

The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Voice



New Organ Committee Update



I am happy to report that the Committee's proposal for purchase of a new organ was approved at the April 3rd Voter's Assembly meeting.

Our new instrument is the Rodgers Infinity 361 Digital organ. This magnificent 3 manual (keyboard) organ offers a vast variety of stops and sounds with endless flexibility of voicing by the organist. Its rich and brilliant sound will enhance our music ministry and worship experiences for many years to come. The new organ is currently being assembled by Rodgers at their Hillsboro, Oregon facility and is targeted for shipment by mid to late May.

Plans are being made for a recital and official dedication service. Stay tuned for dates and more information.

Music is an important element of our ministry here at St. Matthew. God continues to richly bless us with talented musicians, choirs, and instruments, including the new organ, that enable us to proclaim his Word through inspiring music and song.

Todd Johnson, Chairman, New Organ Committee

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Cool Monthly Item
Canned Fruit

- 1 - What can Thrivent do for you & St. Matthew
- 2 - National Day of Prayer Observed
- 5 - LWML Spring Rally at St. Matthew
- 12 - Happy Mother's Day
- 19 - Baccalaureate Worship Service 10:45am
- 19 - Last Day of Sunday School/Bible Study
- 27 - Memorial Day
- 30 - Ascension Day Worship w/comm, Balloon Release and Ice Cream - 7pm
- 31 - Last Day of School Celebration

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Cool Monthly Item
Vegetables

- 1 & 2 - Gideon Presentation
- 6,13,20,27 - Thursday Evening Worship 7:00pm
- 9 - New Member Welcome and Brunch
Annual Voters' Assembly Meeting - Noon
- 16 - Happy Father's Day
- 27 - King Brass at Thursday Night Service
- 28 - Summer Kick-Off 2019

July 2019						
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JULY HIGHLIGHTS

Cool Monthly Item
Peanut Butter

- 4 - Happy 4th of July - NO THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
- 11,18,25 - Thursday Evening Worship 7:00pm
- 22-26 - Vacation Bible School
- 28 - 3rd Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

Pig Roast - Sunday, August 11
Ladies Fellowship Event Sunday, October 20



Ruth Clara Krueger

Born : July 17, 1930
Entered Eternal Rest: January 26, 2019

Erling Glen Behrens

Born : January 25, 1924
Entered Eternal Rest: January 29, 2019

Kurt R. Schoenhoff

Born : May 30, 1933
Entered Eternal Rest: January 27, 2019

Richard Stilke

Born : September 26, 1960
Entered Eternal Rest: February 14, 2019

Delores Crisara

Born : December 31, 1935
Entered Eternal Rest: March 3, 2019

Carl Wegner

Born : February 27, 1937
Entered Eternal Rest: March 8, 2019

Rachael K. Chabowski

Born : July 24, 1954
Entered Eternal Rest: March 9, 2019



March 30, 2019 - *Zachary David Ferguson*
Son of Matthew and Valerie Ferguson



- **Matthew Ferguson & children:**
- **Luke & Zachary**
- **Eugene & Maria Bunte**
- **Christina Janice**
- **Mark & Vicki Harling**
- **Carolyn, James, Zachary Clauser**
- **Chuck Linter**
- **Sharon Hoffman**
- **Jane Raday**

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for St. Matthew's own and all those currently serving around the world.

- Justin Brown
- Charles Moneyham
- Elise Neilson
- Steve & Ice Sandy
- Adam Imaoka
- Tyler Sawusch



I said my morning prayer . . and the daily things didn't seem so daunting.



PLEASE inform the Pastoral staff when a call or visit is desired – the hospitals and rehabilitation centers do not contact us. If you or a loved one is receiving medical treatment, please make contact with the:

- Church Office (847) 438-7709
- Pastor Kinne (224) 360-2629
- Pastor Blonski (909) 373-7936



To order altar flowers in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 847-438-7709. We were blessed to receive a generous donation from the Clarence Feldbusch family. This donation has allowed us to pass on a cost to you of \$25.00 for a standard, one-sided altar arrangement or centerpiece.

**A Message from our Senior Pastor
... Pastor Timothy Kinne**

Thus says the LORD, “Let My people go, that they may SERVE Me.” Exodus 8:1



The theme for ministry this year (2018-2019) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School is **SHARING IN THE MISSION OF CHRIST: LEARNING, CONNECTING & SERVING**—with the emphasis on **SERVING**. This theme is based on the words of Jesus from the Gospel of St. Mark 10:45 “**For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to SERVE, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**”

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and throughout the Lenten Season we concentrated on the Book of Exodus under the Theme: “**Let My People Go!**” Yet, one small phrase needs to be included now as we approach the other side of Easter. “**Let My People Go that they may SERVE Me.**”

The verb **serve** appears ninety-seven times in **Exodus** and, while it can denote slave labor when applied to Israel, after the Exodus it means **service** to Yahweh (the LORD). The book of Exodus, then, describes Israel’s movement from **servinq** one master to another. One kills and destroys. The other liberates and loves.

Israel is saved **from** Egypt and saved **for** a life with Yahweh. There are two types of freedom; the false freedom, where we are free to do what we like and the other is the true freedom, where we are free to do what we ought. It is a mark of maturity when we learn that freedom involves accepting responsibility. It took one night to get Israel out of Egypt. It takes the rest of the Old Testament to get Egypt out of Israel.

It took the Lord His life here on earth to rescue all mankind **from** our sinful lives on earth. It takes each of us the rest of our life here on earth, to get the earth out of us so that we might live **fore**ver with Him in heaven.

When we apply to ourselves the words the Lord gave to Moses “**Let My People Go that they may SERVE Me**” what do we discover? Is there something holding us back from **servinq** the Lord as we could? If so, what might that be—our schedules, our priorities, ourselves?

The question each of us needs to consider is—in what ways am I **servinq** my Lord and Savior? He has set me free from my sins, **from** death, and from the power of the devil and He has saved me **for** eternal life in heaven. So what does that mean to me now?

In what ways might you be able to **serve**—and in what ways might you **serve** better—than you have in the past. As a congregation we are always in need of willing workers and each member should find an activity in which they can **serve** and then actively **serve**.

