

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 13, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 523,672,722
First Reading: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18
Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14
Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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 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



Strength in
PRAYER

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law commands that "you shall love the Lord your God" with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall "love your neighbor as yourself" (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34-35). By such mercy, He proves "to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers" (Luke 10:36). Therefore, "you go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). By "your faith in Christ Jesus" and "because of the hope laid up for you in heaven" (Col. 1:4-5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.



Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and your thoughts that have been sent to me. They brightened my day. Sharon Lemke.



Ladies' Guild Strawberry Social, **August 10th after the 11 am church service.** Menu to include hotdogs, hamburgers, strawberry shortcake, sundae, pie, and beverages. To help with the cost, a sign up sheet will be on the stand on your way out. Free will donation. Contact Carol Wilczak if you have any questions.



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of July birthdays from Ladies Guild



In memory of Phyllis Urtels birthday on July 13th and her passing on July 12th a memorial was given to St. Mathew Lutheran Church from Nancy Meyerhofer.



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.

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 7/6/2025	77	
Offering for 7/6/2025	\$4,299.00	
Week Ending 7/12/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$111,726.00
Received	<u>\$4,299.00</u>	<u>\$102,265.00</u>
	\$161.00	-\$9,461.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00	

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

JULY 13, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service
Thurs: 10:00am-YCC, Darien Lake
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

SUNDAY BLESSINGS



**May GOD'S Amazing Grace,
His Peace Beyond Understanding,
& His Everlasting Love be
your Strength Today.
God Bless You!**

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Dan Wolf, Joe Durick
Vestrymen: Joe Siegmann
Ushers: Chris Reischel, Jeff Reischel, Dave Wendt
Greeters: Linda Robinson
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 2
Video Team: Hunter Knoell