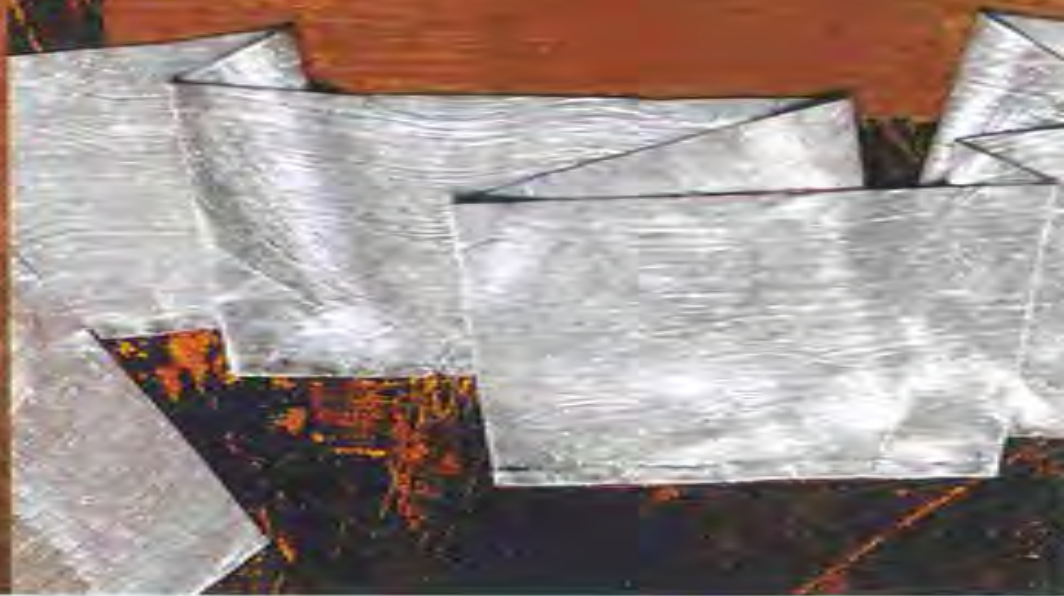


*I am
making
all things
new*

REVELATION 21:5





St. Matthew

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Where the welcome is wide
and the love is real.

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 need visual, audio, or mobility accommodations, please let a name-tagged usher know. We're excited about the many ministries of St. Matt's, and we hope you'll find a way to plug in that makes sense for you!

Our Purpose:

Welcoming all as we share God's love.

Our Core Values:

Celebrating together in worship

Deepening our faith in Jesus

Engaging children and youth

Walking with our neighbors

Embracing one another as God created us

About today: *We gather as a community for worship around word, wine, and water. Put another way, in worship we meet Christ in scripture proclaimed in speech & song, in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism celebrated or remembered, and in community gathered together.*

Our regular weekend schedule includes Saturday worship at 5 p.m., Sunday indoor worship at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday indoor worship at 10:30 a.m. (livestreamed).



Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024 10:30

PRELUDE

Nimrod, From the Enigma Variations

Elgar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence for reflection

Pastor: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

All: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the water of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints
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ELW#422

1 For all the saints who from their la - bor's rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their tou - ter, and their might, thou.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from so - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, thou cap - tun in the well - fought fight,

saints' ri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray: the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, ...

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest, light,
 thou, in the dark - ness, dream, their one true

King of glo - ry, pass - es on his way
 sing ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Hu - ly Ghost

A - - - le - lu - - ia! A - - - le - lu - - ia!

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

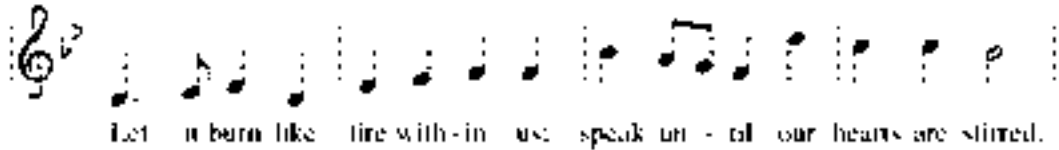
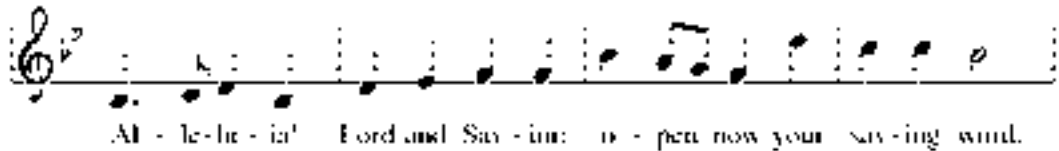
THE READING: Revelation 21:1-6a *Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44 *Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Faye Snyder

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Assisting Minister: 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

Assisting Minister: Each petition concludes, "*Merciful God,*" and the congregation responds, "*receive our prayer.*"

Children return from Children's Church.

