

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

MESSENGER

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost
November 15, 2020**

The Rev. Timothy L. Kinne, Senior Pastor
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ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL **Sharing in the Mission of Christ: Learning, Connecting & Serving**

Preaching
Presiding

Rev. Timothy L. Kinne
Rev. Edward Blonski

Calendar For The Week *C.O.O.L. Food Item for November - Tuna* *Bread for Life Weekend—11/29/20*

Saturday, November 14

Men's Bible Study - LH & Virtual 9:00am
Sunday School - Virtual 10:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 1:00pm

Sunday, November 15

Classic Worship Service w/communion - RSVP 8:00am
Adult Bible Study - LH 9:20am
Contemporary Worship Service w/communion - RSVP 10:45am
Pre-Confirmation Class—Virtual 11:00am
Voters' Meeting - Sanctuary—Following the 10:45am Service
Sunday School—Virtual 4:00pm
Sunday School—Virtual 4:30pm
1/2/3 Confirmation Class—Virtual 6:30pm

Monday, November 16

Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
Good news Callers - Virtual 6:00pm
Sunday School - Virtual 7:00pm
Board of Evangelism Meeting - Virtual 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 17

Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
Ladies Bible Study - Virtual 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 18

ECC Chapel - Sanctuary 10:00am
ECC Staff Meeting - LH 2:30pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
Chamber Choir Practice - Choir Room 7:00pm
Adult Discipleship Class - Virtual 7:00pm

Thursday, November 19

Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm

Friday, November 20

ECC Staff Meeting - School Office 7:45am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm

Saturday, November 21

Men's Bible Study - LH & Virtual 9:00am
Sunday School - Virtual 10:00am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 11:00am

Sunday, November 22

Classic Worship Service w/communion - RSVP 8:00am
Adult Bible Study - LH 9:20am
Contemporary Worship Service w/communion - RSVP 10:45am
Sunday School—Virtual 4:00pm
Sunday School—Virtual 4:30pm

Watch "SCRIPTURE & PRAYER TIME"
with Pastor Kinne or Pastor Blonski

at 7:00am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

LIVE PRAYER TIME is on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Instagram](#).

HEART WORK

Matthew 25:21

'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

Please remember in prayer:

- *Kristen Skinner, Marvin Sneller, Bob & Penny Martens, Kristen Basler, Del Becke, Paul Kochendorger, Jim Sporleder, Pam Best, Scott Haste, Lori Johnson, Jane Peterson, Glen Wickboldt, Jim Moehling, The Trapani Family*
- *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

- From the Early Childhood Center preschoolers thanking God for their many blessings.
- In memory of *Franklin & Felisa Baburada*, parents of Fatima Seiwerth.

OFFICIAL ACTS - None

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays, November 15, 22, 29

In-Sanctuary Classic Service w/Communion 8:00am

In-Sanctuary Contemporary Service w/Communion 10:45am

RSVP is required for both services.

Classic Service will be live streamed on Sunday morning at 8:00am and the Contemporary Service will be live streamed on Sunday morning at 10:45am. Live streamed recorded videos will be available to watch starting on Monday. Live Stream & recorded videos are available on Facebook, YouTube or www.stmatts.net

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In-Sanctuary Thanksgiving Eve Service w/communion

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 @ 7:00pm

RSVP Required - Service will be live streamed.

There will NOT be an in-sanctuary service on Thanksgiving Day. You will be able to watch the service OnLine starting at 8:00am.



Please don't forget to RSVP.

Church Office at 847/438-7709
or email selimos@stmattsonline.com.
Thank You.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 and 23

There will be no In-Sanctuary midweek worship services. Recorded services can be viewed at 7:00pm each Wednesday evening on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and at www.stmatts.net

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-Sanctuary Christmas Eve Services w/communion

Thursday, December 24 at 10:00am, 2:00pm,

6:00pm (Contemporary) and 11:00pm

RSVP Required for all services

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

In-Sanctuary Christmas Day Service w/communion

Friday, December 25 at 10:00am

RSVP Required

NEW YEARS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

In-Sanctuary New Years Eve Service w/communion

Thursday, December 31 at 5:30pm

RSVP Required

St. Matthew Thanksgiving Dinner Update - Due to Covid, St. Matthew will not be able to have a "Sit Down Family Style" Thanksgiving Dinner. However, the St. Matthew Thanksgiving Dinner Team would still like to supply those in need with a Thanksgiving Dinner. You will be able to pick-up a homemade Thanksgiving meal the morning of Thursday, November 26th from 10:00am-11:00am. If you are interested in getting a Thanksgiving meal please contact Cheri Selimos at 847/438-7709 or selimos@stmattsonline.com.

Church Attendance

Sunday - 8:00 - 57 10:45 - 37 Total - 94
Saturday Men's Bible Study - 8 Adult Discipleship Class - 2
Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10 Tue. Ladies Bible Study - 12
Sunday School - 15

Please don't forget to RSVP.

You can call the church office at 847/438-7709
or email selimos@stmattsonline.com.

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 6,112	\$236,732
Budget	\$11,102	\$273,090
Over (Under) Budget	(\$4,990)	(\$36,358)

*Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.
As of 11/10/20*

Early Childhood Center News

This week our Emerging Skills and Interests were: Ways of Being Thankful! This was a review week for both our letters and numbers. Our theme for Show & Share was to bring in an item that you are thankful for. In Religious Studies, the preschoolers are learning about David & Jonathan.

