

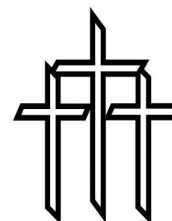
# THE RESSURECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 199, see insert, 200, 198, 341  
Choir: "An Easter Flourish"  
First Reading: Exodus 14:10-15:1  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18



Please sign the Communion sheet in the narthex

## 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	Jim Connell
Bill Doebler	Toni Durick
Doug Ellman	Tom Essenburg
Ellie Grichen	Casey Gordon
Gloria Haeseler	Karl Haeussler
Marilyn Heigl	Sue & Ned Holmes
Hanna Koepsell	Nancy Lake
Sharon Lemke	Florence Lindaman
Doris Matheis	Michele Menkiena
Phil Moldenhauer	Cathy Ormond
Jason Painter	Linda Pascucci
John Patton	Renee Patton
Danielle Rance	Meredith Roberts
Mary Smith	Karen Tischler
Dennis & Eileen Tischler	Jeremy Trombley
Dave Urtel	Ron Waliszewski
Tami Walters	Curt Webb
Our Shut Ins	

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### The Lord Jesus Brings Us Out of Death into Life with His God and Father in Heaven

In Adam, all people die because all people sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth and who, by His rising, restores Paradise to all the children of men. With His voice of the Gospel, He calls us by name, and He opens our eyes to behold Him by faith. At His Word, we enter His tomb through Baptism into His death, so that, just as He is risen, we also "rise from the dead" (John 20:9). Come, then, "sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously" (Ex. 15:1). He has fought for us against our enemies, and in His resurrection not one enemy remains. "Fear not," therefore, but "see the salvation of the LORD" (Ex. 14:13), which He delivers "as of first importance" by the preaching of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:3). Thus, we are raised with Christ "in accordance with the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:4), and we stand firm because we "are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1-2).



### THE FLOWER THAT ADORN OUR ALTER TODAY ARE FROM;

**Mike & Terry Lance** in memory of  
Marjorie Lance & Doris Sutter

**John & Sandy Patton** in memory of  
Violet Armor

**Dottie Lemke & Family** in memory of Keith

**Nancy Schimschack** in memory of Don

**The Grichen Family** for many Blessings

**Bill & Linda Olczak** in memory of loved ones

**Siggy & Judy Barke** in memory of our  
Susie who is heaven

**Joey Cozad** in memory of Paul Cozad

**Doris Matheis** in memory of loved ones

**Pat & Donna Hutton, The Baran Family**

**Carol & William Bundy, Sheryl & Tom Essenburg**

**Carol Wilczak, Toni Durick**



**April 9th**- 6:30pm-Elders Meeting

**April 10th**-2:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting

**April 12th**-11:30am-Farewell "POT LUCK"  
Luncheon for Pastor Jorg & Family

**April 14th**-6:30pm-Church Council Meeting  
10:00am-Bible Brunch

**April 18**-St. Catharines Day



**April 26th**-Pancake,  
Casserole Breakfast  
after service



Please join us in the lower fellowship hall next Sunday after Pastor Jorg's last worship service with us. We will have appetizers before serving dishes that will be provided by the congregation. \*Dishes can be brought down before church to the kitchen to be kept warm or chilled\*



Please remember to send in your articles for the May/June Communicator by April 15th. Thank you.

**YCC ACTIVITY FOR APRIL**

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

**April 12th-Hawaiian Night**



Thank you for restocking our Food Pantry here at church. If you would like to donate food items please bring them in for the North Tonawanda Food Pantry. Our community is always in need of boxed, canned goods and personal care items. Thank you again.

**THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of. items for Easter Dinner, ex; boxed potatoes, gravy, canned veggies. **Put the items in the basket in the narthex.** Thank you for your generosity.



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD**

Attendance 3/29/2026		72
Attendance 4/02/2026		38
Attendance 4/03/2026		39
Offering for 3/29/2026	\$3,040.00	
Offering for 4/02/2026	\$485.00	
Offering for 4/03/2026	\$653.00	
Week Ending 4/04/2026		YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$54,171.00
Received	\$4,178.00	\$51,731.00
	\$11.00	-\$2,440.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$0

**MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW  
APRIL 5, 2026**

Sun: 9:30am-Worship Service  
w/ Communion

Thurs: 6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Fri: 2:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Tue: Off  
Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Thurs: Off  
Fri: 9:00am-11:00pm  
Sat: Off



**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE  
TODAY**

Elders: Pete Jaenecke, Bill Olczak  
Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz  
Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher  
Greeters: Toni Durick, Linda Pascucci  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Offering Counters: Team 2  
Video Team: Bill Bundy  
NO SARB: