

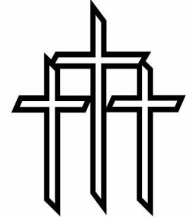
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 903,496,718
First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39



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.



Important Notice

Pastor David Keating of St Mark Lutheran Church in North Tonawanda will be 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: 631-974-4034
email: pastor@stmarknt.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP, BAPTISM OR COMMUNION? Please see the Pastor or the Elder on duty.

There will be one Worship Service at 9:00A.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 .

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Jim Connell
Linda Davidson	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 Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took "some of the Spirit" that was on Moses "and put it on the seventy elders" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "prophesied in the camp" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "a sound like a mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire appeared" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and proclaimed "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), and "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).



The flowers on the altar are for Jesus With Love

Please return the vases to the church.
Thank you

Please be aware that the carpets in the narthex, and offices were recently cleaned. Please be mindful of having food or beverages in these areas. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



The water has been turned on in the pavilion and around the church.

SOON WEED AND FEED will be working around church. If you would like to help beautify our walk way going into church, we are accepting donations of flowers, shade to sun would be helpful. You can leave them by the door or see Carol Wilczak. Also, if you enjoy the outdoors and would like to help, please contact Carol. We will need someone to help with trimming evergreens and bushes. Our group is dwindling. Thank you.



CHURCH PICNIC

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Sunday, 6/14/26 – Flag Day



(feel free to wear red, white and blue)

TIME: 9am Service (God-willing outside), Picnic to follow as usual, however, food will be ready closer to 10:30, given the earlier service time.

MENU: Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, roast beef, salads, side dishes, desserts, water, pop

DONATIONS REQUESTED: desserts, salads, side dishes (please bring to the pavilion before the service)

Tickets will be for sale immediately after the service, by the pavilion (God-willing weather provided).

HELP REQUESTED: cleaning up, and taking the tent down, after the picnic, moving tables and chairs back in pavilion, would be greatly appreciated.

COMING UP IN JUNE

Thursday, June 4th-6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Saturday, June 6th-9:00am-Vine & Branches
10:00am-Pavilion Cleaning

Tuesday, June 9th-12:00pm-Bible Brunch Picnic
6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Friday, June 12th-2:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, June 14th-Outside worship service will be at 9:00am with Church Picnic to follow.

Friday, June 19th-9:00am-Ladies Guild Retreat



We are now taking donations for the church food pantry. We are in need of soup, cereal and canned beans. Please put them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you again for your generosity.



THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY is in need of personal care items: shampoo, toothbrushes/paste, razors, feminine care, deodorant, toilet paper. **Please put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance	5/17/2026	73
Offering for 5/17/2026		\$2,832.00
Week Ending	5/23/2026	YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$83,340.00
Received	<u>\$2,832.00</u>	<u>\$82,060.00</u>
	-\$1,332.00	-\$ 1,280.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$0

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW MAY 24, 2026

Sun: 9:00am-Worship Service

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

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



Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it

Memorial Day
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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Siggy Barke, John Patton
 Vestrymen: Tom Hromowyk
 Ushers: Justin Hromowyk, Mark Lemke
 Greeters: Joe Durick
 Organist: Tom Goodrich
 Offering Counters: Team 1
 Video: Team: John Patton

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
 We couldn't do it without you