

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

## FEBRUARY 15, 2026

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



Hymns: LSB 915,849,570,632  
First Reading: Exodus 24:8-18  
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Bible Study has been cancelled due to Voters Meeting today.

### 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	Gloria Haeseler
Marilyn Heigl	Sue & Ned Holmes
Hanna Koepsell	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Michele Menkiena	Phil Moldenhauer
Jason Painter	Linda Pascucci
John Patton	Renee Patton
Danielle Rance	Meredith Roberts
Linda Robinson	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:

**God Manifests His Glory in the  
Body of Christ Jesus,  
Transfigured for Us by His Cross**

The Transfiguration confirms "the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were "eyewitnesses of his majesty" (2 Peter 1:16). "He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun" (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, "the appearance of the glory of the LORD" is no longer "like a devouring fire" (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As "Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel" went up the mountain with Moses and "beheld God, and ate and drank" (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.



There will be a **VOTERS MEETING** this morning after the service. Please plan on attending. The **2025 ANNUAL REPORT** is available on the bulletin table in the narthex.

Today is the last day to get your articles into the office for the March/April Communicator.



A gift was given to St. Matthew Lutheran Church and the Ladies Guild in memory of Ruth Maerten from Tim And Tammy Walters.

# Lent



7:00pm-Wednesday, February 18th

**Lenten Worship** will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday's February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and the 25th

**Maundy Thursday**, April 2nd, Worship will be held at 7:00pm w/ Holy Communion

**Food Friday**, April 3rd will be held at 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday Worship**, April 5th will be held at 9:30am w/ Holy Communion

## NIAGARA HOSPICE BOUQUETS

**TODAY** will be the last day to order your Hospice Bouquets for \$10 or \$30. Please see Kim at the Vine and Branches table in the Narthex before or after service. Thanks for your support!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PRAYERS

Our Sunday School is learning about the importance of prayer. They have a tree in the narthex along with paper hearts. They ask that you write the name of anyone who is in need of prayers and clip it on the tree branches. Before Sunday School each week they will come to the tree and collect the prayers. Thank you.



There will be an Altar Guild meeting Sunday, March 8th after church in the Quilting room.

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

Now is the time to designate your portion of Choice Dollars from 2025. You only have till March 31st. You can call Thrivent Member Care Services at 800-847-4836. You can also assign your choice dollars on the website. After you log in, there is a large button in the left column that says Direct Choice Dollars. Choice Dollars are a part of Thrivent's charitable giving program, and are your way to support our church. After March 31st, any money left in Choice Dollars programs may be directed or spent at Thrivent's discretion.

**YCC ACTIVITY FOR MARCH**

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

**Check the bulletin for future March activities**



**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 hearty dinners, canned stew, soups, boxed mac & cheese. **Put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD**

Attendance	2/8/2026	63
Offering for	2/8//2026	\$2,598.00
Week Ending	2/14/2026	YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$25,002.00
Received	<u>\$2,598.00</u>	<u>\$24,343.00</u>
	\$1,569.00	-\$659.00
Capital Improvements	YTD	\$0

**MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

- Sun: 9:15am-Worship Service w/Communion  
**VOTERS MEETING TODAY**  
**No Bible Study today**  
10:30am-Sunday School
- Weds: 7:00pm-Ash Wednesday
- Thurs: 10:30am-Bible Study
- 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-11:00pm
- Sat: Off



Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

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

- Elders: Pete Jaenecke, Bill Olczak
- Vestrymen: Art Marshall, Paul Schultz
- Ushers: Jeff Binkley, Keith Schumacher
- Greeters: Carol Wilczak
- Organist: Tom Goodrich
- Offering Counters: Team 6
- Video Team: Bill Bundy
- NO SARB:
- Altar Guild Committee: Dottie L\*, Linda P, Toni D