Recently Pastor Blonski and I authored a letter of encouragement to the congregation. Enclosed with that letter was a copy of the **2019 TIME & TALENT PROFILE & COMMITMENT**. You are encouraged to take a moment and fill out the Profile and Commitment portion as how you would be willing to be involved in **servinq** your Lord here at St. Matthew.

A Message from our Senior Pastor (continued from page 3)

Listed are a few activities coming up...

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Forty days after Easter the Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. This year the special service will be held on

**Thursday, May 30, 2019
at 7:00 p.m.**



There will be special music for the celebration and the guest preacher for that evening will be the Rev. Channing Kearney, who has assisted the Pastoral Staff at St. Matthew and served as a Military Chaplain. Come and join us!

GIDEONS PRESENTATION

On the weekend of **June 1 & 2, 2019** Mr. Andy Kaufman will be making a presentation for the Gideons International. The Gideons International is the result of a meeting between two men who wished to band commercial travelers together for evangelism. What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life. A free-will offering will be received to assist the Gideons International in the ministry of bringing the lost to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

MEETING OF THE VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Sunday, June 9, 2019 in Luther Hall following the 10:45 a.m. Service.

At this meeting, the members of the Congregation with voting privileges will make the decisions to:

- A. Consider and adopt the budget proposed for 2019-2020, and
- B. Receive reports from the various Entities, Boards and Committees of the Congregation.

TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KINGS BRASS will be at St. Matthew on Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements as heard on their fifteen recordings. For forty years, The King's Brass have performed over one hundred concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, to patriotic marches, The King's Brass uses all corners of the Sanctuary to lift hearts and spirits in praise. In addition, there will be a special pre-concert recital at 6:45 p.m. by our own Michael Gagne to showcase the Sanctuary's new organ. Don't miss this incredible family experience!

THE THIRD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Sunday, July 28, 2019

A great way to financially support the ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School. Save Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Renwood Golf Course, more information may be received by contacting Christy Shepard at 847-438-6103 or Shepard@StMattsOnline.com

THE ANNUAL CORN & PIG ROAST Sunday, August 11, 2019

This annual event is a great deal of fun for members of St. Matthew and for the Community. Many hands are needed on Friday, August 9, Pre-Set Up Saturday, August 10, Set Up and Sunday during the Pig Roast. The Sign-up sheets will be available soon. I am asking that everyone please sign up and be involved in some aspect of this worth-while endeavor.

May the Lord continue to bless us as we are

**SHARING IN THE MISSION OF CHRIST:
LEARNING, CONNECTING & SERVING**

Rev. Timothy L. Kinne, Sr. Pastor

A Message from our Associate Pastor Pastor Ed Blonski

Absence makes the heart grow fonder

This phrase – from *The Pocket Magazine of Classic and Polite Literature*, 1832, in a piece by a Miss Stickland – came to mind numerous times this past year.

Two of my sons – Mark & Eddie – have been away at school. Nancy and I haven't seen them all that much since last August. This past Spring Eddie graduated from college. He then moved to North Carolina for a few months to be the head coach of the Market City Carpenters in the Old North State League. After that, he'll be in the market for a full-time job – hopefully in his chosen field of baseball.

If the above phrase is true, then our feelings for Eddie, Mark, Kurt, and all our family members who we don't see very often grow! And it is true, our love for our family and friends continues to grow every day. But absence is required! I find myself feeling what Charlie Brown expresses in *Snoopy Come Home* – “Why can't we get all the people together in the world that we really like and then just stay together forever? Someone would leave. Someone always leaves. Then we would have to say goodbye. I hate goodbyes. You know what I need? I need more hellos.”

Saying goodbye is part of life. Being apart from those we love is also part of life. But it is a *temporary* part of life for the Christian! There will come a time when there will be no more tears, no more pain, no more death – and no more *goodbyes!* Oh, how I long for that day!

God's Longing For Us

You know who else longs for something? God! He longs *for us*. God deeply loves us. Even a quick perusal of Genesis 1 & 2 shows us how God intimately created man and woman. “*Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . .*” *And God blessed them*. But then Satan came on the scene, asking pointed questions about God and His love for us. The choice to doubt God's love caused sin to take root. And our sins separated us from God. His heart was broken. Too many “goodbyes” caused by sin. But God's loved remained. God longed for us to be brought back to him. So he sent his Son, Jesus, to take away our sin. Jesus brought a divine “hello” back to our lives!

God's Invitation to Long For Others

God tenderly invites us to now bring this “hello” to the people of the world! We who are brought to faith in Christ know God's love. We know the peace and the joy that comes from being a child of God. But in that joy and peace also comes a tinge of heart-break. We see our fellow human beings who *don't* know the joy of God's “hello” and His love for them. So God invites us to bring the Gospel to the world one person – one heart – at a time!

The Spring Transition

As we have now moved from the dark and gloomy days of winter to the brighter and warmer days of Spring, the Holy Spirit wants to use that to motivate us to bring the Gospel to other people! The celebration of Easter – when Jesus rose from the dead to bring us new life – is an excellent time to get out and be among people and share the Gospel. New life is all around us – flowers, trees, grass. This gives us a great picture to use to help people see the new life that God brings to everyone through His son.

The Graduate Transition

Mixed in the transition to new life in Spring is *graduations* and other “movings on.” Young sons or daughters graduating from high school or college. Even younger sons and daughters moving on from being catechumens to confirmed and communicant members of congregations.

There is a bit of melancholy in these events – time is ever rolling on. There are goodbyes that we knew were coming but still sting the heart.

Yet, this, too, is part of the new life that God brings with his divine “hello” through Jesus Christ. You can continue to pray for those transitioning to a new life and celebrate the blessings of God on them.

Remember, for the Christian disciple “goodbye” is temporary. There will be happy “hellos” throughout life and a glorious reunion in heaven where there will be no more goodbyes.



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Celebrate the Resurrection with us on Saturday, April 20 or Sunday, April 21

Holy Saturday, April 20 - 5:30 PM – The Vigil of Easter – Sacrament of the Altar

Easter Sunday, April 21 - “Against All Odds”

- 6:00AM - Sunrise Service - Sacrament of the Altar
- 8:00AM - Festival Classic Service - Sacrament of the Altar
- 10:45AM - Contemporary Service - Sacrament of the Altar
- 7:00 – 10:30 AM - Easter Breakfast



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June 6 thru August 29, 2019

(No service on July 4)

7:00pm



*The 68th Annual
National Observance
May 2, 2019*

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 AT 9:00AM
AT THE SCHOOL FLAGPOLE.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!

