

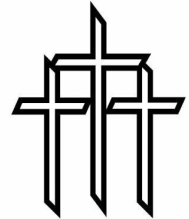
THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 246,245,47
First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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	Rob Pidanick
Jason Painter	Linda Pascucci
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 Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus

The holy Triune God "created the heavens and the earth," and "behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" to be "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:23). As Jesus "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles to "make disciples of all nations" by "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and "teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded" (Matt. 28:19-20). Through such baptizing and teaching — Gospel and Sacraments — the holy Triune God recreates us in the image and likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus, the Christ, and behold, it is "very good" (Gen. 1:31).



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Dan Duricks' passing 21 years ago today, May 31st.

Please return the vases to the church.
Thank you



John and Sandy Patton would like to **Thank** everyone for the prayers and cards while John recovered from his surgery. Blessing and good health to everyone.

Please have your articles for the July/August Communicator into the office by Monday, June 15th.
Thank you.



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.



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.

CHURCH PICNIC DETAILS

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 NEXT WEEK

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	5/24/2026	72
Offering for	5/24/2026	\$2,042.00
Week Ending	5/30/2026	YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$87,507.00
Received	<u>\$2,042.00</u>	<u>\$84,102.00</u>
	-\$2,145.00	-\$3,405.00
Capital Improvements YTD		\$0

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW MAY 31, 2026

Sun: 9:00am-Worship Service

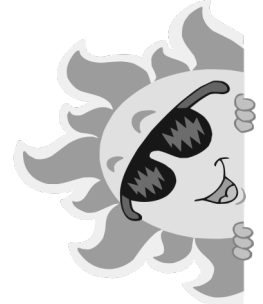
Tues: 6:30pm-Elders Meeting

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches
10:00am-Pavillion cleaning

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

When we can't find
the sunshine,
be the sunshine.



SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Pete Jaenecke, Bill Olczak
Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz
Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher
Greeters: Joe Durick
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Offering Counters: Team 4
Video: Team: Bill Bundy

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