for 10 years. Michael has been responsible for accompanying the Chancel Choir for our weekly services, the Chamber Choir, Glory Singer's and also rings in the handbell choir. Together with his colleague Mr. Robert Wilson, known as the "dynamic duo", have been in collaboration together for the past decade enriching and blessing the congregation each week with the choral and organ music that grace's our sanctuary. This year marks Michael's 20th year serving professionally in Music Ministry. Michael started at the historic Grace United Methodist Church as their organist/accompanist and presided over one of the county's oldest pipe organs dating back to 1927. Michael studied the organ privately with the late Dr. Marilyn Kay Stulken, Dr. Marcia van Oyen, and Dr. David Christiansen. In 2006, he began his journey at North Park University in Chicago where he studied the organ from repertoire, choral accompanying, service playing, improvisation from under his late friend and mentor, Mr. Leon Nelson. Beginning in the fall of 2024, the St. Matthew Youth Choir will meet on Sunday's, prior to Confirmation Class. We will debut on Reformation Sunday. Youth from 4th grade through high school are encouraged to join this new choir which will make a joyful noise to the Lord through music and fellowship.

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.



Donation QR Code If you would like to give a donation, please scan this QR Code and you will be taken to the St. Matthew Online Giving Site. Thank You.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 6/30/24 Service

- "Mercies (New Every Morning)"** - Matt Redman
LINK: <https://youtu.be/fqZOMGLjKds>
- "Blessed Be Your Name"** - Robin Mark
LINK: <https://youtu.be/GNqknI8xakg>
- "Have Mercy On Me"** - Vineyard
LINK: <https://youtu.be/KjnoKo9xHHg>
- "Lord Have Mercy"** - Michael W Smith
LINK: <https://youtu.be/H6jFvrOC9xQ>
- "Psalm 92 (O Most High)"** - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/jERiH2pg7e4>

CANNED GOODS NEEDED - C.O.O.L. (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) - We are running very low on food items for the COOL Food Pantry. Please consider bringing some non-perishable items to fill the buckets. June items will be taken to COOL on Tuesday, July 2nd. **Bread for Life is the weekend of 6/30.**



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Boundless Need - Boundless Love - Boundless Hope

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The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor & The Rev. Ryan Ferguson, Associate Pastor

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

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for June : Canned Food Items

****Bread for Life Weekend—6/30/24****

Thursday, June 20

Cedar Lake Worship Service 1:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 5:00pm
Thursday Casual Service w/communion 7:00pm

Friday, June 21

Regional Comfort Dog Meeting - KH 4:00pm

Saturday, June 22

Regional Comfort Dog Meeting - KH 8:30am

Sunday, June 23

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Special Coffee Hour for Michael Gagne 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
Adult Bible Study – KH 9:30am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am

Monday, June 24

Limitless Basketball - GYM 5:00pm
Boy Scout Troop Meeting - KH 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 25

Fall Market Workday - KH 9:00am
Staff Meeting - SCR 10:00am
Bob Wilson Private Lesson - Choir Loft 4:45pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 5:00pm
Stitched Together - LH 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 26

OMX Public Informational Meeting - GYM 5:00pm

Thursday, June 27

Limitless Basketball - GYM 5:00pm
Thursday Casual Service w/communion 7:00pm

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 19
Hoeft Memorial. Service 11:00am
Piemontase Internment 11:30am
Hoeft Family Luncheon - LH Noon

Sunday, June 30

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Scott Haste Retirement Reception - LH 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Installation Service for Brittany Johnson 3:00pm
Brittany Johnson Welcome Reception - KH 4:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

June & Beyond

June - 26 - OMX Public Meeting @ St. Matthew
June 30 - Installation Service for Brittney Johnson - 3:00pm Reception, following Service
July - 4 - Hawthorn Woods Parade @ 10:00am
July 7 - Mundelein Parade @ 2:00pm
July 10 - New Member Class Begins - 7:00pm
July 21 - Alpine Days Parade @ 11:00am
July 28 - Golf "Fore" the Kids Golf Outing
July 29 - August 2 - Vacation Bible School
August 4 - Sharing the Joy End of Summer Pool Party
August 11 - St. Matthew Pig Roast
September 21 - St. Matthew Fall Market
November 23- St. Matthew Silent Auction
December 14—2nd Annual DIY Messiah/Cookie Walk



Mite Box Challenge - Congratulations to the Men who won the Mite Box Challenge bringing in \$795.97. Ladies were very close, trailing only by \$39.24. In total we collected \$1,552.70. Thank you.