A message from our Chair - Mr. Keith Kalodimos

I'd like to thank the Voters Assembly who recently recognized the hard work of the Organ Committee and unanimously voted to award the purchase of the new organ. We as a congregation applaud all of the hard work the committee put into the pursuit of the best organ for our church. Also, congratulations are in order that the committee maintained their focus and commitment to achieving the goal of being completely funded through donations before signing the purchase contract. I also thank the contributors who were moved by the Holy Spirit to recognize the importance of music in our praise.



It's also noteworthy to mention St. Matthew's Suggestion Box. Last November we installed a Suggestion Box in Luther Hall. Since that time we've received a total of 12 suggestions. All suggestions are reviewed by Council on a monthly basis and assigned to the appropriate committee for action. The actions are noted and Archived in the business office of our church. It was mentioned in November that complaints could be submitted in an anonymous fashion. But it has become apparent that some of the authors may require follow-up with "someone". If you do Submit a suggestion/complaint and do require follow-up with myself or any other member of Council or a committee, you may contact me at kkalodimos@yahoo.com or my cell phone 847-354-1508. Blessings to you all and have a great Easter.



YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET JAIME DAVISON



On Wednesday, May 1, Jaime Davison, a member of our St. Matthew Family and Thrivent Representative will be providing a

"DINE AND MEET"

evening at St. Matthew from 5:30-7:00pm in Luther Hall. Jaime will be providing a meal for us and at that time will be presenting a program entitled,

"WHAT CAN THRIVENT DO FOR ST. MATTHEW AND YOU!"

Jaime will share all of the Thrivent Programs that are available to St. Matthew as well as answering any questions of insurance and financial planning for our families at St. Matthew.

Please RSVP to Jaime at jaime.davison@thrivent.com or at 847-337-9156. Thank you and see you there!!!!

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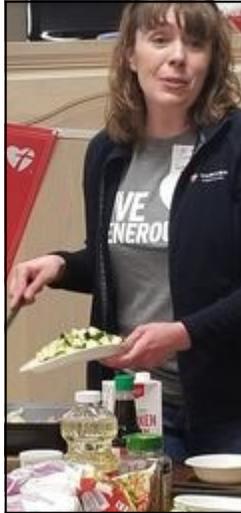
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A church app will give churchgoers the chance to:

- *sign up to events,*
- *see what's happening,*
- *get alerts through push notifications*

Sharing the Joy Ministry

The mission of this new women's ministry is to share with others the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We need to "Love like Jesus". To be the hands and feet of Jesus, means not only to serve those in need, but also to share the joy of Christ's gospel with everyone. We can do this by showing others what the Good News means to us through our actions, relationships, and attitudes. We believe the Word is to be used as a gift to open a world of Joy and that real joy is found not in being served, but in choosing to serve. Please contact Linda Wollberg or Cheri Selimos in the Church Office for more details, 847-438-7709.



Sharing the Joy Ministry would like to thank you for supporting the efforts of this Ministry.

- We have been able to Share the Joy of Jesus by presenting "Comfort Blankets" to many individuals that have been struck with illness or injury.
- The children of Sharing The Joy, enjoyed serving a Lenten meal and helped with the clean-up.
- Recently several members of Sharing the Joy trained to work with the "Buddy Break" Project which shares "the hope" with kids with special needs and their families. We will be assisting Alpine Chapel in their next "Buddy Break" program in May.
- We also assisted Love Inc. with a cooking class that helped families in need, learn how to use items from the food pantry to make easy meals for their families.
- We have also helped an inner city Chicago school with some supplies for their classroom.
- We are currently working with Fremont Township's "Adopt A Senior Program".

With items that have been generously donated by our members, we have been able to fill 50 bags that will help these seniors. This will be an on-going project for us.

Upcoming Projects:

- Adopt A Senior
- Youth Projects w/Love Inc.
- School Supplies
- Volunteer Night

Donation Request:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Soap, Lotion, Socks, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Puzzle Books, Coffee/Tea, Instant Hot Cereal Packets

Additional Senior Items:

New Blanket/Throw, Commonwealth Edison Gift Card, Target/Walgreens/CVS, Jewel \$5.00 Gift Cards, Pet Food Store Gift Card

Donated items can be placed in the bins in Luther Hall marked "Sharing the Joy" or you can place items on the church office desks.

Thank you so very much for your continued support.
Sharing the Joy Ministry





**Greetings from your
Board of Deacons
and may God's Spirit be with you
ALWAYS.**



The role of the deacon at St Matthew Lutheran Church is a unique one; it is a very 'hands-on' ministry which enables opportunities for spiritual growth within the congregation, while standing ready to assist our fellow members should the need arise. We are invested; serving within the environment where we ourselves worship, as a necessary connection between the church and the congregation, we offer support to everyone during worship services.

We are informed; because the role of Deacon requires timely sharing of information, we meet often to discuss matters of business and the progress made for each task. We are also in communication between meetings to ensure that deacon duties are distributed appropriately.

We are involved; we are present at every worship service and serving on various committees throughout the Church. We engage with the congregation regarding their personal needs as well as needs of the church. We can be instrumental in helping to resolve issues, and we can provide spiritual support.

A few examples of the deacons' involvement would be in our service on committees. Recently, both the organ committee and the contemporary worship committee have moved forward with positive results. We are grateful to report that the funds for the new organ have been secured, and a new instrument has been selected.

The contemporary worship service has begun and been enthusiastically received, providing a lively worship experience for the congregation. Our thanks to Walt Buchwald and all of his assistants for all of their work to make this a reality. The Contemporary Service committee is looking for some assistance that would be available during the service; if you would like to help, please contact Walt, or any Deacon.

During our recent meeting, we discussed the Deacons' availability during Holy Week services. With added services, we have more opportunities to assist our congregation. We are also aware that we will see more visitors during those services.

As Deacons, we are looking for ways to support the various ongoing services and events at St Matthew. We always have an eye toward the spiritual enrichment of our congregation. With the change of seasons, busy days are ahead, as opportunities for worship are many. Plan to be with us as we enter the season of Christ's death and resurrection. And if you have any questions, or are in need of any assistance, you may contact any deacon. We are always available and glad to help.



