

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MAY 18 & 19

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome to St. Matthew!

We are pleased that you have come to worship the LORD with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you, fill out a "We Care" card and turn it in after the service. We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS CHRIST. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider St. Matthew that home.

The Sacrament of the Altar is celebrated at each service in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and to drink "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith in God and our fellowship with each other. As baptized children of God, we at St. Matthew, as members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, trust God's Word, repent of all our sins and through participating in Holy Communion proclaim the Lord's death until He returns. Since Holy Communion is a public confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed in the Christian faith or comes from a different Christian tradition or confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked to first speak with one of the pastors or deacons.

Reminders for Those Coming to the Lord's Table: the distribution is at the communion rail during the Classic Service. An usher will indicate when each row should make their way down the center aisle and approach the rail. The distribution during the Contemporary Service will be "continuous," in a single file up the center aisle to the front and returning to the pew via the side aisle. Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament are invited to join those who are to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like to receive a blessing. Those who have not yet made a public confession of their baptismal vows (i.e. confirmation) are invited to also approach and receive a blessing. St. Matthew does offer non-alcoholic wine, these cups will be in the center of the tray. We also offer gluten-free wafers, simply indicate to the pastor you wish to receive them.

May 18 & 19 - Classic Service

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| Prelude | "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" | Joe Utterback |
| | "The Ash Grove" | Carolyn Hamlin |
| | Three Chorale Preludes on "VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS" | Marcel Dupre |
| | "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" | Richard Elliott |
| Hymn of Invocation | "Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" | LSB 498 |
| First Reading | <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> | |
| Epistle Reading | <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> | |
| Holy Gospel Reading | <i>John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</i> | |
| Sermon Hymn | "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" | LSB 497 |
| Sermon | "A Mighty Rushing Wind" - Acts 2:2 | |
| | <i>(Sunday) Recognition of Servants of the Congregation - Mr. Robert Wilson</i> | |
| Voluntary (Saturday) | Trio on "KOMM HEILIEGER GEIST HERR GOTT" | Michael Burkhardt |
| Voluntary (Sunday) | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Let Praises Ring Bell Choir | James Ellor arr by Patricia Sanders Cota |
| Offertory | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | LSB 805 |
| Distribution (Sunday) | "Simple Gifts" - Let Praises Ring Bell Choir | Shaker Melody arr. Patricia Cota |
| Distribution | "Come Down, O Love Divine" | LSB 501 |
| | "Come, Thou Almighty King" | LSB 905 |
| Hymn to Depart | "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" | LSB 643 |
| Postlude | Fanfare on "CRUCIFER" | Faythe Freese |

May 19 - Contemporary Service

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| Song | "Fresh Fire" | Don Moen |
| Song | "Spirit of the Living God" | Daniel Iverson |
| Ancient Words of Our Lord | <i>Acts 2:1-21</i> | |
| | Blessing of the Graduates | |
| Song of the Day | "Spirit of God" | Jim Kuehm |
| Sermon | "A Mighty Rushing Wind" - Acts 2:2 | |
| Offerings | "Take My Hand" | The Kry |
| Communion | "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" | Getty's |
| Departing Song | "Keep My Eyes On Jesus" | Jim Kuehm |