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord 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.)

MUSICAL OFFERING

**Seek Ye First
Adult Choir**

Lafferty

See ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things will be added unto you; Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Alleluia!

GENEROSITY MOMENT

Phil Covert

*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. Offerings 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*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY – VERSES 1&2

***We Give Thee But Thine Own
(Next Page)***

ELW #686

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting Minister: Let us pray,

**All: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
 You offered yourself in love for the world,
 And in this meal you nourish us with your life.
 Fill us with your abundance,
 That we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
 Trusting in your name. Amen.**

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

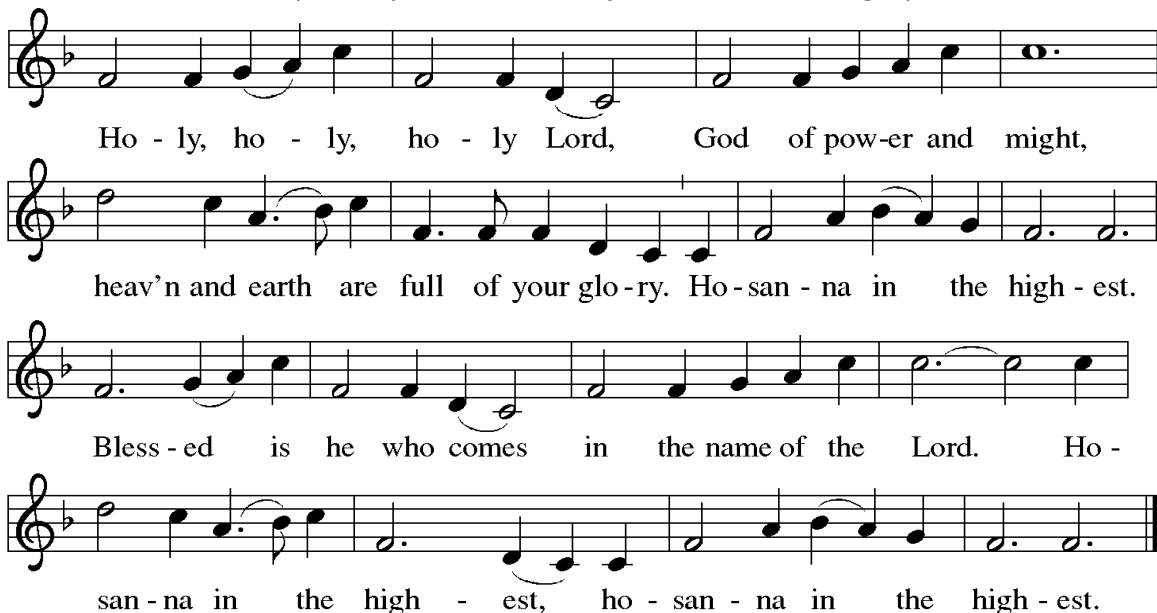
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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, God of pow-er 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, 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

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

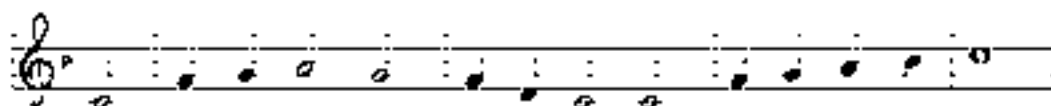
All: Amen. *(Eat wafer)*

(Pause)

Pastor: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen. *(Drink wine)*

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a way,
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a way;

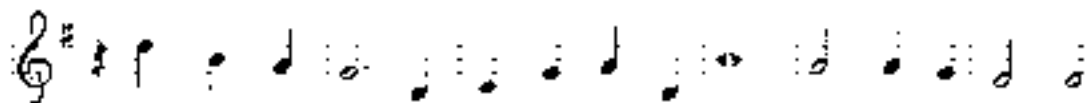


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

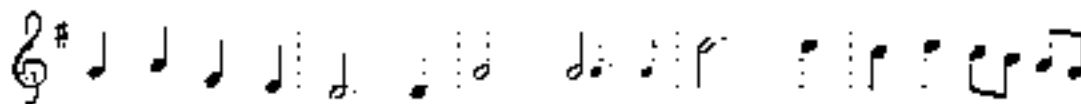
COMMUNION HYMN

For All the Saints

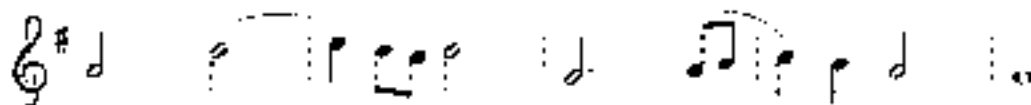
ELW#422



1 Oh, blest com-mu-ni-on, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
 2 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
 3 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west, soon to fade-ful



they in glo-ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis-tant to triumph song, and hearts are brave a gain and arms are
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the



thine, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 strong,
 blest.