As you look for ways to serve in Christ's Kingdom, please consider ways you can help within our Family here at St. Matthew. From service Ushers, to the Board of Trustees, to our own Board of Deacons, we are all welcome to any, and all assistance, you can help your Congregation and God's Kingdom.

From the Treasurer

God's riches blessings to you. Financial statements for the first nine months of fiscal year 2018-2019, are shown below. Total operating income is \$694,310 compared to the budget of \$853,158. Envelope and plate offerings to cover annual operating expenses **have fallen short by \$124,983**. We pray that this is a temporary shortfall as all of us prayerfully consider how God has blessed us individually and give back to him accordingly. We are currently in the process of developing our 2019-2020 budget. If revenues are based on our current year giving, adjustments will need to be made on the expense side in order to balance the budget.

Expenses are slightly under budget primarily due to delayed hiring in administrative staff and the elimination of the Pre K program this year. However, property costs are over budget by \$7,804 due to additional maintenance and snowplowing expense.

Fundraising revenue and expense represents the 2018 Pig Roast activity; which realized a profit of \$7,098. Restricted income and transfers show capital improvement offerings of \$16,200 which is a shortfall of \$17,469. For school operations, \$56,000 was set aside from Fiscal Year 2017 for future school expenses. \$23,000 was used last year and the remaining \$33,000 is budgeted and being used in the current fiscal year.

The Balance Sheet reflects \$934,653 in cash and investments, of which \$679,153 are designated funds.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School

Statement of Income and Expense for nine months ending March 31, 2019

Income	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Last Year 3/31/2018</u>
Envelope & plate offering	\$617,320	\$742,303	(\$124,983)	\$735,093
User fees	9,314	5,214	4,100	9,961
Gifts, Thrivent, auxiliary, other	8,243	7,904	339	10,098
School Tuition	32,528	71,737	(39,209)	98,734
Fundraising donations & revenue	26,905	26,000	905	28,465
Total Income	\$694,310	\$853,158	(\$158,848)	\$882,351
Expense				
Outreach beyond congregation	(\$18,723)	(\$26,167)	\$7,444	(\$6,150)
Pastoral, administration	(402,790)	(488,881)	86,091	(342,041)
School staff	(54,227)	(95,417)	41,190	(124,656)
Property	(181,514)	(189,318)	7,804	(214,777)
Fundraising expense	(19,807)	(18,000)	(1,807)	(19,162)
Total Expense	(\$677,061)	(\$817,783)	\$140,722	(\$706,786)
Restricted Income & Transfers				
Capital improvement envelope income	\$16,200	\$33,669	(\$17,469)	\$40,318
Transfer to Capital Improvement Fund	(\$16,200)	(\$33,669)	\$17,469	(\$40,318)
Funds to Parking Lot Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$60,000)
Funds from School Year 2016-17	\$24,750	\$24,750	\$0	\$0
Total Restricted Income & Transfers	\$24,750	\$24,750	\$0	(\$60,000)
Income less Expense & Transfers	\$41,999	\$60,125	(\$18,126)	\$115,565

Balance Sheet
March 31, 2019

Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$934,653
Land and Buildings	\$5,700,000
Total Assets	<u>\$6,634,653</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$3,177
Dedicated Funds	\$679,153
Total Liabilities	<u>\$682,330</u>
Equity	
Equity	\$5,729,254
Fund Balance	\$223,069
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$6,634,653</u>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Bonnie McLeod; 847-438-9322; mcleod810@comcast.net

Additional Worship



Service for Summer

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will be held at St. Matthew from:

June 6 thru August 29, 2019
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EVANGELISM

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM™

The Gospel is simple, but the world is complex. How do we share the Good News of Jesus in today's world? Here at St. Matthew, we want to help you be equipped to be a more active and effective witness of Jesus by participating in the Every One His Witness.

You will learn the LASSIE approach to witnessing in specific witnessing contexts.

LASSIE is:



Listen
Ask
Seek
Share
Invoke
Encourage

**Classes will be offered on six consecutive
 Sundays, April 28 thru June 2 in Krueger Hall
 during the Educational Hour (9:20am-10:20am).**

If you would like to meet at another time & day, see Pastor Blonski.

A note from our PARISH NURSE - Deb Andersen

The year 2018 memories were very precious but February 2019 is here with a new start of memories. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting with all of you in your homes and during our many church events along with worshiping beside you. Our Lord will bless us with many more things to talk about and pray about this year.

The last Sunday of the month is Blood Pressure Sunday as always. I look forward to seeing you if not to get your Blood Pressure taken but just to say "hi". As you all know I have been a handler for Ladel, now that Malachi is here I have the pleasure of being his handler also. They both can give great comfort to

you and they enjoy your pets. You may have noticed the past year I started reading scripture with Pastor Kinne and Pastor Blonski. Reading with the Pastors is another way to praise the Lord. I encourage all of you to try it some Church Service. I have taken on a new project with my nursing. I start online College to become a Nurse Educator. Through the month of Nov. and Dec. I have been busy trying to get back in the swing of studying for classes and have not seen many of you that are homebound. I hope to see you all more in the next year. Blessings to all.



"The Lord be exalted. He takes pleasure in His servant's well-being." Psalm 35:27.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning CSI Adult Bible Study

When you are around other people, here's an excellent way to begin to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them: **L**isten, **A**sk, **S**eek, **S**hare, **I**nvite and **E**ncourage. This will be the Sunday morning CSI: St. Matthew Adult Bible Study starting on April 28 and last for 6 sessions. We'll be meeting in Krueger Hall at 9:20 each Sunday morning through June 2.

Adult Discipleship Class

This Sunday Morning Class is offered from 9:20am-10:20am through May 19. Another class will begin in September. Watch for more information in the Messenger.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study - All women are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Luther Hall. For more information or questions, contact Nancy Blonski at nblonski@truemen.org. or at home 847-847-1945.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Ladies of the congregation and general public are welcome to join the Thursday morning Bible Study. The group meets in Luther Hall on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:00. They are currently studying the life and ministry of Paul. This study will continue into June with a new study beginning in July. If you have questions or would like to join the group, please contact Deb Kinne at debkinne@yahoo.com or cell/text 224-360-2015.

