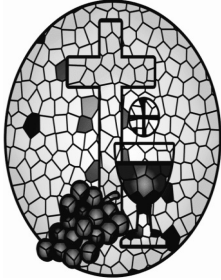


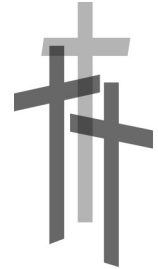
## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 10,400,310,577  
First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14  
Epistle: Galatians 6:1-10,14-18  
Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-20



Please sign the Communion sheet in the narthex. Thank you

### 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.

cell: 716-239-1097  
email: ministry285@yahoo.com

### Prayer Requests

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



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

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### The Lord Grants Peace and Life to His Church

The Lord restores Jerusalem, His Church, because she is the mother of His children, whom He comforts "as one whom his mother comforts" (Is. 66:13). We are "satisfied from her consoling breast" with the pure milk of the Word, and we "drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance" (Is. 66:11). The messengers of Christ bestow such gifts upon His Church. For He sends them out "as lambs in the midst of wolves" (Luke 10:3), bearing in their bodies the sacrifice of His cross, by which "the kingdom of God has come near" (Luke 10:9, 11). Wherever He enters in with this Gospel, Satan is cast out and falls "like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10:18). Thus, we do not "boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Gal. 6:14). Rejoicing in this Gospel, we "bear one another's burdens" in love, according to "the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2).



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Doug Robinson who passed away 32 years ago today, July 6. From Family



Memorials were made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in memory of Joy Jenks from;  
Dottie Lemke, Ladies Guild,  
Mike & Terry Lance to Ladies Guild,  
Earl & Ellen Graf,  
Doris Matheis.

A gift was given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in honor of Jack Morrows Baptism from his parents, Colin and Jessica Morrow



The drinking fountain is not working. We have put bottles of water in the refrigerator in the Quilting Room kitchen for anyone who needs water while it is being repaired.



Help is needed to cut shrubs, evergreens and bushes around church. The Weed and Feed team is having a hard time trying to maintain the gardens. May was rainy, June was hot along with limited availability of everyone. Please see Carol Wilczak. Thank you.



## 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.



Please keep Gloria Haeseler in your thoughts and prayers. Her address is 39 Bentham Parkway, Snyder, N.Y. 14226

**AVAILABLE NOW**

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

## 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 6/29/2025	85	
Offering for 6/29/2025	\$2,694.00	
Week Ending 7/5/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$107,588.00
Received	<u>\$2,694.00</u>	<u>\$97,966.00</u>
	-\$1,444.00	-\$9,692.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00	

## MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

**JULY 6, 2025**

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

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

## NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am-11:30pm  
Tue: Off  
Wed: Off  
Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am-11:00am

**Jump for joy.  
Uplift others.  
Love yourself.  
You got this.**

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Pete Jaenecke, Bill Olczak  
Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz  
Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher  
Greeters: M/M John Patton  
Sunshine Committee: Open  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Sr. Choir Director: Open  
Chimes: Open  
Offering Counters: Team 1  
Video Team: Bill Bundy  
Altar Committee: Ellen Graf\*, Carol Wilczak, Lisa Ellman