One of the ways that we are learning to be thankful, is to dedicate flowers for the altar in church, thanking God for their many blessings. So that the children can be a part of this, they are asked (if they are able), to bring in a coin to contribute.

The preschoolers did a fabulous job during our Fire Drill with Fireman Bob! We are so proud at how quiet they were & following every instruction given to them! On Tuesday we participated in the Lake County Vision & Hearing Screening Program. Malachi will also visit the children on Tuesday & Wednesday!

Our new playground is officially open! The children are enjoying it and we thank God for the beautiful weather we have been having. Thank you to all who contributed to this project!

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. November food item is Tuna. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.

COOL THANKSGIVING MEALS

We are collecting for the COOL Thanksgiving Meals. The cost of each meal is \$20.00. There are envelopes on the turkey board located in the Narthex. All donations must be in by Nov. 15.

Music Notes - Critics have raved over Frances Ridley Havergal's text "**Take My Life and Let it Be**" for almost two centuries. Hymn author Ira Sankey wrote that this was "one of the finest consecration hymns in the world". Albert Bailey wrote, "This hymn has had a career of great usefulness. It has frequently objectified for even young children what practical ways of serving Christ may be theirs in their every-day lives. This text was composed in 1874.

Originally Havergal's text was set to the tune **PATMOS** which was composed by her father, William H. Havergal, in 1847. Frances was apparently quite adamant that this be the only tune her text was sung to, but this was not to be the case. Henri A. Cesar Malan composed the tune **HENDON** around 1827. It was taken over to North America by Lowell Mason where it quickly became the tune associated with this hymn, and is found in most modern hymnals.

Ladies of St. Matthew - Our annual Christmas lunch at Kemper Lakes on December 13, **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**. We wish all of you a blessed holiday season.
Dolly Watts & Karen Basler.

Weekend Custodial Assistance Needed

Are you aware of anyone looking for part time work? St. Matthew is looking for weekend custodial assistance. Saturday's & Sunday's 7:00am-2:00pm. Please contact Doug Duval at 847-438-7709.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Due to these uncertain times please anticipate a varied approach to the Christian Education Opportunities that are being made available at St. Matthew. Many of the Bible Studies will be held VIRTUALLY via BlueJeans or Zoom technology. If you are interested in any of these studies you may contact the Bible Study Instructor or the Church Office for the correct link to get onto the study. Thank You.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Classes meets on Sunday morning @ 9:20am in Luther Hall. We will be studying The Book of Matthew. If you would like to receive the handouts for either Bible study (or both!) email the Church Office at selimos@stmattsonline.com to get on the email list - You can participate in these Bible studies either in-person in Luther Hall or virtually via our online Bible study program. If you want to participate online, contact the church office for log-in information, or go to the St. Matthew Facebook page for the live stream.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS -

You are invited to attend the Virtual Adult Discipleship Classes. Classes are held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm on the St. Matthew BlueJeans account. Please RSVP with the church office @ 847/438-7709 or selimos@stmattsonline.com

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - Bible

Study meets virtually on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm via BlueJeans.

Trusting God: A Life Without Worry - If you have not attended previously or cannot find your book, please reach out to Nancy Blonski for a copy.

For more information, please see Nancy Blonski on the weekends or you can email her at nblonski@truemen.org or call/text at 909-587-9945.

MEN'S MINISTRY - SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S

BIBLE STUDY "**GENESIS: In the Beginning**" is the men's Bible study at St. Matthew. *Study is held on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Our last class will be on Saturday, November 24th and we will begin again in January 2020.*

Please note, there will be no coffee or treats offered at this time. You can also participate via our Virtual Bible Study Classroom!

If you will be participating in person, please enter through **Door 12** - the Church Office entrance. ***This will be the only door that will be unlocked*** (even fobs won't work on any other door). If you haven't already done so, please contact Pastor Blonski via [email here](mailto:email) or by phone - 909/373-7936 - to RSVP.

You are asked to please practice six-foot social distancing and wear a face covering when entering or exiting the campus and when you are not otherwise talking or singing. We are doing this out of respect for the health and well being of our brothers in Christ. Please contact the church office for Virtual Study information.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (Jr. & Sr. High) -

VIRTUAL classes are being offered on November 22 at 11:00am. For ZOOM class details, please contact Kristin Gierke @ 847/438-7709 or Gierke@stmattsonline.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Virtual classes are being offered on the Sunday School registration link:

<https://forms.gle/CsZqriBFNUM6yjuVA>

Link is also available on the St. Matthew website on the Sunday School page.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION MINISTRY FOR 6th, 7th AND 8th GRADERS

The last class of this session will be on Sunday, November 15th. Class will resume on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

PRE CONFIRMATION FOR 5th GRADERS

The last class of the session will be Sunday, November 22nd. Class will resume on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

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

Lutheran Church Charities Bible Study (LCC)

WORD - WHO IS JESUS ACCORDING TO JESUS. A Study of The Gospels. Instructor: Tim Hetzner President/CEO of Lutheran Church Charities. All classes are offered via ZOOM at 9:30AM AND 7PM on Mondays. Go to LutheranChurchCharities.org to register or call 866-455-6466