



St. Matthew

LUTHERAN CHURCH *of* HANOVER

Where the Welcome is Wide and the Love is Real

Sunday, April 12, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Welcome! Whether you are a long-time member of St. Matthew, a first-time visitor, or somewhere in between, we are thankful you are here today. If you have questions or any needs, please let a name-tagged usher know. We hope that you experience God's love during worship today.



Our Purpose:

Welcoming all as we share God's love.

Our Goals:

- Enliven** faith through worship and learning
- Cultivate** shared leadership as disciples of Jesus
- Engage** children, youth, and families
- Bridge the gaps** with home-insecure neighbors
- Build** authentic relationships across differences

About today: We gather as a community to worship God by singing, praying, listening to scripture, hearing a message and celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are in the season of Easter when we continue to celebrate the Resurrection and what it means for us.

Our regular weekend schedule includes Saturday worship at 5:00 p.m., Sunday indoor worship at 8:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. (livestreamed). You can find our livestream on our website or on Youtube (links can be found on the last page of the bulletin).

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Held

WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our light and our salvation,

All: Amen.

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism we give thanks for
the gift of baptism.

**All: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit
moved over the waters and by your Word you created the
world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Pastor: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his
family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery
into freedom.

**All: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with
the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as your
children making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

Pastor: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and
above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**All: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your
forgiveness, grace, and love.**

Pastor: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

ELW #369

Leeson/Williams



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please be seated.

Children second grade and under are invited to meet our children's leader at the baptismal font at the front of the Nave. She will take the children for Children's Church at the "Pray-ground" in the Fellowship Hall. They will hear a Bible story from this week's lectionary in an age-appropriate format and spend some time exploring their faith and creativity together. They will return during the passing of the peace.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lector: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ THE WORD ✠

THE READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Kathy Vitalis Hoffman

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* **ELW #385**
Alington/Vulpus

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

CREED

Leader: Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Leader: Each petition concludes, *“Merciful God,”* and the congregation responds, *“receive our prayer.”*

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you,” and gestures respecting personal space and comfort levels.)

Children return from Children’s Church

Please be seated.

GENEROSITY MOMENT and Announcements

*We celebrate God’s generosity embodied in this community’s time, talents, and treasures shared with one another. **Thank you for your presence** in worship today. **Thank you for offering** the “first fruits” of your finances. Offering may be placed in the baskets near the entrances/ exits of the worship space or through online giving on our website. **Thank you for sharing** your spiritual gifts with our church, local, and global communities. See the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Please stand as you are able.

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

(Sing Twice)

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Merciful God,

All: accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

**You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.**

**Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness
and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love.**

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

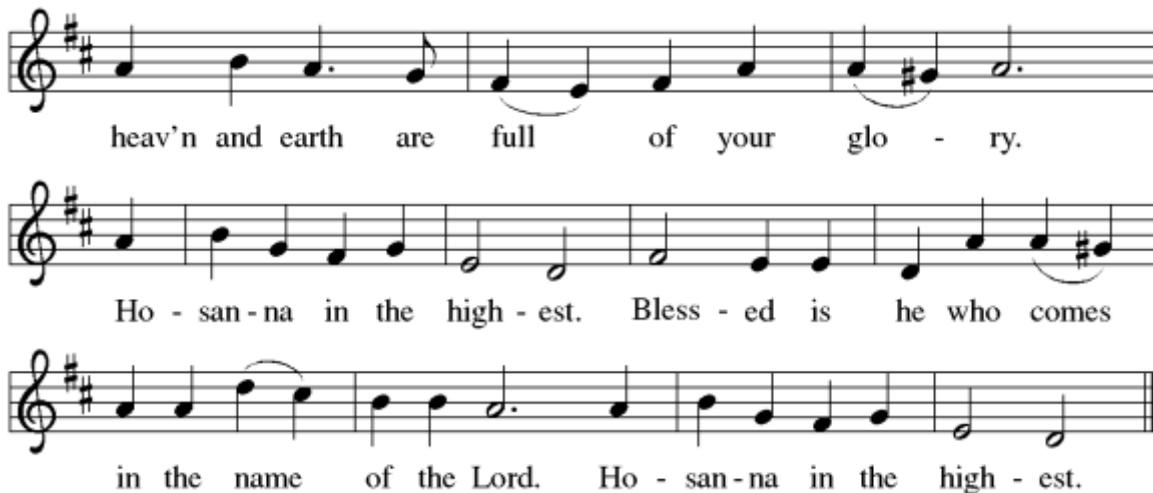
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's Supper. The meal is served in three ways. Choose what is appropriate for you.

