

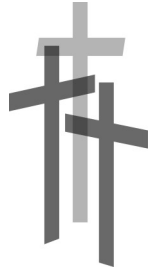
THE DAY OF PENETCOST

JUNE 8, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: Today's hymns are printed in the folder
First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31



Join us after service today for our annual church picnic

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 Doeblor
Doug Ellman	Tom Essenburg
Joy Jenks	Joanne Jenkins
Carol Haak	Mark Haeseler
Marilyn Heigl	Curt Webb
Hannah Koepsell	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Phil Moldenhauer	Jason Painter
Renee Patton	Dennis & Eileen Tischler
Karen Tischler	Jeremy Trombley
Ron Waliszewski	Tami Walters

Our Shut Ins



Please help us brighten Joy Jenks day by sending a prayer of encouragement to; Northgate Health Care Facility, 7264 Nash Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, Room # 116D. Joy is having a difficult time with PT in recovering from a broken foot.

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

The Holy Spirit Gives Peace

Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of June birthdays from Ladies Guild. Please return the vases to church. Thank you.



June 10th-11:30am-Bible Brunch Picnic.

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship.

June 10th-6:30pm Church Council Meeting

June 11th-Men's Picnic at Mayors Park



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



Saturday, June 21st from 9am-1pm

We will meet at our Church Pavilion

TOPIC: Getting to Know...

presented by Kathy Gibson

The Board will provide coffee & goodies for a mid-morning break. Bring a dish to pass for lunch. Also, bring your bibles and lawn chairs. Feel free to bring along a friend to share in the fellowship. *Please sign up to attend. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex at the parking lot entry.



Eastern District President Emeritus David Belasic is under Hospice care in CA. May God comfort him and his family during this difficult time. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: Rev. David Belasic, 2630 Canterbury Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. Rev. Belasic was an important part of Camp Pioneer for many years and assisted our congregation for a short period of time.

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!!!

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

TODAY after the service

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 6/1/2025	103	
Offering for 6/1/2025	\$5,484.00	
Week Ending 6/7/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$91,036.00
Received	<u>\$5,484.00</u>	<u>\$84,872.00</u>
	\$1,346.00	-\$6,164.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00	

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

JUNE 8, 2025

- Sun: 11:00am-Worship Service
YCC-Kiddie Pool Kickball
- Tues: 10:00am-Bible Brunch
6:30pm-Church Council
- Wed: Men's Picnic at Mayor's Park
- 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-11:00am

We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Pete Jaencke, Bill Olczak
Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz
Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher
Greeters: Toni Durick, Linda Pascucci
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 3
Video Team: Bill Bundy