

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 717,676,965
First Reading: Acts 16:9-15
Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14,21-27
Holy Gospel: John 5:1-9



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.

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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
Dale Heiser	Hannah Koepsell
Sharon Lemke	Florence Lindaman
Doris Matheis	Phil Moldenhauer
Jason Painter	Renee Patton
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Karen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Ron Waliszewski
Tami and Tim Walters	Curt Webb
Our Shut Ins	

EACH DAY IS A GIFT TO
BE OPENED WITH PRAYER



TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8-9). For we stand upon the firm foundation "of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).



The flowers on the altar are in memory of
Danny Durick's passing 20 years ago
on May 31st from family.
Please return the vases to church. Thank you.



A donation was made in loving memory
of our dear aunt, Janet Kuntz from
Mike & Terry Lance and Thadd & Karen Boucher



Thursday, June 5th
our Elders will meet
at 6:30pm.

IN JUNE

June 6th-2:00pm-Ladies Guild Pound Party
see the bulletin board for more information.

Sunday-June 8th-11:00am-Our Out Door
worship service will be followed
by the Church Picnic

June 10th-11:30am Bible Brunch Picnic

June 11th-Men's Picnic at Mayors Park

June 10th-6:30pm-Church Council Meeting

June 21st-9am Ladies Guild Retreat

NEW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Pioneer on the Lake has a Spring Newsletter

St Andrew Lutheran Community Picnic
on Sunday, June 1st

Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting
"Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass
on Friday, June 27th. Free admission.

St Mark Lutheran Preschool are looking
for students.

DO YOU HAVE BOOKKEEPING SKILLS?

The LWML is looking for a skilled bookkeeper to
review 2 years of their checkbook. If you are
interested please contact Alice Pfonner at
716-873-9377.



Weed and Feed team is looking for
extra help in preparing our flowerbeds
for the coming summer season. If you
enjoy working outdoors, and can give
a couple hours a week, please see
Carol Wilczak. Days and time vary
each week. We are also looking for flowers to
beautify our walkway and the altar area. Partial
sun to shade and possibly deer resistant will be a
help. Thank you.

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 25th-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 5/18/2025	68
Offering for 5/18/2025	\$3,234.00
Week Ending 5/24/2025	YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00
Received	\$3,234.00
	<u>\$-904.00</u>
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

MAY 25, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service
6:00pm-YCC

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

Wishing you a blessed Memorial Day

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 3:16



SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Craig Heigl, Rob Pidanick
Vestrymen: Bill Bundy
Ushers: Dave Urtel, Tank Jorg, Tim Jorg
Greeters: Joe Durick
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 1