

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 29, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 770,601,922
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9b-21
Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-25
Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



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



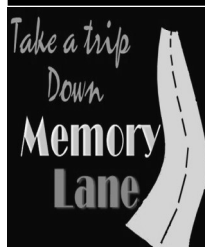
Pastor Blaine Jorg is available to bring Holy Communion to the home of any member desiring a visit. You may also call him, regardless of the time, if any congregation member is in need of pastoral care. This is particularly important when there is a serious illness, an accident, a hospitalization and 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
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



“ Sometimes a short walk down memory lane is all it takes to appreciate where you are today. ”

— Susan Gale —



TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, "the word of the LORD came to him" (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him "on the mount before the LORD" (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in "the sound of a low whisper" (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends "messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him" (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they "go and proclaim the kingdom of God," and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "yoke of slavery," but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which "Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1).



This morning, during the worship service
Jack Thomas Morrow,
son of Colin and Jessica Morrow,
born January 2, 2025 will be
"Baptized in to Christ".
His sponsors are Stephanie Goebel,
Kimberly Brenon and Joey Henderson



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of
Jack Thomas Morrow's Baptismal Blessing's from
his parents Colin and Jessica Morrow.

AVAILABLE NOW

Please pick up your copies of the
July/August Communicator and a copy of
Portals of Prayer in the narthex.



Please keep Gloria Haeseler in your thoughts
and prayers. She will continue her rehab at
De Graff Rehabilitation Facility,
445 Tremont St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120.
Room # 253B



Attic Treasures

Attic Treasurer items can be brought in starting
the first week in July for the Bazaar in October.
Please bring in only clean and in good repair
items. If you would not buy it.....don't bring it in.
Place the items on the tables on the far side of
the fellowship hall. Thank you. See Ellen Graf if
you have any questions.

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. Family & friends are welcome to join us! We will return around 4:30pm.

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; hamburger/tuna helper, rice a roni, flavored rice. **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance 6/22/2025	75	
Offering for 6/22/2025	\$2,549.00	
Week Ending 6/28/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$103,450.00
Received	<u>\$2,549.00</u>	<u>\$95,272.00</u>
	-\$1,589.00	-\$8,178.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00	

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

JUNE 29, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service
Baptism of Jack Thomas Morrow

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



SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Siggie Barke, John Patton
Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk
Ushers: Justin Hromowyk, Marke Lemke
Greeters: Debbie Kenney
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 6
Video Team: John Patton