MENS' MINISTRY and BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible study will conclude for the Spring on May 18. There will be various events – fishing, golfing, grilling, etc. – throughout the summer months so stay tuned to the Church and Men's Ministry E-Blasts for updates. If you have an idea or suggestion for upcoming topics for the Men's Bible study, let Pastor Blonski or the Church office know!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Middle & High School Bible Study - All students are invited to meet on May 26 for our final spring session. Classes will resume this fall beginning September 8th and will meet thereafter on every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of each month from 9:20am-10:20am. Come for a Bible Study and snacks with open gym and hangout time to follow.

Monday - Lutheran Church Charities Bible Study - Who is Jesus? - According to Jesus!"

Join Tim Hetzner as he teaches live on Mondays at **St Matthew Lutheran Church in Hawthorn Woods** at 9:30AM or 7:00PM in Luther Hall. Classes run through the beginning of June.



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS



C.O.O.L CHRISTIAN OUTREACH OF LUTHERANS

May - Vegetables	<i>(Bread for Life is the 26th)</i>
June - Canned Fruit	<i>(Bread for Life is the 30th)</i>
July - Peanut Butter	<i>(Bread for Life is the 28th)</i>

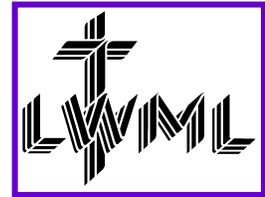
Ascension Day Worship with Communion Thursday, May 30 - 7:00PM

Balloon Release and Ice Cream



LWML NEWS by Nancy Blonski

ALL LADIES OF ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL



All ladies of St. Matthew are members of LWML.
No membership fees!

LWML will meet on:

- May 5 - Spring Rally*
- July 21 (picnic)
- October 13
- December 8 (Christmas luncheon)



- Please join us for the Spring Rally in memory of Ruth Krueger and Delores Crisara, *“Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine”* on **May 5** at 1:00pm in Krueger Hall. Hear Amy Meyer speak and be moved by her spiritual inspiration.

TEAM GARDENERS

The Trustees have hired a new landscape company. They will be cleaning out the flower beds and trimming the shrubs. We will not have so much work to do. Watch the bulletin and /or your email for further instructions. We meet the second Saturday of each month from 8- noon.

Helen Burnidge



St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School
Hawthorn Woods, IL

Contemporary
Worship and
Praise Service

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
every Sunday
10:45 service

GREETINGS from the BOARD OF EVANGELISM & PARISH SERVICES **Carol Haste - Chairperson**

Hi everyone....

As I approach the end of my term on the BoEPS, I am reminiscing about all the great times this board has had. I want to thank Jennifer Ambrosi, Joanne Becke, Darlene Meyer, who have retired after serving. Please ANYONE who has the inclination to serve on this board, volunteer to be on the ballot. We are in charge of many "sub-committees", such as Cool Food Pantry, the Coffee Hour, Meals-on-Wheels, etc.

I must thank also Gerry Garberding, who has been our driver/delivery person for the COOL Food Pantry for many years. He has broken his leg, and it will possibly be a while before he is able to continue. In the meantime, a notice was put in the Messenger for someone to be able to drive the food and bread once a month to Waukegan. John Schockmel and Rob Fosness have offered their services, and the Board thanks them for serving. Ron Studtmann and Tom Haste have been packing and weighing all the food donated for several years, too. A thank you to them, too.

Pat Winter has been in "charge" of the Coffee Hour and has done a marvelous job of getting volunteers to make the coffee and serve the goodies and clean up.

Sharing the Joy group has been doing a fantastic job of meal-serving and making and delivering blankets, etc. to our folks who are either in the hospital or recovering at home.

We are in need of someone to help/supervise/take over, the making of our float for the 4th of July parades. I have asked Kristin Gierke for help. If you are interested, please let either one of us know. I think the first parade is June 30, the 2nd is July 4, and the third July 21st. We could use help in designing, building, and participating (walking/handing out candy/carrying signs) in any or all of the parades.

We have assisted in helping finance the Sternquist family, Walcamp, Faith Lutheran High School, Center for Religious Liberty, and a few more missions as the year went by. Our budget is over June 30. But we already have a new budget in the works.

As you can see, this Board does not have to figure out where the money comes from, but how to spend the budgeted amounts. Won't you at least think about becoming a member of the BoEPS???

Thanks. Carol Haste, Chairperson.



Ladies' Aid News by Ellen VanOstrand



After severe winter weather our crafters are again meeting in Krueger Hall on Wednesday morning from 9:00AM to noon. All are welcome to join for crafting and fellowship. No matter your level of expertise, there are always ways to contribute. Crafts are donated to the annual bazaar and proceeds support various local charities as well as special needs of our St. Matthew Church and School.

SAVE THE DATE:

June 6 - Dulciner Concert
 August 1 - Ladies' Aid Outing "Feed My Starving Children"
 October 3 - Regular Meeting
 November 2 - Fall Festival 9am-3pm

The Ladies Aid is no longer meeting every month. Regular business meetings will be in February, April, June, and October. The meeting time is 11:30PM on the first Thursday of the month. All women are encouraged to attend for refreshment, devotion, a program/activity and a short business meeting.

St. Matthew Women's Guild by Ellen Wehrs

All women of St. Matthew Lutheran Church are invited to join this wonderful women's group at its monthly meetings and activities. Come share in the fun and fellowship as we explore opportunities to enrich our lives and support the mission of our congregation.

Upcoming Activities and Events!!

Sunday May 19, 2019

Meeting – Noon – Luther Hall

Our regular business meeting will be held and a light lunch served. Special project or program yet to be determined.



June 2019

Guild Outing – The Dancing Horses Show, Delavan, WI

Date and details to be finalized at our May meeting. If interested in participating, please contact Bonnie Reib.

No Meeting in July or August

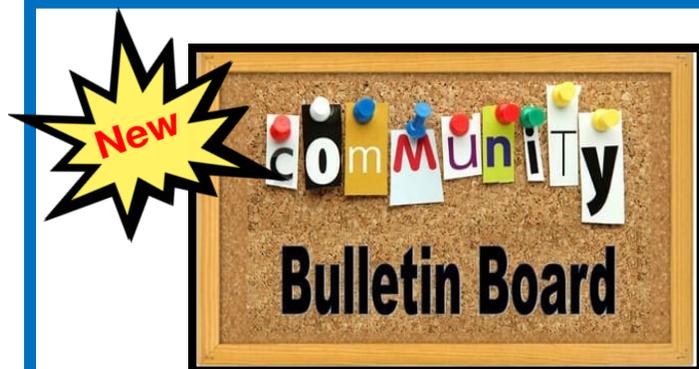
Save the Date!

