

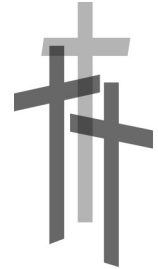
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 436,403,388,398
First Reading: Acts 1:12-26
Epistle: Revelation 22:1-20
Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26



Our outdoor Worship service will be at 11:00am next Sunday

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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Prayer Requests

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Bill & Pat Doebler
Doug Ellman	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



Prayer is the key to Heaven,
but FAITH
unlocks the door

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church

On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “may become perfectly one” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “before the foundation of the world” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “with one accord” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “Come” (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “the water of life without price” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from “the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit” (Rev. 22:2).



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Aunt Janet Kuntz from Mike and Terry Lance and Thadd and Karen Boucher. Please return the vases to church. Thank you.



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

LADIES GUILD POUND PARTY

June 6th at 2pm

Please see insert for more information.



To start working on your article for the July/August Communicator. Please have them in to the office before Monday, June 16th. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child

monthly themed donations for June are

“Jumpin’ Jacks & Jewelry”

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 for to fill the boxes;



Jump Ropes, Jacks Sets, Rings, bracelets and necklaces for girls, Jewelry craft kits, Bouncy Balls

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Church EVENTS IN JUNE

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 10th-6:30pm Church Council Meeting

June 11th-Men’s Picnic at Mayors Park

June 21st-9am Ladies Guild Retreat



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 JUNE

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

We will meet only 1 time this month

June 8th-Church Picnic-Kiddie Pool Kickball!

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 5/25/2025	67
Offering for 5/25/2025	\$1,785.00
Week Ending 5/31/2025	YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00
Received	\$1,785.00
	<u>\$79,388.00</u>
	<u>- \$2,353.00</u>
	<u>- \$7,510.00</u>
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

JUNE 1, 2025

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

Thurs: 6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Fri: 2:00pm-Ladies Guild Pound Party

Sat: 9:00am-Outreach Saturdays

NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

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

JUNE BLESSINGS

New Day, New Month, New Mercies
New Love, New Favor, New Joys
May God's abundant blessings be with
you and your household.
Glory to God!

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Siggy Barke, John Patton
Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk
Ushers: Justin Hromowyk, Mark Lemke
Greeters: M/M Stapar
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 2
Altar Committee: Linda J*, Gayle R, Rachel B