

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 457, 461, 477, 478  
The Choir will sing: "Worthy Is the Lamb"  
First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12



Please sign the Communion sheet 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](mailto: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 and Tim 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.



# CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

## Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to "create new heavens and a new earth" (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are "the offspring of the blessed of the LORD" (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For "if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an "idle tale" (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.



A gift was given to the carpet fund "In Loving Memory of Gary in Christmas Joy Forever one year ago" from Miriam.

A donation to the lower hall carpet fund was made in memory of Gary Majewski who was called to his Heavenly home one year ago, April 25th from Jolie Giardino.

A memorial was given to St. Matthew Church in memory of our dear friend Gary Majewski from Laura and Terry Saalman.



## THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR ALTAR TODAY ARE FROM;

- Joyce Jorg in memory of Gary Jorg  
 Kristen Jorg to the glory of our Savior  
 Toni Durick in memory of loved ones  
**Michele Menkiena**  
**Earl & Ellen Graf** for blessings recieved  
**Joey Cozad** in memory of Paul Cozad  
**Mike & Terry Lance** in memory of David & Paul Suter  
**Carol Bundy**  
**Nancy Schimschack** in memory of Donald Schimschack  
**Carol Wilczak** in memory of loved ones  
**Debra Baran**  
**Denise Grichen**  
**Joan Baroudi & Jenna Knapp** in memory of loved ones  
**Arthur Marshall** in memory of loved ones  
**Doris Matheis** in memory of loved ones  
**Dottie Lemke** in memory of Keith  
**John Patton**  
**Joe Durick**  
**Becky & Craig Heigl** for many Blessings received  
**Bill & Linda Olczak** in memory of loved ones  
**Gloria Haeseler & family** in loving memory of Buck  
**Nancy Meyerhofer** in memory of Bob & Phyllis Urtel  
**Sheryl Essenburg**  
**Tom & Debbie Hromowyk** in memory of loved ones



The worship service next Sunday, April 27th will be given by Rob Padanick at 9:15am.

**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.

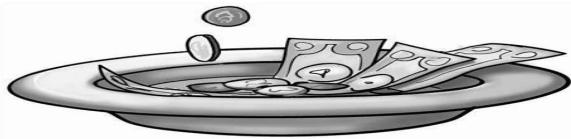
April 27th- Nerf Wars



**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 4/13/2025		88
Attendance 4/17/2025		47
Attendance 4/18/2025		46
Offering for 4/13/2025		\$2,947.00
Offering for 4/17/2025		\$5,907.00
Offering for 4/18/2025		\$544.00
Week Ending 4/26/2025		YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$62,070.00
Received	<u>\$9,398.00</u>	<u>\$59,370.00</u>
	\$5,260.00	-\$2,700.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$40.00

**Thank you for the donations to the Capital Fund.**

**MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW**

**APRIL 20, 2025**

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service w/Communion

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

**No Choir rehearsal this week**

Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study

Sat: 9:00am-Outreach Saturday  
St. Catharines Guild Day

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon: 10:00am-1:00pm  
Tue: Off  
Wed: Off  
Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am-11:00pm

*He is not here  
for He is  
**Risen**  
Just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

Elders: Dan Wolf, Joe Durick  
Vestrymen: Joe Siegmann  
Ushers: Chris Reischel, Jeff Reischel,  
Dave Wendt  
Greeters: M/M Sigg Barke  
Sunshine Committee: Open  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Sr. Choir Director: Open  
Chimes: Open  
Offering Counters: Team 2  
**NO SARB TODAY**