

REFORMATION DAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 669, choir, 262, 700
Choir will sing: "Sing Me Of Heaven"
First Reading: Revelations 14:6-7
Epistle: Romans 3:19-28
Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36



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.** There will be a evening Worship service on the **2nd Sunday of each month with Communion at 7:00pm.** 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 .

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	Orrin & Linda Christy
Linda Davidson	Michael Davidson
Bill & Pat Doebler	Doug Ellman
Tom Essenburg	Ellie Grichen
Gloria Haeseler	Mark Haeseler
Marilyn Heigl	Sue & Ned Holmes
Barb Huber	Hanna Koepsell
Sharon Lemke	Florence Lindaman
Doris Matheis	Phil Moldenhauer
Jason Painter	Brooklyn Parkhurst
Linda Pascucci	Renee Patton
Danielle Rance	Mary Smith
Karen Tischler	Dennis & Eileen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Dave Urtel
Ron Waliszewski	Tami Walters
Wayne & Sandy Worthington	Curt Webb
Our Shut Ins	



Please have flowers and pots removed from the cemetery by October 31st. Thank you.

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).



Join us in celebrating Art and Karen Marshall's 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 29th.

God's Blessings!

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Pastor and Kristin's 31st Wedding Anniversary on October 29th.



A gift was given to the St. Matthew Capital Improvement Fund from Arthur and Karen Marshall

Altar Guild will have a meeting after service **TODAY** in the Quilting Room.



Remember to set your clocks back on Saturday before bed so you are on time for church.



We are all most at our goal of 500 food items for the October Food Drive. **This will be the last week for donations.** Remember that only food items count towards our goal.

500	Goal
-481	donations as of 10-25-2025
19	to reach our Goal

Thank you for your generous donations



YOUNG AT HEART will have a Potluck Luncheon next Sunday, November 2nd at 11:30am. Please bring a dish to pass.



REMEMBER TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS for the Thanksgiving service. We are all especially thankful for our families, so we want to see pictures of your family activities. As we get into fall, it is time to start gathering pictures. Send your pictures to **wbundy02@gmail.com**. Once again I remind everyone to take note of the new email address. The former address has been removed and will not work. Pictures that are sent by text are sometimes too small, so please try to email them when possible. When sending them, try to send them original size so they show up well with the projector. If you can't get them full size, send them anyway, and I'll sort out any that look too fuzzy on the wall. Ask me for help if you are having trouble sending them.

Bill Bundy @ **wbundy02@gmail.com**.

YCC ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

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

26th-Halloween Party
TONIGHT



PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR FOOD PANTRY HERE AT ST MATTHEW

We are in need of **cereal, boxed mashed, au gratin or scalloped potatoes, elbow macaroni and pancake mix. Please place the items in the bushel basket in the narthex.** Thank you



THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY is in need of. items for Thanksgiving dinners; boxed potatoes, boxed stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, canned green beans. **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance 10/19/2025	98	
Offering for 10/19/2025	\$3,985.00	
Week Ending 10/25/2025	YTD	
Budget	\$4,138.00	\$169,658.00
Received	<u>\$3,985.00</u>	<u>\$157,279.00</u>
	-\$153.00	-\$16,517.00
Capital Improvements YTD	\$200.00	

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sun: 9:15am-Worship
10:30am-Bible Study today
10:30am-SARB
10:30am-Sunday School
10:30am-Altar Guild Meeting
6:00pm-YCC

Wed: 5:45pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study

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 Jaenecke, Bill Olczak
Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz
Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher
Greeters: M/M Siggie Barke
Sunshine Committee: Open
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Sr. Choir Director: Open
Chimes: Open
Offering Counters: Team 5
SARB: Rachel B*, Sandy M
Video Team: Bill Bundy