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:30 pm – Krueger Hall

Ladies Fellowship Event: "Becoming Queen Elizabeth II"

We welcome Leslie Goddard as she portrays Queen Elizabeth II – the British monarch who has reigned for 67 years. Get to know the woman behind the images, her sense of humor and savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations.

Light finger foods and dessert will be provided after the presentation. Our popular gift basket raffle returns, too.



In Luther Hall, on the wall across from the bookcases, you will find the new Community Board. This is for the congregation to use. On it you can post local events, concerts, plays, fundraisers. items for sale or to give away, donations wanted, services available, baby or pet sitting, lawn care, house cleaning, contractors etc. Jobs available or wanted. Pets. Child or adult care. If the material is dated i.e. a concert, please remove it after the end date to keep the board open for others to see. Thank You.



Brothers and Sisters of St. Matts . . .

Thank you so much for your generous donations. It is much appreciated . . . much more than words can express!

May God continue to bless you all.

You are in our prayers.

The Sternquist family



Celebrate with us in thanksgiving for our future LCMS pastors and deaconesses! As these faithful men and women learn of their Assignment of Calls and Vicarages, please plan to attend the Call Day services in-person or online (via web streaming).

We Encourage you to Celebrate with Us!



Adam Sternquist
our St. Matthew
seminarian
will be learning
of his vicarage
on
April 29, 2019
at 7:00pm.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends" (John 15:13-14a).

Please join us through streaming audio and video and celebrate with us in thanksgiving, as our future workers learn of their Assignment of Calls and Vicarages.

Call Day services at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN.

Vicarage and Deaconess Internship Assignment: April 29, 2019, at 7 p.m. (EDT)

Pastoral Ministry Candidate Call Service: April 30, 2018, at 7 p.m. (EDT)

Stream the Concordia Theological Seminary call services online: callday.ctsfw.edu.

Peace, joy and thanksgiving for your faithful prayers and support for the formation of these special servants

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

Our Comfort Dog Team has been quite busy over the past several months. Senior living centers we now visit regularly include: Cedar Lake, The Lexington, Alden-Long Grove, The Solana, Azpira, and Spring Meadows in Libertyville. Occasional visits are also made to Wauconda Care and other locations where we have members or where a visit is requested. Ladel continues to visit with the moms and kids at WINGS (domestic violence shelter). This past month has taken the team to several visitations and funerals, including the visitations/funerals of fallen police officers and school children. Our dogs look forward to seeing your happy faces and getting their ears scratched at our weekly worship services! It is an honor to be able to serve and comfort in the name of Christ. Please keep the team in your prayers as they serve others.



A NOTE FROM THE CEMETERY SEXTONS OF ST. MATTHEW:

Did you know that the Cemetery of St. Matthew Lutheran Church has been in service to the members of the church since 1864 and is now open also to non members (family and community).

Our cemetery consists of both in ground gravesites for both vaults and cremains as well as a new columbarium in which cremains are placed into the individual granite crypts.

Currently there are also several gravesites available for resale from present owners. In addition, gravesites and Columbarium sites may be purchased in advanced through the church and school administrator. Should you be considering the purchase of a gravesite or columbarium site, Mr. Duval will provide you with all of the cemetery information, pricing and site locations. Mr. Duval can be contacted at: duval@stmatts.net or the church office: 847-438-7709. Cemetery information is also located on the Church Website.



UPCOMING MEETING OF THE VOTERS' ASSEMBLY



**Sunday, June 9
Immediately after the
10:45am service**

YOU'RE INVITED



**TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KINGS
BRASS will be at St. Matthew
on Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

Kids Love to Learn About Jesus!



It is hard to believe that our Sunday School year is coming to an end in just a few weeks! Since February, we have been learning how God uses the Holy Spirit to build on and express our faith through the study of the Disciples and Apostles of the early church. It's awesome to see our students growing in their faith and understanding right before our



We also experienced Holy Week in an Eggshell on Sunday, April 7th during the Sunday School hour. Families from our Sunday School and Mom & Tots programs walked from Bethpage to Jerusalem shouting Hosanna, learned about servitude & Holy Communion in the events of Maundy Thursday, heard about Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday, and made Resurrection eggs to be a constant reminder

of Jesus' joyous victory over death. Easter eggs were hidden in our Sunday School classrooms for an Easter egg hunt after our adventures. It was great to see our families engaging in the Holy Week events.

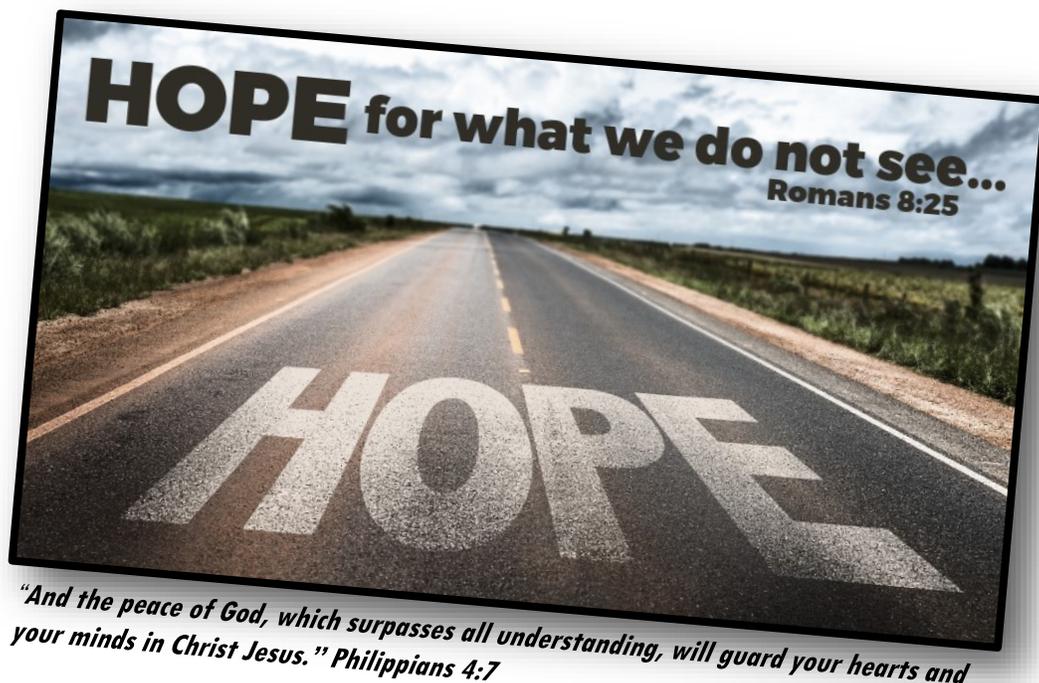
The children will sing on more time on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, at the 10:45am service. Our last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 19th, and we will host a small reception to celebrate a great year!