Individual packets are available for those wishing to remain in their pew.

If you are unable to come forward, but would like communion served by the pastor, please let one of the ushers know and the Sacrament will be brought to you at your seat.

Continuous manner – Come forward at the direction of the ushers, take the wafer from the pastor, “The body of Christ, given for you”, and eat it. (Gluten-free wafers are available) Then move to the next station and take one of the cups of wine (red) or grape juice (white) “The blood of Christ, shed for you”, and drink it.

Children who do not yet receive communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

IN-PEW COMMUNION (WITH PACKETS)

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen. (Eat wafer)

Pastor: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen. (Drink wine/grape juice)

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN

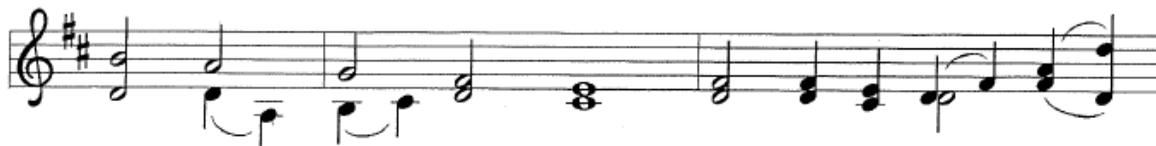
I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619

Medley/Hatton



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
 to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.
 In the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING

Pastor: The God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376

Budry/Hoyle/Handel



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625

Bach

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Please note: Music for this service is covered under CCLI # 1000682 –
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Our warm thanks to all those assisting in our worship services this morning:

- Musicians Deb Smith, Ethan Draper
- Altar Flower Delivery Pam Cashman
- Altar Guild Deb Kline, Penny Rutters
- Assisting Minister..... Randy Kline
- Communion Assistants Desiree McFarland, Claire Fralic
- Communion Preparers..... Deb Anker, Diane Hoffman-Neail
- Courier Randy Kline, Beth Szymanski
- Greeters Pam Cashman, Lexi Smith
- Lector Deb Barretto
- Live Stream Tom Shultz
- Ushers Team 9: Tim Peck, Ava Berwager, Hallie Doll, Elijah Fisher,
Desiree McFarland, Addyson Trostle, Landen Zinneman
- Welcome Place Mary Jones

THE ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kimberly F. Peck by her mother and family; and in honor of Gladys Despines' 97th birthday by her daughter Deborah Breuer and family; and in honor of Rhonda J. Gehman on her birthday of April 14 by her parents JoAnn and Ron Smith; and in loving memory of Kenneth L. Utz who passed away April 14 by his children Diana, Bev, Barry, Gene, Cathy and families; and in loving memory of Dalton Schriver by Dorothy Schriver and family; and in loving memory of Joseph and Thelma Cookson by Ron and JoAnn Smith; and in loving memory of Jeffrey Greenholt by Judy, Keith, Julie, Kyle and Maryann Greenholt and families; and in loving memory of Carlynn and John Neiderer by their children Beth, Julie and Meg; and in loving memory of Helen Hartman by Danni, Randy, Emily and Beth; and in loving memory of Ralph E. Heusner and Mrs. Helen Heusner Schaeffer; and in loving memory of Chester and Elizabeth Hoke by their children and grandchildren.

THE BULLETINS have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeffrey Greenholt by Judy, Keith, Julie, Kyle and Maryann Greenholt and families; and in loving memory of Chester and Elizabeth Hoke by their children and grandchildren; and in loving memory of Margaret (Peg) Peterman who passed away 29 years ago by Duane, Kim, Justin and Jared Peterman; and in loving memory of Ralph E. Heusner and Mrs. Helen Heusner Schaeffer.