Please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting Minister: Faithful God,
You have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
In the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
In service to the world you have made,
And among the people you have made your home,
In Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: The Ancient One, enthroned,
The Crucified One, now risen,
The Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God!
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ELW#669
Forness/Walter



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!



DISMISSAL:

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Share the love of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

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Our warm thanks to all those assisting in our worship services this morning:

MusiciansAdult Choir
Altar Flower DeliveryTina Schaffner
Altar Guild Deb Anker, Judy Porowski
Assisting Minister..... Jeremy
Children’s Church Leader..... Melissa Smith
Communion Assistants Bobbie Lidard, Roland Kunde
Communion Preparers..... Debby Seibert, Nancy Oppedal, Abby
Couriers..... Roland Kunde, Ellen Shenk
Greeters Sara & Meredith Staub, Doris Sterner
Lector Hailey
Live Stream Doug & Jane West
Candle Lighters Claire and Liam
UshersTeam 5 – Jay Bowersox, Hailey, Jeremy,
.....Randy Kline, Jody Ruhlman, Ellen Shenk
Welcome Place Barb Rupp

THE ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Millie Weaver’s birthday by daughters Tina Schaffner, Karen Haberern, Lori Hartley and son Mike Weaver.

THE BULLETINS have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald and Romaine Orndorff and Charlotte Orndorff who passed in 2017 by Clair Price.

RECOMMENDED SCRIPTURE READINGS for the week beginning November 3:


Sunday: John 11:32-44	Thursday: Romans 5:6-11
Monday: Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10	Friday: Hebrews 9:15-24
Tuesday: Acts 7:17-29	Saturday: Mark 11:12-14; 20-24
Wednesday: John 13:31-35	

Attendance:	(10/26)	5:00 p.m. Service	34
	(10/27)	8:30 a.m. Service	84
		10:30 a.m. Service	180
	(10/21-10/27)	Online views	123
		Total	421

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.

Gwyneth Patterson	Gladys Despines	Tom & Laurel Bell
Sid Erhart	Larry Mather	Brad King
Vicki Maloney	Shirley Moncrief	Tiffany Rudisill
Fred Ayers	Kathy McMaster	Nancy Leister
Bob Strangfeld	Emily Moul	Crystal Klein
Polly Heller	Bobbie Lidard	Harold Kepler
Phil Grove	Chuck Ehrman	Tom Zimmerman

DEATHS: Ernest Kepler (Brother of Harold Kepler)



The graphic features a central illustration of a church altar with a red cloth and a golden cross. Above the altar, the words "ALL SAINTS' DAY" are written in a semi-circle. Below the altar, there are five lit candles in blue holders.

We welcome all families of our loved ones who have passed this year. Know that you are in our prayers. In the bulletin is information regarding the Surviving the Holidays seminar available to anyone grieving or hurting this holiday season. We also have a Blue Christmas service planned for Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

IN LOVING MEMORY of the members and family members of St. Matthew called into the Church Triumphant from November 1, 2023, to November 1, 2024. These loved ones will be commemorated individually in worship.



Gerald Beresny	David Nelson
Donald Fuhrman	David Hoffman
Bryce Little	Mary Harman
Yvonne McDowell	Barbara Redding
Yvonne Hughes	Anna Trone
Jean Herman	Arlene Tomecek
Nancy Brillhart	Allen Bowersox
Thomas Fissel	Larry Blocher
Donna Folmer	Edna Koch
Barbara Miller	Erma Price
Linda Zinn	Louise Kauffman
Esther Ells	Lucinda Anderson
Walter Porowski	Curtis Hoff
Sandra Meyers	Sandra Smith
Linda Bream	Thomas Shields
Kenneth Smith	Fred Gable
Manoma Sterner	Josie Luckenbaugh
Linda Striganivcz	Ernest Kepler
John (Jack) Shultz	

THERE WILL BE a budget forum this Sunday, November 3, in the Upper Room, during Faith Connections, 9:30-10:20, to discuss any questions on the proposed budget. Copies of the budget are available at the rear of the Nave.

THERE WILL BE a Congregation meeting on Sunday, November 10, after the 10:30 service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a budget for 2025 and elect four new council members and a youth representative.



