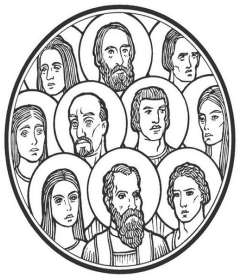
ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: TLH 463 vs 1-4,463 vs 5-8,700,54
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

If you are taking Communion today, please sign the sheet.

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.

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 .

Reach out to prayer

Kelly Benedict	
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Linda Davidson
Bill Doebler	Toni Durick
Doug Ellman	Jack & Ellie Grichen
Casey Gordon	Karl Haeussler
Marilyn Heigl	Sue & Ned Holmes
Hanna Koepsell	Tom Kromer
Nancy Lake	Mike & Terry Lance
Sharon Lemke	Florence Lindaman
Doris Matheis	Cathy Ormond
Rob Pidanick	Jason Painter
Renee Patton	Danielle Rance
Scott Rance	Mary Smith
Karen Tischler	Dennis & Eileen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Dave Urtel
Ron Waliszewski	Tami Walters
Curt Webb	Our Shut Ins

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR FLOCK BOX LATELY?

TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"**A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages"** cry out, **"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"** (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the **Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is"** (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall **"serve him day and night in his temple"** (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of November birthdays from Ladies Guild.



A gift was given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church towards the repair of our stain glass windows from Richard and Sharon Engler.

The November/December Communicator is out on the Bulletin table. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES FOR HOLIDAY SERVICES THIS YEAR.



I will not be in the office on Friday, Nov 13th. Please have all articles in to the office by the 10th. Thank you.

A gift was given to St. Matthew's Capital Improvement Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall.



PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY! IT IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE PROCESS OF SEARCHING FOR A PASTOR.

We are asking each member to fill out the Congregational Survey either on line or pick up a paper copy on the bulletin table and turn it into the office. To access the survey, simply go online to **http://lcms.cadds.alchemer.com/s3/&cong=C653153**

Bill has put on our main church website page that people can request a link be emailed to them. "Mobile devices such as phones or tablets don't work properly and may not display all the questions. A regular computer or laptop is recommended."



Nov 4th & 18th-5:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Nov 5th,12th,19th-10:30am-Bible Study

6:30pm Elders Meeting

Nov 7th,-9:00am-Packing boxes for OCC

Nov 8th-Mitten Tree starts

Nov 10th-6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Nov 14th-9:00am-Packing boxes for OCC

Nov 15th-10:00am-Voters Meeting

Nov 22nd-10:00-Pie Sale

Nov 26th-8:30am-Thanksgiving Day Service

Nov 29th-You've Got Mail starts

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

Remember to share your photos for the Thanksgiving service. There are only a couple weeks left to turn them in. Send your pictures to wbundy02@gmail.com. You can also give them to me on a memory stick, and I will copy the files and return the stick back to you. **I ask that all the pictures be turned in by November 15th, so there is time to organize them.** Ask me for help if you are having trouble sending or sharing them.



The pavilion has been winterized for the year and the spigots have been turned off around the church.

We are now taking donations for the church food pantry. We are in need of items for holiday meals. Please put them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you again for you generosity.



THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY is in need of items for holiday meals. We can always use 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 10/25/2026 73

Offering for 10/25/2026 $4,246.00

Week Ending	10/31/2026	YTD
Budget	$4,167.00	$179,181.00
Received	$4,246.00	$162,267.00
	$79.00	-$16,914.00

Capital Improvements YTD $4,040.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sun: 9:00am-Worship Service w/Communion
10:00am-SARB
10:00am-Sunday School

Wed: 5:45pm-Choir Rehearsal

Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study
6:30pn-Elders Meeting

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches
packing of OCC boxes

NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

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

CALENDAR FOR FILLING CANDLES

Linda R– Dec-Jan-Feb

Gayle & Chris R-March-April-May

Pete J-June-July-Aug

Dottie L-Sept-Oct-Nov

Thank you all for your help in keeping the candles burning in church.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Craig Heigl, Rob Pidanick
Vestrymen: Bill Bundy
Ushers: Tank Jorg, Tim Jorg, Dave Urtel
Greeters: Toni Durick
Organist: Tom Goodrich
Offering Counters: Team 2
Video: Tank Jorg
SARB: Carol W* Ellen G
Altar Committee: Sharon E*, Linda R, Paula B