With thankful hearts,

Jaime Davison, Co-Superintendent
Kristin Dwyer, Co-Superintendent

Moments of Comfort

is a new video initiative of Worship Anew to minister to the hurting and suffering with the comforting message of God's Word.



Worship **A**new was based on a program started in 1965 by Rev. Oswald Bertram, called Worship for Shut-Ins. While serving as a pastor in Toledo, Ohio, he began the televised weekly worship service designed to share Christ's love with people facing many of life's most difficult circumstances such as health issues, loss of a loved one, loneliness, and even separation from the church.

But even before Worship for Shut-Ins, Rev. Bertram had another program that started on the radio and then television, dating back to the early 1950s, while he was a pastor at that time in Connecticut. Moments of Comfort were short devotionals reflecting on scripture, and these timeless messages of comfort are still vital for our world today. Worship Anew looks forward to engaging presenters on Moments of Comfort who have many years in ministering to God's people. On familiar face to viewers through his service on Worship Anew is Rev. James Elsner. He served as pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hudson, Indiana from 2002 until his recent retirement in 2018. And he has been involved with this ministry since 2008.

Worship **A**new is pleased to reintroduce Moments of Comfort, as a video initiative of Worship Anew to minister to the hurting and suffering among us with the comforting message of God's Word. Through a weekly video message, Moments of Comfort will broadcast a new message every Wednesday to people, drawing them closer to Christ, our only source for true peace and comfort in our lives.

You can view this weekly video on WorshipAnew.com or you can find them by following Worship Anew on Facebook and YouTube.

May this ministry bring you **MOMENTS OF COMFORT!!!!**

*blessed
assurance
Jesus
is mine*

In memory of Ruth Krueger and Delores Crisara

Join us for the LWML Spring Rally!
Hear Amy Meyer speak and be moved by
her spiritual inspiration!

Sunday, May 5
1:00 p.m.
Krueger Hall

St. Matthew's Hawthorn Woods
24500 N. Old McHenry Road

RSVP by April 28
Nancy Blonski
909.587.9945
nblonski@truemen.org



ST. MATTERS

Plastic Bags for the Homeless

CROCHETERS NEEDED

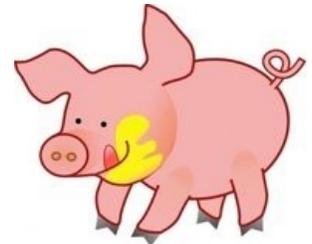
To date, we have made 83 plastic mats for the homeless. We are meeting in Luther Hall every Thursday morning from 10 to noon. We could use some more crocheters. We also need people to fold bags and roll them into balls of "plarn".

Come join us on Thursday morning for good Christian fellowship and a very good outreach plan.

If there are any questions, call Helen at

PIG ROAST NOTES by John Kelly

August 11, 2019 will mark the date of the 29th annual St. Matthew Pig and Corn Roast. It is hard to believe that St. Matthew has made this wonderful event, a Church and community tradition for almost 30 years! As always, the Roast will feature fresh roasted pork, corn on the cob and all the trimmings. There will also be plenty of fun entertainment for both adults and children and great music to make a warm summer afternoon on our beautiful grounds truly enjoyable. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending the Pig and Corn Roast. In the coming months, you will see more information regarding ticket prices and more plans for the day. Please invite your friends and neighbors to accompany you to the Roast. This day is a great opportunity to invite someone who might be searching for a church home to see and experience St. Matthew.



The Pig and Corn Roast counts on the volunteer help of many in order to set up the tents, tables, chairs and all the other service items necessary for the day, to prepare and serve the meal and put everything away at the end of the evening. As the old saying goes, "many hands make light work." Please consider devoting a couple of hours on Saturday, August 10th for set-up or helping with serving on Sunday. The Pig Roast Committee will begin meeting in April to plan this year's event and if you would like to be part of that Committee, contact the Church Office, Deb Kinne or John Kelly.

This year's Pig and Corn Roast will be our first Roast without our "Boss Hog", Delores Crisara. For many years Delores chaired the St. Matthew Ladies Aid Chicken Dinners. Some of you may remember those dinners from many years ago. In a sense, they were the forerunner of the Pig and Corn Roast. So, it was only natural that Delores, ably assisted by Helen Burnidge and several other women would start the Pig Roast tradition almost 30 years ago. Delores saw to it that supplies were ordered, contacts were made with the Knoll family and later the Beelows and Didiers to secure all of the food, and that all the preparations went off without a hitch. Those helping to set up on Saturday mornings knew that the payoff for a morning's work was Delores' sloppy joes. We will miss Delores' guiding hand and voice, but we know she will be with us in spirit as this year's Pig and Corn Roast takes place.

Spring/Summer 2019

School News

Saint Matthew Lutheran School News



School Happenings

We hope everyone had a fun and enjoyable Spring Break. We are officially in the 4th Quarter of the 2018-19 school year!

Second semester at St. Matthew has brought lots of learning and fun. February was overflowing with activities and events. The preschoolers celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week in February with daily themes and activities. The children made special crafts and greeting cards, dressed up for PJ, Character, Blue & White, and Hat Days. They held an ice cream social for the staff and passed out chocolates during The Ladies Aid meeting. The preschoolers loved their Valentine's Day party which featured snacks, crafts, games, and passing out their individual valentines. At the end of the month, the 100th Day of School was celebrated, as well as Dr. Seuss Day. Spring Break and Easter were a big part of the beginning of spring, along with recognizing all of the summer birthdays. The End-of-Year celebration will round the remaining calendar for this school year. Our 2018-19 school year has been a blast and the preschoolers are well prepared for the next school year! - Mrs. Leonard

3rd Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

Our annual golf outing fundraiser, which benefits St. Matthew School, is set for July 28. Renwood Golf Course in Round Lake will again serve as host for the event. Planning is now underway; mark your calendar so as not to miss this fun event. Hole sponsorships, team & individual golfer options are available. If you would like to volunteer, donate a raffle prize or basket, sponsor a course hole, or join in the fun as a golfer, please contact Christy Shepard or Kristin Gierke in the school office.