Last November we hosted our “Election Day Bake Sale” to benefit Discovery Place Preschool. It was a BIG success, thanks to your donations of delicious baked goods! We predict more voters will anticipate the sweet treats and we will be ready for them. If you are willing to help with donations, we are requesting baked goods to be



bagged for sale at 50 cents OR \$1 per baggie (at your discretion). Our preschool is a “nut-free” zone, so please be sure to mark any donations that contain nuts accordingly. Donations can be dropped off at the church office on Monday, November 4. Thank you for your continued support.

What St. Matthew Means to Me.....

I work with families with babies and toddlers who have diagnoses or developmental delays. It is very rewarding work but can be very challenging and stressful as well. It involves meeting with families, listening, and helping them access services to meet their children's needs.

Sometime mid-2021, when things started opening up following the pandemic, my husband and I wanted to find a permanent church home. We wanted somewhere where we could feel God's presence and where we could contribute and possibly make a difference. We just wanted to fit somewhere. We found that in St. Matthew.

I was drawn to visiting ministry, partly because it is one-on-one, and partly because I already love to talk to people! I feel very supported by the training, by the other visiting ministers, and by the visiting ministry pastor. The positivity of the group is contagious! And I know going forward, as I meet with a community member, that I have lots of support and can reach out when I need to. I have met friendly and open people and look forward to connecting with them at services.

My hope is that the ministries of the church continue to work to make these meaningful connections and to show others the love of our Lord. My prayer is that all feel welcomed, accepted, loved, and supported going forward and that the next generation has the heart, the resources, and the support to continue reaching out to others in the love of Jesus Christ ~ *Lisa Blake*

I joined the church in May 2024, after the loss of a man, Walt Porowski. My father attended his funeral and after speaking to Pastor Kathy, decided to start going and they asked me to go as well. I joined because I finally found a place I felt at home. I feel like I belong here. I have met some amazing people and was invited to join the generosity team. The past year has been a rough one and the church has greatly improved my life. I feel a sense of belonging and peace, I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish. ~ *Katie Bennett*

I have been a member at St. Matthew for approximately 40 yrs. We lived close to the church after we moved to area and were looking for a church to have my young daughter attend. She attended Sunday school here and also attended many VBS. I joined the church and my husband and my mom also became members. Through the years, Sunday school and choir were important for my daughter. She learned how important faith was as well as I did. The church has helped in a few difficult times with family health issues and passing of loved ones. ~ *Carolyn Markle*

Generosity Ministry Team

DECEMBER COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday, December 15, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Plans are under way for our 2024 Community Holiday Meal and just like 2023, we need lots of help. The menu is turkey, ham, filling, corn, potatoes, rolls, and desserts. We need help setting up, preparing food, serving the meal, clean up, making centerpieces, photographers, and much more. If you can help, please sign up below and place in an offering basket by the door, or email Amy Beck at Abeck1976@comcast.net.

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COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MEAL

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Email _____

Yes, Sign me up for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Baking a Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/> Baking a Ham	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve Meal
<input type="checkbox"/> Making Centerpieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Up
<input type="checkbox"/> Preparing Other Food (Corn, Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Making a Dessert	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

St. Matthew Upper Room #201

A helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after losing a loved one.

The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. Those who attend will receive a Survival Guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season. There is no cost.

For more information or to register, call Pastor Faye Snyder at 717-451-0851 or email nicksong@comcast.net. Deadline November 4. You may sign up below and place in an offering basket by the door.

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SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Name _____

Phone number _____ email _____

SIGN-UP FORMS

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*, listing what you are signing up for and the information requested.

See Announcements Page for more details.

_____ I'm interested in joining the Faith Connections teaching team. (Provide name, e-mail, and phone number below)

_____ I'm interested in attending the Veterans Breakfast on November 10. (Provide name, e-mail, phone number, and number of people attending)

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

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

Name

Phone Number

E-mail

Number of People Attending
(For Veterans Breakfast Only)

Mailing Address

Name of Veteran

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make
for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear.

²And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
³he will swallow up death forever.

Then the LORD God will wipe away the tears
from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁴It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

or Wisdom 3:1-9 [not printed]

Psalm 24**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for
the first heaven and the first earth had passed
away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the
holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down
out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud
voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be
no more,
for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne
said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he
said, "Write this, for these words are trustworth-
y and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done!
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning
and the end."

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw
him, she knelt at his feet and said to him,
"Lord, if you had been here, my brother
would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her
weeping, and the Jews who came with her also
weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit
and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have
you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come
and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews
said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of
them said, "Could not he who opened the
eyes of the blind man have kept this man
from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came
to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying
against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to
him, "Lord, already there is a stench because
he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to
her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you
would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took
away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and
said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me.
⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have
said this for the sake of the crowd standing
here, so that they may believe that you sent
me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a
loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead
man came out, his hands and feet bound
with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in
a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and
let him go."