Music Notes - Marcel Dupre: Born in Rouen into a wealthy musical family, Marcel Dupré was a child prodigy. His father Aimable Albert Dupré was titular organist of Saint-Ouen Abbey from 1911 til his death and a friend of Aristide Cavaillé-Coll, who built an organ in the family house when Marcel was 10 years old. His mother Marie-Alice Dupré-Chauvière was a cellist who also gave music lessons, and his paternal uncle Henri Auguste Dupré was a violinist and violist. Both of his grandfathers, Étienne-Pierre Chauvière (maître de chapelle at Saint-Patrice in Rouen and an operatic bass) and Aimable Auguste-Pompée Dupré (who was also a friend of Cavaillé-Coll) were also organists. Having already taken lessons from Alexandre Guilmant (due to him appealing to his father), he entered the Paris Conservatoire in 1904, where he studied with Louis Diémer and Lazare Lévy (piano), Guilmant and Louis Vierne (organ), and Charles-Marie Widor (fugue and composition). Dupré died after suffering cardiac arrest in 1971 in Meudon (near Paris) at the age of 85, on Pentecost Sunday; playing for two services shortly beforehand. His wife, Jeanne-Claire Marguerite Dupré-Pascouau (his nickname for her was 'Jeannette') lived until 1978. She donated all of her husband's musical manuscripts to the Bibliothèque nationale de France. His daughter Marguerite (later Dupré-Tollet) was a concert pianist (a pupil of Nikolai Medtner), and to a lesser extent, an organist.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 5/26/24

- "Agnus Dei"** - Michael W Smith
LINK: <https://youtu.be/HPBmFwBSGb0>
- "Anywhere With Jesus"** - Amy Grant
LINK: <https://youtu.be/EWFAsqxIZKI>
- "Holy Holy Holy"** - Steven C Chapman
LINK: <https://youtu.be/IR62awN7rhQ>
- "My Redeemer Is Faithful and True"** - Steven C Chapman
LINK: <https://youtu.be/4h3hoeR8QbM>
- "Only True God"** - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/I73H4kvXw-c>
- "The Lord Is My Salvation"** - Getty's
LINK: <https://youtu.be/NjOGX5zT8KU>

Donation QR Code If you would like to give a donation, please scan this QR Code and you will be taken to the St. Matthew Online Giving Site. Thank You.



Employment Opportunity - The Board of Trustees is looking for a full time custodian to begin, July 1, 2024. Please contact Doug Duval for additional information.

PLEASE inform the church office when a pastoral call or visit is desired – the hospitals and rehabilitation centers do not make contact with us. If you or a loved one is receiving medical treatment, please make contact with the Church office @ (847) 438-7709.

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Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for May : Peanut Butter
****Bread for Life Weekend—5/26/24****

Saturday, May 18

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Saturday Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, May 19

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
Adult Bible Study - KH 9:30am
Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR 9:30am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am
Women's Guild Meeting - LH Noon
Cub Scout Meeting - KH 3:30pm

Monday, May 20

LCC Bible Study - KH 9:30am
ECC Weekly Meeting - Office 2:45pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:00pm
Boy Scout Meeting - KH 7:00pm
Bell Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 21

Staff Devotional - LIB 8:00am
Fall Market Workday - KH 9:00am
Staff Meeting - SCR 1:00pm
Stitched Together - LH 1:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
Bob Wilson Private Lesson - Choir Loft 4:45pm
Board of Evangelism - SCR 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 22

ECC Touch-A-Truck Event 9:30am
Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm

Thursday, May 23

Limitless Basketball - GYM 4:30pm
Ladies Life Group Bible Study - Virtual 6:30pm

Friday, May 24

ECC Promotion Ceremony - Sanctuary/LH 9:00am

Saturday, May 25 - Bread for Life Weekend

Men's Bible Study - KH 9:00am
Saturday Casual Service w/communion 4:00pm

Sunday, May 26 - Bread for Life Weekend

Classic Service w/communion 8:00am
Coffee Hour - LH 9:00am
Choir Practice 9:15am
Adult Bible Study - KH 9:30am
Sunday School - SSR 9:30am
Youth Bible Study - YR 9:30am
SAVED Band Practice 9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion 10:45am

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Special Service - Outside 9:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

May & Beyond

- June 1 - SAM Event - Chocolate Making
- June 9 - Voters Meeting @ Noon
- June - 26 - OMX Public Meeting @ St. Matthew
- June 30 - Installation Service for Brittney Johnson - 3:00pm
- June 30 - Reception, following Service
- July 28 - Golf "Fore" the Kids Golf Outing
- July 29 - August 2 - Vacation Bible School
- August 4 - Sharing the Joy End of Summer Pool Party
- August 11 - St. Matthew Pig Roast
- September 21 - St. Matthew Fall Market
- November 23- St. Matthew Silent Auction
- December 14—2nd Annual DIY Messiah/Cookie Walk

