

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 869,850,919
First Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10
Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-17
Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14



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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Lord please hear my prayer

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Linda Davidson
Bill & Pat Doebler	Doug Ellman
Tom Essenburg	Joanne Jenkins
Ellie Grichen	Gloria Haeseler
Mark Haeseler	Marilyn Heigl
Barb Huber	Hanna Koepsell
Sharon Lemke	Florence Lindaman
Doris Matheis	John Mc Govern
Phil Moldenhauer	Jason Painter
Brooklyn Parkhurst	Renee Patton
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Karen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Dave Urtel
Ron Waliszewski	Tami Walters
Curt Webb	Our Shut Ins



Phil Moldenhauer will be having brain surgery to remove a tumor pressing on his pituitary gland, Thursday, September 4th. If you can, please keep him and Lisa in your prayers.

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and "at the resurrection of the just," He will say to you, "Friend, move up higher" (Luke 14:10, 13-14)? By His grace, the King will honor you "in the presence of a noble," where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, "do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" (Heb. 13:16), and "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Doris Sutter's birthday today, August 31st from Mike and Terri Lance.



Choir rehearsal will begin on Wednesday, September 10th at 5:45pm. If you would like to "Sing with the voice God gave You" Please consider joining us.



Bible Brunch is scheduled to resume on Tuesday, October 14th at 10am. Look for more information in the upcoming bulletins.

"It was that day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall"



Important Dates to Remember

Thursday the 4th-6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Sunday the 7th-10:30am-Bible Study resumes

Tuesday the 9th-6:30pm-Church Council Meeting

Wednesday the 10th-5:45pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday the 11th-10:30am-Bible Study

Saturday the 13th-Ladies Guild Pork Dinner

**Sunday the 14th 7:00pm-Evening
Worship Service w/ Communion**

Sunday the 21st-10:30am Voters Meeting



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING items for the Bazaar on October 25th. Please bring in **only clean and in good repair items.** It is a great time to donate items you have not used or will not need any more. **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.

TOPIC OF LAST WEEKS SERMON given by Rob Pidanic

7 Steps to A Joy-Filled, Blessed Life

- * Make God a Part of Your Everyday Life
- * **Be Good to People**
- * Have a Positive Attitude
- * Stay in Peace
- * Focus on God's Promise, Not the Problem
- * Have a Spirit of Abundance
- * Live with Confidence

YCC ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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

21st-Kids Choice



28th-S'mores & Outdoors



PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY HERE AT ST MATTHEW

We are in need of **spaghettios, soups, applesauce, ketchup and paper towels.** 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 8/24/2025	95	
Offering for 8/24/2025	\$3,080.00	
Week Ending 8/30/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$140,692.00
Received	<u>\$3,080.00</u>	<u>\$124,562.00</u>
	-\$1,058.00	-\$16,130.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$140.00	

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

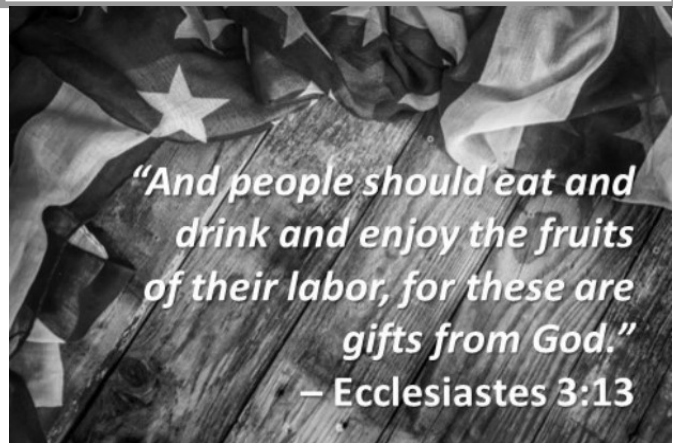
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Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service

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