

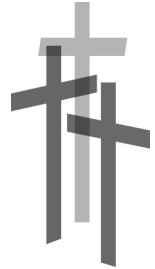
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 245,422,673
First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9
Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7
Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39



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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Pray for

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Bill & Pat Doeblor
Doug Ellman	Tom Essenburg
Joanne Jenkins	Carol Haak
Gloria Haeseler	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 pray for Gloria Haeseler who is recovering from a mild stroke. Cards and prayers can be sent to; Gloria Haeseler, 39 Bentham Parkway, Snyder NY 14226.

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands "to a rebellious people" (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living "among the tombs" (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord's house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in "the fullness of time" (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, "you are no longer a slave, but a son" (Gal. 4:7).



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Keith Lemke who passed away 3 years ago today on the 22nd from his wife, Dottie and family. Please return the vases to church. Thank you.



Joy Jenks was called home to God on June 18, 2025. Visitation will be held here at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 10am-12pm, with a service to follow at 12:00pm. Pastor Blaine Jorg will Officiate.



WITH OUR ST MATTHEW YOUTH GROUP

Thursday July 17th - Darien Lake Trip!!

Meet in the Church parking lot by 10am for departure, we will return around 7pm. Tickets are about \$40 online right now, but will likely go up as we get closer to the date. Please let Ms. Breanna know ASAP who is planning on attending so I can purchase tickets in advance need be. Bill Bundy will be joining us and any parents are also welcome to come! Pizza will be provided for lunch, but please remember to bring extra cash or prepaid card to purchase drinks/snacks/games.

Darien Lake is now cashless, a prepaid card can be purchased at the park for a small fee.

Thursday August 21st - Buffalo Zoo!

Trip to the Buffalo Zoo! Meet in the church parking lot at 10am and spend the day at the zoo. Tickets & lunch for all kids will be covered using all the money we have collected from the congregation and generous donations of friends and family.

THANK YOU from the Board of Fellowship

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with this year's annual picnic! Thank you to all the guys who set up the tent on Saturday and then went to the lower hall to move tables/chairs, bookshelves back into place. Thank you to all Ladies Guild who cleaned the pavilion and set up. Thank you to the Weed and Feed Team for all the work done on the grounds, and planting flowers. Thank you, Bill Olczak and Leslie Stolzenfels for selling tickets; and the Ladies Guild for taking care of all the desserts and salads that were donated. Thank you to ALL who helped with clean up in the pavilion, and taking the tent down, putting the tables and chairs away.

THANK YOU LORD for providing dry time for service, picnic, and all clean up complete, before the rain came!

YCC ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

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



Thursday July 17th, meet at 10am here at church

PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY HERE AT ST MATTHEW

We are in need of **mayonnaise, soups, canned carrots & corn, pancake syrup, ketchup and paper towels**. 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 6/15/2025	82
Offering for 6/15/2025	\$2,665.00
Week Ending 6/21/2025	YTD
Budget	\$4,138.00
Received	\$2,665.00
	<u>\$92,723.00</u>
	<u>-\$1,473.00</u>
	<u>-\$6,589.00</u>
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

JUNE 21, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service

Wed: 10-12-Visitation for Joy Jenks, service at 12pm

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am-12:00pm

Tue: Off

Wed: Off

Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fri: 9:00am-11:00am

WEATHER FORECAST

**GOD REIGNS
and the
SON SHINES**

**EXPECT
SHOWERS
OF
BLESSINGS!**



✓ Every day
GOD is good!

The LORD is my Shepherd Minister

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Craig Heigl, Rob Pidanick
Vestrymen: Bill Bundy
Ushers: Dave Urtel, Tank Jorg, Tim Jorg
Greeters: M/M Siggy Barke
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 5
Video Team: Tank Jorg