

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024 - ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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.

September 28 & 29 - Classic Service

Prelude	"Beautiful Savior"	<i>Carolyn Hamlin</i>
	"Caricature of a Sunday School Song"	<i>Dale Wood</i>
	"Jesus Loves Me"	<i>Benjamin Kolodziej</i>
	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	<i>Diane Bish</i>
Hymn of Invocation	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	LSB 549:1,5
	✠ ✠ Blessing of the Nursery Roll ✠ ✠	
Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	LSB 549:6
First Reading	<i>Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3</i>	
Epistle Reading	<i>Revelation 12:7-12</i>	
Holy Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 18:1-11</i>	
Sermon Hymn	"The Day is Surely Drawing Near"	LSB 508:1-6
Sermon	"A Time of Return, Resurrection and Rejoicing" - Daneil 12:1	
Voluntary (Saturday)	"Jigg"	<i>William Selby</i>
Voluntary (Sunday)	"Praise to the Lord" - The Let Praises Ring Bell Choir	<i>arr. M.Gagne</i>
Offertory	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	LSB 805
Choir Anthem (Sunday)	"Lead Me, Lord" - The Let Praises Ring Bell Choir	<i>Samuel Wesley arr. Raymond H. Herbek</i>
Distribution	"Beautiful Savior"	LSB 537
	"Children of the Heavenly Father"	LSB 725
Hymn to Depart	"Shepherd of Tender Youth"	LSB 864:1,4,5
Postlude	"Fugue in A Major"	<i>William Selby</i>

September 29 - Contemporary Service

Song	"The Lord Is My Salvation"	<i>Getty's</i>
	✠ ✠ Blessing of the Nursery Roll ✠ ✠	
Ancient Words of Our Lord	<i>Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3</i>	
Song of the Day	"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"	<i>Chris Tomlin</i>
Sermon	"A Time of Return, Resurrection and Rejoicing" - Daneil 12:1	
Offerings	"Your House"	<i>Michael W. Smith</i>
Communion	"The Power of Your Love"	<i>Darlene Zschech</i>
Departing Song	"Shout to the Lord"	<i>Darlene Zschech</i>

Music Notes - William Selby (1738–1798) was an English organist, harpsichordist, choirmaster and composer who emigrated to America. Born in England and baptized in London on 1 January 1739, Selby was the third known son of Joseph and Mary Selby. Beginning at the age of 17, he held several positions in London as organist including at St Sepulchre-without-Newgate (1760-1770) and also at the now demolished All Hallows, Bread Street (1756-73). He was also organist to the Magdalen Hospital (1766–9). Selby published both sacred and secular music between 1665 and 1670, most notably the nine psalm and hymn settings included in A Second Collection of Psalms and Hymns Used at the Magdalen Chapel (c 1770), which also included works by Thomas Arne. Selby's surviving works include two voluntaries and one Fugue for the organ, a lesson in C for the harpsichord, and an anthem for Thanksgiving Day. His Boston compositions included a Jubilate and three anthems, including Behold, he is my salvation, composed for the rededication of Old South Church, Boston. The patriotic choral ode To Columbia's Favorite Son, was performed at the Stone Chapel in 1786, in the presence of President Washington.

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.

2025 Pig and Corn Roast Planning Committee Meeting-Tuesday, October 1st in the Library of St. Matthew.. Please come and share your ideas and join us as part of the 2026 Pig and Corn Roast Committee. See you all on the 1st of October--OINK!!

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 10/6/24 Service

- "Fresh Fire"** - Don Moen
LINK: <https://youtu.be/CBF4b1DB7Bo>
- "Mercies (New Every Morning)"** - Matt Redman
LINK: <https://youtu.be/AJg31komsak>
- "Psalm 92 (O Most High)"** - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/jERIH2pg7e4>
- "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"** - Matt Maher
LINK: <https://youtu.be/36hBIBGVFSs>
- "Your House"** - Michael W Smith
LINK: <https://youtu.be/5q5JA3opcWA>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

1st John tells us "We love because God first loved us" and "whoever loves has been born of God." Love is a response. Love is not expressed by what we think or feel but rather by what we do, and what we do must be expressed toward others - a person, a church community. I can tell my wife Carol that I love her but doing something shows her, demonstrates to her. What I do does not need to be grandiose - it could be a homemade card appearing in a surprising place in our home. Our love toward the church community that is St. Matthew is expressed by action, and those actions do not need to be grandiose. 1 hour of your time each month. Just one hour. The need is boundless. Each of us has an hour.