St. Matthew Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) - It's Chocolate Time

Date: June 1, 2024 - Time: Following the 4pm Service

Join us for a Potluck Dinner and Chocolate Making! Ma & Pa's Candy from Long Grove will lead the Chocolate Making activity. There will be a \$10 cost per person/couple for the activity. Sign up in the church office for the activity and bring a dish to pass for the Potluck Dinner!

Please remember in prayer:

- Carol Andrews, Elinor Francisco, Lorraine Selsor, Karen Basler, Ellen VanOstrand, Marjorie Meyer, Shari Sullivan, Kate Imhoff, Judy Knuth, Marilyn Ellinghusen, Michael Finzel, Patricia Trapp, Karen Becker
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain, Christopher Carr
- Our missionaries, Gary & Sue Kessler in Belize

ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God.

- In loving memory of Carol Studtmann, from her family..
- In loving memory of Malachi, from the Comfort Dog Ministry of St. Matthew.

Attendance

Ascension Day = 36 Online = 8 Total = 44
Saturday = 34 Online = 6
Sunday 8:00 = 90 - 10:45am = 90 - OnLine = 40
Total Weekend Attendance = 260

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance As of May 13, 2024

| | Week | YTD |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Budget | \$17,406 | \$767,578 |
| Offerings Received | \$13,125 | \$823,285 |
| Over (Under) Budget | (\$ 4,281) | \$ 55,707 |

Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The preschoolers had a very busy and exciting week. To our amazement, all 10 of our butterflies emerged from their chrysalis. The children were so excited as they watched all the butterflies fly into God's beautiful sky. We had our last library visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. We all give a very big "THANK YOU" to the Cooper's for being our librarians this year! All of the children have been busy rehearsing their songs for our end-of-the year ceremony.

Calling all retired teachers and people with childcare experience.

The Early Childhood Center is looking to get a substitute/volunteer list together for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please email Becky Connolly connolly@stmattsonline.com or call 847-438-6103.**

Enrolling Now for the 2024-2025 School Year

Flexible scheduling is available for our 3 and 4 year old Preschool Program. We are now offering an afternoon Preschool PM Session. The PM session will run 12:00 pm- 2:30 pm. This session offers an enrichment style program, hands-on, challenging, and unique opportunities dedicated to learning and fun! The enrichments being offered are; Mad Scientist Monday, Creative Arts Tuesday, Little Chefs Wednesday, Storytime Stem Thursday and Fun Friday- Sports & Games. *Registration is required. Minimum of two day enrichment schedule. Please call for pricing and more information.

Summer Church Service Change

June 6 at 7:00pm, will be our first Thursday Night Summer Service. Thursday Night Service will continue through August 29. During this time, Saturday Services will not be offered. Saturday Services will resume again on September 7 @ 4:00pm. Sunday Services will remain the same, 8:00am Classic & 10:45am Contemporary.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Mite Box Challenge - MEN VS. WOMEN, starting Mother's Day and will run through Father's Day.

The LWML is also collecting items for St. Matthew Chicago Soup Kitchen. Items: 3x5x10 brown bags (also known as #4), 10 gallon clear unscented garbage bags, 3 compartment Styrofoam containers (8x8), Amazon gift cards. Items should be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank You.



May 17 marks one year since we lost our beloved Malachi and we'll always remember the love he shared with us as well as his goofy side. Since it's unknown exactly when LCC will have another dog for St. Matthew, we're beginning fundraising efforts so that we can meet the financial requirements when the time comes. For this reason, we are offering special "Malachi Pocket Hugs" made from sliced Santorini marble for donations at church services on May 18 & 19. See a Comfort Dog team member in Luther Hall and thanks in advance for your help!