Looking Ahead:

April 19 - No School - Good Friday Holiday

April 22 - No School - Easter Holiday

May 2 - National Day of Prayer

May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 27 - No School - Memorial Day

May 29 - Field Day

May 30 - Ascension Day

May 31 - Last Day of School Celebration; early dismissal

July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School

July 28 - 3rd Annual Golf Outing "FORE" the Kids

Happening Now

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year now is now in progress! The 2019-20 school year at St. Matthew will offer Two-year-old Preschool, 3 & 4 year-old Preschool, and Prekindergarten class options. Registration packets are available in the school office. Please contact the school office at 847-438-6103 to schedule a tour, request a registration packet, or for additional information.

Let's Connect!

Visit St. Matthew Early Childhood Center's Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/stmattslutheranpreschool/>



See photos, videos, and classroom activities which are posted throughout the school year

Youth Director Updates



St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School Youth have had had an exciting last couple of months, with more fun on the way! January was an exciting month for us as we kicked off Mom and Tots and our Middle and High School Bible Study, both which are going great and growing each week! St. Matthews also welcomed Christian Music Artist Joe Guerra to Winter Fest 2019 on the 18th of January! The event was a big success, even with the snow storm that hit that day. Thank you to all who attended the Sweetheart Ball on February 8th! What a special night for all of the young ladies who danced the night away with their sweethearts! A special thanks to Simply Music DJ Service for putting on a fantastic music and light show for our event! March brought loads of fun for our youth! It was a glowing good time for our Middle and High School students who enjoyed a glow in the dark themed party, while our younger youth dressed the part for a Superhero and Princess themed party! In April our Middle and High School youth will attend Relentless, 2019 which is a youth gathering held at Trinity Roselle on April 5th and 6th. Our younger youth are getting excited for Easter and are looking forward to a great time participating in the Youth Easter Egg Hunt. St. Matthew Youth will also help host the Easter Breakfast on Easter Morning from 7:00AM-10:00AM! Finally, on June 28th St. Matthew will host a Summer Kickoff event, featuring the Ken Dix Band on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 6:00PM-9:00PM! This event is open to all ages and the community! This summer will be a blast here at St. Matthew as we will be running the Summer STEAM Adventure Program from June 17, 2019 through July 19, 2019 with no session the week of July 4th. Following STEAM VBS will run from July 22, 2019-July 26, 2019.



Youth Calendar

- April 5th-6th:** Relentless Youth Gathering @ Trinity Roselle
April 7th: Mom and Tots meet and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt from 9:20AM-10:30AM
April 14th: Middle and High School Bible Study; 9:20AM-10:20AM
April 16th: Mom and Tots in the extended care room from 10:00AM-11:00PM
April 21st: HAPPY EASTER! Easter Breakfast in the gym from 7:00AM-10:00AM
April 28th: No Middle and High School Bible Study
May 5th: Mom and Tots in the extended care room from 9:20AM-10:20AM
May 12th and May 19th: No Youth Bible Study
May 26th: Last Youth Bible Study for the school year

Sign up today for Summer STEAM Adventures & VBS



Let's Connect!

Visit us on facebook or stop by and say hi in the school office!

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(Mom and Tots)

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Check out what's happening!!!!

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School Summer STEAM Adventures

Children ages 3-6 are invited to sign up for our summer adventures program. Each session will be 1 week long.

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-11:30

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School
24480 N. Old McHenry Rd. Hawthorn Woods IL. 60017

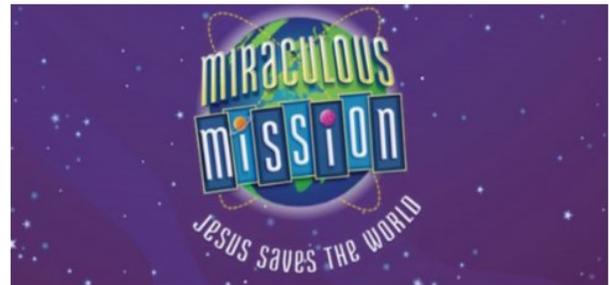


- Week 1 June 17th- 21st : STEAM and Outer space
- Week 2 June 24th- 28th: STEAM and Superheroes and princesses
- Week 3 July 8th-12th: STEAM and wild about animals
- Week 4 July 15th- 19th: STEAM and Sports

COST

Early registration now through March 15th with a 5% discount
\$100.00 PER SESSION

Contact the school office to sign up:
847-438-6103



VBS 2019

July 22nd- July 26TH
9:00AM-12:00PM

Register on line at:
<https://www.myvbs.org/StMattVBS2019/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR KRISTIN GIERKE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

E-mail: Gierke@stmattsonline.com
Phone: (847) 438-6103



THE KEN DIX BAND

LIVE AT SUMMER KICKOFF 2019

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH: 6:00pm-9:00pm on the lawn
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND FUN

St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School
24500 North Old McHenry Road
Hawthorn Woods, Illinois 60047
(847)438-6103



YOUTH HAPPENINGS





Vacation Bible School Student Registration Form

(please complete one form for each child enrolled)

July 22nd– July 26th

9am-Noon

\$25 per child, if you volunteer \$25 will be taken off.

Child's Name _____

Enter Grade _____ Birthday _____ Age _____
(for 19/20 year) (must be 3 by June 1, 2019 & be potty trained)

Parents' Name _____

Parents' Email _____

Home Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact person _____

Relationship to student _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Food Allergies Y N List: _____

Medical Concerns Y N Explain: _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Siblings attending VBS (Names & Ages)

Church Affiliation (Lutheran, Catholic, Non-denominational)

Church Membership at _____

People who may pick up my child _____

VBS Leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor designated above in any manner or for for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS

Parent Signature _____

Make checks payable to **St. Matthew Lutheran Church. \$25 suggested donation.**