Donation QR Code



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Brittany Johnson, Youth and Family Minister

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

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for October: Peanut Butter
*****Bread for Life Weekend—10/27/2024*****

Saturday, September 28 - Bread for Life

Vision Summit - KH 8:30am
 GriefShare Group - LH 10:00am
Saturday Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, September 29 - Bread for Life

Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:15am
Classic Worship Service w/communion 8:00am
 Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
St. Michael and All Angels Family Brunch - KH 9:15am
 Choir Practice - Choir Loft 9:20am
 Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
 SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Worship Service w/communion 10:45am
 Youth Choir Practice - Choir Loft 5:00pm
 Confirmation Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd 6:00pm

Monday, September 30

LCC Word Bible Class - KH 9:30am
 Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
 Bell Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:00pm
 Boy Scout Troop Meeting - KH 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 1

Staff Devotions - LIB 8:00am
 NLSA Steering Committee Meeting - LIB Noon
 Stitched Together - LH 1:00pm
 Bob Wilson, Private Lesson - Choir Loft 5:00pm
 2025 Pig Roast Meeting - SCR 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 2

ECC Chapel 10:00am
 Staff Meeting - SCR 10:30am
 Ministry Staff Meeting - LIB 2:45pm
 Limitless Basketball - GYM 5:00pm
 Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:00pm

Thursday, October 3

Saddlebrook Bible Study - Grayslake 10:00am
 Ladies Aid Meeting - KH 11:30am
 Silent Auction Meeting - ZOOM 5:00pm

Friday, October 4

ECC Country Bumpkin Field Trip 3:00pm

Saturday, October 5

Bible Study Kick Off Breakfast - KH 8:30am
 GriefShare Group - LH 10:00am
Saturday Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, October 6

Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:15am
Classic Worship Service w/communion 8:00am
 Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
 Choir Practice - Choir Loft 9:20am
 Adult Bible Study - KH 9:30am
 Youth Bible Study - YR 9:30am
 Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
 SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Worship Service w/communion 10:45am
 Youth Choir Practice - Choir Loft 5:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

October & Beyond

October 1 - Pig & Corn Roast 2025 Planning Meeting @ 6:00pm
 October 5 - Bible Study Kick Off Breakfast @ 8:30am KH
 October 20 - LWML Weekend
 October 26 - Trunk-or-Treat / Fall Fest @ 11:00am
 November 2 - Senior Adult Ministry Event @ 7:00pm
 November 10 - Charlie Brown Thanksgiving @ Noon
 November 17 - Voter's Meeting @ Noon
 November 23- St. Matthew Silent Auction

...save the date...

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 23 at 5:30PM when St. Matthew will hold a Silent Auction in Krueger Hall. This adult only activity will feature a buffet dinner, music and fellowship. Ticket price is \$25.00 per person. We will have many interesting items to bid on including a Cal Ripken Rookie Card and a weekend getaway in Galena! Wine will also be available for purchase. Tickets will soon go on sale before each worship service.

Please remember in prayer:

- Carol Andrews, Lorraine Selsor, Karen Basler, Shari Sullivan, Patricia Trapp, Janet Meyer, Michael Finzel, Deb Ketcham, Judy Knuth, Karen Becker, Al Cook, Mark Malon, Marjorie Meyer
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain, Christopher Carr
- Our Missionaries, Pastor Ross Shaver, Kris, Easton and Ryan

ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God..

- In remembrance of husband, Bob Brennan and in honor of grandson, Michael Russell, from Debbie Brennan.

Attendance

Saturday = 33 Online = 6
 Sunday 8:00am = 91 10:45am = 66 Online = 51
 Total Weekend Attendance = 247

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance As of September 22, 2024

	Week	YTD
Budget	\$13,000	\$182,000
Offerings Received	\$ 7,158	\$195,787
Over (Under) Budget	(\$ 5,842)	\$ 13,757

Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This week, the Preschool 4 children completed their study on Oceans. They conducted an experiment on sink/float and created "math stew" with ocean animals. In art, the children drew ocean scenes. The preschool 3 children enhanced their fine motor & math skills while working on puzzles and patterning blocks. They continue to get to know each other by graphing their favorite color. We also began our Jolly Phonics program & handwriting program. In religious studies, the children discovered Noah & the Great Flood. Our PM enrichment is a big hit! A highlight this week was Kandinsky Art in Creative Arts and learning about pulleys during Mad Scientist.

The Early Childhood Center is creating a substitute/volunteer list for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please email Becky Connolly at 847-438-6103.**

Upcoming School Dates:

October 4th- County Bumpkin Fieldtrip

October 6th- ECC & Sunday School Children to sing at 10:45am service

Youth and Young Adult

National Youth Gathering Registration Meeting - Youth in 8th-12th grade along with their parents are asked to attend a registration meeting on Sunday, October 13th from 9:30-

10:30 in the Youth Room to discuss timeline and travel plans. If you are not able to attend, please email brittanyj@stmattsonline.com for more information.

Young Adult Group Bible Study - College-age and young adult members are invited to the second section of this year's study. This month's topic will focus on the last four chapters of the book of Hebrews, the importance of Christian fellowship, and the great cloud of witnesses that has come before us. This study will be held in the library as well as over Zoom from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10th, and we will meet again to cover our next topic on November 14th.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 5 @ 8:30am in KH

Sign Up in the Church Office

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins 10/12 @ 9:00am in Krueger Hall

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Class begins, Wednesday, October 9 @ 7:00pm

Class meets in KH/Virtually, contact church office

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES LIFE GROUP

Begins 10/10 @ 6:30pm. Virtually Only

**Sign Up in the church office no later than September 30.

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