The LWML continues to collect items for St. Matthew Chicago Soup Kitchen. Items: 3x5x10 brown bags (also known as #4), 10 gallon clear unscented garbage bags, 3 compartment Styrofoam containers (8x8), Amazon gift cards. Items should be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank You.

The Commissioning & Installation of Brittany Johnson

Date: Sunday, June 30, 202 - Time: 3:00pm

St. Matthew will be hosting the Installation of Brittany Johnson on June 30th at 3:00pm. Following the service there will be a dessert reception in Krueger Hall.

Please remember in prayer:

- Carol Andrews, Elinor Francisco, Lorraine Selsor, Karen Basler, Ellen VanOstrand, Shari Sullivan, Patricia Trapp, Michael Mueller, Janet Meyers, Beverly Bloch
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain, Christopher Carr

ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God.

- In memory of John Schockmel and his heavenly birthday, from Janet, Steve, Linda and Tracy.

Attendance

Thursday = 20 Online = 6

Sunday 8:00 = 109 - 10:45am = 59- On-Line = 41

Total Weekend Attendance = 235

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance As of June 16, 2024

	Week	YTD
Budget	\$14,124	\$844,763
Offerings Received	\$ 8,075	\$872,347
Over (Under) Budget	(\$ 6,049)	\$ 27,584

Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Calling all retired teachers and people with childcare

experience. The Early Childhood Center is looking for a Teacher's Assistant on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please contact the ECC Office.

Now offering afternoon Preschool PM Sessions. These sessions offers an enrichment style program which include: hands-on, challenging, and unique opportunities dedicated to learning and fun! Classes being offered are: Mad Scientist Monday, Creative Arts Tuesday, Little Chefs Wednesday, Story time Stem Thursday and Fun Friday- Sports & Games. *Registration is required. Minimum of two day enrichment schedule. Please call for pricing and more information.

847/438-6103 or Connolly@stmattsonline.com

8th Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

Sunday, July 28, 2024 @ Renwood Golf Course, Round Lake
Registration & Donation forms are on the church office counter. Please consider donating to this great fundraiser. We are in need of gift cards to local restaurants, retail stores and/or entertainment venues. These gift cards will be used as part of the Golf Outing Raffles. We still looking for hole sponsors. Hole sponsorship is a \$100.00 donation per hole. Please help make this year's Golf Outing FORE the Kids a success and donate. All donors will be recognized in the Golf Outing Program.



Vacation Bible School—Camp Firelight

July 29 - August 2nd

Registration for Vacation Bible is open

@ www.stmatts.net/vbs-2024

Please check out the VBS donation board located in the Narthex. All items are to be dropped off no later than July 22nd. Thank You.

Pig Roast Tickets are now on sale in the Narthex before and after services. Please check out the Pig Roast donation board located in the Narthex to see how you can support this great event. Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets will be located on the church office counter.



Note from Pastor and Nancy Blonski: Thank you for prayers for Kurt these past few weeks. As some of you may know, Kurt has been fighting nocturnal epilepsy for 16 years. He was hospitalized recently with a plural infusion and pneumonia. He is recovering well. We'd like to request continued prayers as we travel to the Mayo Clinic in July. We pray for safe travels and for the medical team who will be caring for Kurt.

The retirement celebration for Scott Haste will take place on Sunday, June 30th following the 8:00am service. Please come and thank Scott for his 12 years of service here at St. Matthew. If you are not able to attend and would like to express your gratitude, we will have the white church on the office counter where you can leave a card.