

# PALM SUNDAY

## APRIL 13, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 442, 441, 443  
 The Choir will sing: "Lift High The Cross"  
 Processional Gospel: John 12:12-19  
 First Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39  
 Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 22:1-23:56  
**Palms are available in the narthex**



### WELCOME TO ST MATTHEW!

The Lord richly bless your time here this morning as we receive Christ in the liturgy, hymns, and preaching. There are guest cards and envelopes in the pews. All guests are encouraged to fill these out. The envelopes are provided for guests to contribute during the offering.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP, BAPTISM OR COMMUNION?** Please see the Pastor or the Elder on duty.

There will be one Worship Service at 9:15 A.M.. **Holy Communion will be celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Please announce your intention to commune by signing the sheet in the narthex.** If you would like to receive communion in your pew please check the box after your name on the announcement sheet.

### HOME VISITS



**Pastor Blaine Jorg** is available to bring Holy Communion to the home of any member desiring a visit. You may also call him, regardless of the time, if any congregation member is in need of pastoral care. This is particularly important when there is a serious illness, an accident, a hospitalization and when death approaches or occurs.

cell: 716-239-1097  
 email: ministry285@yahoo.com

### Please pray for;

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Bill & Pat Doebler
Doug Ellman	Ryan Essenburg
Tom Essenburg	Joy Jenks
Joanne Jenkins	Carol Haak
Mark Haeseler	Marilyn Heigl
Hannah Koepsell	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Phil Moldenhauer	Jason Painter
Renee Patton	Mary Smith
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Karen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Ron Waliszewski
Tami Walters	Curt Webb

### Our Shut Ins

### FORGOT YOUR READERS? CAN'T HEAR THE SERVICE?



We have a pair of readers in case you left your glasses at home and hearing assistance. See an Elder and they can get them for you. Please return so others may use them. Thank you.

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). He "goes as it has been determined" (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father's plan for the salvation of sinners. "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:11)



**Maunday Thursday, April 17th 7:00pm**  
with Communion

**Good Friday, April 18th 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday April 20th 9:30am**  
with Communion



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Betty Sprenger and for Blessing's received from Linda Robinson.



Please have your articles for the Communicator in to the office by this Tuesday, April 15th.  
Thank You.



## EASTER FLOWERS

Today is the last day to order Easter flowers in the Brides Room before and after service. The price is \$10 each.  
Thank you for your support.

Please consider sending a Easter card to our SARB student Andrew Hayes, 16 Buchanan Crescent, Thorold, Ontario L2V 4M5.



## EASTER MORNING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.**  
(Before our Easter Worship Service)

**MENU:** Coffee Cakes, Muffins, Croissants, Fresh Fruit, Decorated Easter Eggs, Coffee, Tea, Juice

Please come join us for an early breakfast & some fellowship. There will be a "FREE WILL OFFERING"

\***Ladies Guild Members** – We will be setting up and preparing the food for Sunday on Saturday, April 19th @ 10:00 A.M. if you are available to help it would be greatly appreciated.

**WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS, AND DECORATED HARD BOILED EASTER EGGS.**

Thank you, Linda Robinson



## Operation Christmas child monthly themed donations; Animal April

Please consider donating the items below, or give any monetary donations to Kim Binkley to purchase the items for this month. Items we are looking to collect for the boxes, new stuffed animals that will fit inside a shoebox AND/OR Items with an animal theme; coloring books, books, puzzles, stickers, clothes.

**THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## YCC ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

Any Questions contact Breanna Gerner Youth Director at 716-525-6953, gerner22@gmail.com. Meetings are on Sunday from 6-8.

April 27th- Nerf Wars



### PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY HERE AT ST MATTHEW

We are in need of boxed spaghetti noodles, boxed mac & cheese, pork & beans, tuna fish, applesauce, strawberry jelly, boxed potatoes, oatmeal, cereals & other dry goods. Please no canned green beans or peas. Thank you for your help.

**THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of items for Easter dinner, ex; canned or boxed potatoes & canned vegetables, cake and brownie mixes . **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance 4/6/2025	87
Attendance 4/9/2025	27

Offering for 4/6/2025	\$4,751.00
Offering for 4/9/2025	\$302.00

Week Ending 4/19/2025	YTD
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Budget	\$4,138.00	\$57,932.00
Received	<u>\$5,053.00</u>	<u>\$49,972.00</u>
	\$915.00	-\$7,960.00

Capital Improvements YTD	\$40.00
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**Thank you for the donations to the Capital Fund.**

## MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

**APRIL 13, 2025**

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service

**There will be no Bible Study or SARB today**

**No Choir rehearsal this week**

Thurs: 7:00pm-Maundy Thursday Service w Communion

Fri: 7:00pm-Good Friday Service

Sat: 9:00am-Outreach Saturday

### NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon:	9:00am-12:00pm
Tue:	Off
Wed:	Off
Thu:	9:00am-12:00pm
Fri:	9:00am-11:00pm

On Palm Sunday,  
Jesus had the bigger picture in mind.  
He looked beyond the present  
and thought about the world's future.



### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Siggy Barke, John Patton  
Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk  
Ushers: Justin Hromowyk, Mark Lemke  
Greeters: Toni D., Linda P.  
Sunshine Committee: Open  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Sr. Choir Director: Open  
Chimes: Open  
Offering Counters: Team 6  
**NO SARB TODAY**