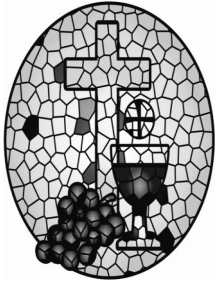


## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 490,475,537,918  
First Reading: Acts 9:1-22  
Epistle: Revelation 5:1-14  
Holy Gospel: John 21:1-19



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

### WALKWAY OF MEMORIES

We will be taking orders for our Walkway of Memories Fund. If you would like to commemorate a family, birth, anniversary, or a memory of a loved one by purchasing a brick for \$20.00 fill out the envelope on the table next to the office door, follow the directions on the envelope, enclose your check and place in the basket on the office desk. Any questions, contact the office.

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain" (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has "ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He "was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead" (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15-17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name "before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15)



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Tank Jorg's 19th birthday on May 7th, from family. Please bring the vases back to church.

Thank you.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped prepare food and do set-up for our Continental Easter Breakfast as well as cleaning up after the event. Also, thank you to everyone who attended and so generously gave to make our breakfast a success.

Thank you, Linda Robinson  
Easter Breakfast Chairman



**Tuesday, May 13th-10:00am-Bible Brunch**  
Please bring your bible and a light lunch.  
Kristen Jorg will have the lesson and Toni Durick will bring dessert.

**Tuesday, May 13th-6:30pm Church Council**  
**Thursday, May 15th-40 Days of Life Victory Bash**

**\*\*\*Sunday, May 18th-Voters Meeting\*\*\***  
**We will need to approve some roof repairs for the school entranceway and the new Pro Training lease extension. Please plan on attending.**



to register for the  
**MEN'S RETREAT**, May 30th,  
31st & June 1st. Registration  
forms are on the bulletin table.  
Return them to the office or give to  
Bill Bundy. See the insert for  
more information.



### LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Last year we were asking for a "NEW" group of volunteers to step up and relieve Sue & Pete Jaeneck and Becky & Craig Heigl from the task of decorating the church for each church holiday. They have been at this for 15 years. We all have enjoyed their beautiful creations but they would like to be relieved of this responsibility. If there is anyone interested in joining the decorating committee, they would definitely be willing to stay long enough to help you transition into the group. If you have any questions about the Decorating Committee you may call Sue Jaenecke at (716) 213-8015 or stop in the office for more information.

## YCC ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

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

May 4th-Johnny Appleseed night



May 24th-Escape Room

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

We are in need of **fruit cocktail**, **boxed cereal**, no spaghetti, pasta or mac & cheese. Please no canned green beans or peas. Thank you for your donations.

**THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of the following items; canned meats, tuna, spam, chicken, assorted breakfast bars. **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance 4/27/2025	75
Offering for 4/27/2025	\$2,483.00
Week Ending 5/10/2025	YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00
Received	\$2,483.00
	-\$1,655.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$40.00

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

## MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

### MAY 4, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service w/Communion  
10:30am-Bible Study  
10:30am-SARB  
6:00pm-YCC

Wed: 5:45pm-Choir rehearsal

Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study

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



## HELLO MAY

May flowers are whispers of Love from the earth, a reminder that beauty is rooted in every moment.

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Siggy Barke, John Patton  
Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk  
Ushers: Justen Hromowyk, Mark Lemke  
Greeters: M/M Patton  
Sunshine Committee: Open  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Sr. Choir Director: Open  
Chimes: Open  
Offering Counters: Team 4  
SARB: Sharon E\*, Debbie H  
Altar Committee: Sharon E\*, Linda R, Lily J, Paula B.