PRAYER LIST: In our intercessory prayers we pray for individuals who have offered permission to have their names included. These names will be listed up to a month unless otherwise requested. After that time, prayers will continue for each person through our prayer chain. Newly added names will appear in bold. If you would like to be included in the prayers of the prayer chain **but not listed** in the bulletin, you may contact Beth Koontz at bethk9245@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 717-637-7101.

Pearl Wintrode
Linda Gouker
Ron & JoAnn Smith
Larry Miller
Penny Ritter

Carolyn Rock
Kathy McMaster
Brad Maloney
Thelma Hershey
Jacquie Grenier

Daniel Thompson
Tom Zimmerman
Nancy Leister
Lucas Cherry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

April 12 – April 19, 2026

Sun.	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	8:30 a.m.
	Faith Connections	9:30-10:20 a.m.
	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Choir & Handbells.....	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
	Musical Rehearsal	1:00-1:45 p.m.
	One World, One Beat Concert (Nave)	4:00 p.m.
Mon.	Grief Share Group (Upper Room)	3:00-4:30 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tues.	Junior Choir/Handbells (Children’s Rehearsal Room)	4:30-5:15 p.m.
	All Committee Night	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Boy Scouts.....	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Children’s Choir (Children’s Rehearsal Room).....	4:15-5:00 p.m.
	St. Matthew Ringers (Adult Rehearsal Room).....	6:00-7:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir (Adult Rehearsal Room).....	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Family Fun Night (Gym)	5:00-8:30 p.m.
Sat.	St. Matthew Ringers to Bell Festival	
	Worship with Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.
Sun.	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	8:30 a.m.
	Faith Connections	9:30-10:20 a.m.
	Worship with Holy Communion (Nave).....	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Choir & Handbells.....	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
	Youth Group (Youth Suite 3 rd Floor)	6:00-8:00 p.m.

The entire church staff would like to thank everyone who helped/participated in any way in our services and meals over the past two weeks. We also thank everyone who sent us cards, prayed for us, and brought goodies to the church office. We cannot do the work we do without many volunteers and we are very grateful for each and every one of you! God Bless!

**April 15 – articles due for our next newsletter covering May, June & July
Please email articles to info@stmatthlutheran.org**



Join us for our next concert, ONE WORLD, ONE BEAT: A concert celebrating peace, unity and love. The concert is Sunday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Nave. Audience members are asked to bring a food donation for God's Meal Barrel. Some of the performers are; Ethan Draper, Marilyn Gibson, EHMMS Show Choir, Dan Carson, Brody Rummel, and more.



RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS We will officially welcome new members in worship **NEXT** Sunday, April 19 at the 10:30 service. On that same morning at 9:30, new members are invited to a "welcome breakfast" hosted by our Evangelism Committee. Please contact the office if you are planning to become a member by calling 717-637-7101 or email us, info@stmattlutheran.org or fill out the tear off sheet on page 18 of this bulletin and place in the offering basket. You may contact Pastor Kathy at pastorkathy@stmattlutheran.org or by calling 717-637-7101 ext. 231.

CYBERWOMEN Use the QR code or the link below for the article for the April meeting of Cyberwomen on Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m. at Panera on Eisenhower Drive . All interested in attending are welcome to join us for dinner at Panera at 5:30 pm. This month we are going to focus on Hope.



<https://corechristianity.com/resources/articles/what-is-christian-hope>



Seniors Hangout is a ministry to give our senior members a time of fellowship, fun and learning. It includes games, art activities, coffee and cookies, and a speaker. Seniors Hangout is held the third Monday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The next Hangout will be held on Monday, April 20 with **Deb Smith** presenting on The Sound of Music and the Holocaust.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Missy Smith for more information, msmith@stmatthlutheran.org.

Children's Faith Connections - Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 3–5th grade. Our regular Faith Connections will continue through May.

Junior Choir & Bells (3rd-5th grade) - Tuesdays 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Children's Choir (age 3-2nd grade) - Thursdays 4:15-5:00 p.m.



Discovery Place Family Fun Night

Discovery Place Preschool is hosting a family fun night on Friday, April 17, 6-8:00 p.m. in the Gym. There will be carnival games, snacks, face painting and a silent auction. Everyone is invited to this Family Fun Night! Bring the kids - the grandkids and friends!

From Discovery Place Preschool

We are looking for themed baskets for our silent auction to be held during our Family Fun Night. Some theme examples are "Family Game Night," "Night at the Movies," "Summer Fun" just to name a few. We are asking that basket donations be brought into the church office by Monday, April 13. Thank you for your continued support!



What's Up, Zak? Musical - April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Join us at our 10:30 service on April 26 as our kids share the Word through their musical, *What's Up Zak?*, the story of Zaccheaus and his encounter with Jesus.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Tim Peck for more information, youth@stmattlutheran.org

Starting back up THIS Sunday, April 12:

Youth Faith Connections, Sundays 9:30 am.

Middle School Faith Connections(6th-8th grade) meet for Confirmation in the Youth Suite with Tim.

High School Faith Connections (9th-12th grade) meets for a narrative lectionary discussion with Jeremy and Chris. Donuts and drinks are provided. ALL are welcome.

Youth Bells & Choir (6th-12th Grades)

Meets Sundays with Ms. Deb, dsmith@stmattlutheran.org, 11:45a.m.-12:45 p.m. All youth are invited to be part of making music together!

YOUTH GROUP - April 19 from 6-8 p.m.

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to an evening of fellowship, faith, and fun! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 6-8 p.m. Youth are always welcome to bring friends to join us. We will have snacks and drinks.

I want to sincerely thank all of the youth who helped with the services during Holy Week and Easter weekend. You all did an amazing job! From serving as cross bearers, to managing the live video feed and preparing communion-your dedication, reverence, and willingness to serve truly made a difference. We are grateful for each of you!

Summer Camps

St. Matthew hosts 3 summer camps for kids throughout the summer. Middle school and high school youth are invited to help with our summer camps for younger kids. Camp leaders get to share their faith in real ways, grow leadership skills, and serve as role models—while still having plenty of fun along the way.



St. Matthew Scholarships applications, grade transcripts and letters of reference are due in the office by May 1 and personal interviews will be held May 11-15. You may apply for most of the scholarships twice. If you have any questions, contact Kit Curlen at kcurlen@comcast.net, OR Contact Judy Porowski

at jbp49@comcast.net. Applications can be found on the website at www.stmattlutheran.org

PERSONAL CARE KITS PROJECT

The Women of the ELCA and Intergenerational Faith Connections are collecting items to assemble Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. People who must flee their homes quickly due to disasters or safety often do not have time to pack essential items. Personal Care Kits can help those in need to maintain personal hygiene, while living away from their homes. The Kits also contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

Each Personal Care Kit includes:

- *One new bath-size towel(approx.52"X27"), dark color recommended
- *Two bath-size bars(4-5oz) of soap (must equal 8-9 oz.) in its original wrapping
- *One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- *One sturdy, wide-toothed comb *One metal nail-clipper

You may drop off items in the designated boxes located in the elevator lobby or the church office. Monetary donations may be made to be used to purchase bulk items (checks should be made payable to *St. Matthew Lutheran Church with Care Kits* in the memo line). **Packing will take place May 17 at 9:30 a.m. and all are invited to help pack the care kits.**

The Hanover Symphony Orchestra will present “A World Premiere” on Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 PM at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center, 195 Stock St., Hanover. The concert will feature the HSO Kids as well as the premiere of “Hanover Landscapes” composed by Rossano Galante. Tickets are available at theeich.org.

INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Please fill out the pertinent part(s) for you, tear off this page and put in the offering basket or email the church office at info@stmattlutheran.org.

_____ I'd like to receive _____ e-mail updates and/or _____ newsletter in the mail. (Provide name, e-mail, and/or mailing address)

_____ I am interested in **joining St. Matthew** and below is my contact info.

_____ I am a member of St. Matthew and below is updated contact information.

_____	_____
Name	Phone Number

E-mail	

Mailing Address	

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