

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

JULY 25 & 28, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER 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.

Prelude	July 25 & 28 - Classic Service "Mercy" from LaGrace Prelude on "RHOSYMEDRE" "O STORE GUD"	<i>Georg Philipp Telemann</i> <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> <i>Dan Miller</i>
Hymn of Invocation	"When Peace, Like A River"	LSB 763
First ReadingActs 11:27-12:5		
Epistle ReadingRomans 8:28-39		
Holy Gospel ReadingMark 10:35-45		
Sermon Hymn	"Entrust Your Days and Burdens"	LSB 754
Sermon "Bite the Hand That Feeds"		<i>Letter to the Church in America Series</i>
Voluntary	"Bourree in F Major"	<i>Georg Philipp Telemann</i>
Distribution	"Our Father, by Whose Name" "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"	LSB 863 LSB 765
Hymn to Depart	"How Great Thou Art"	LSB 801:1,4
Postlude	"Processional in C"	<i>Hal Hopson</i>

Song	July 28 - Contemporary Service "The Name of Jesus" "People Need The Lord"	<i>Aaron Shust</i> <i>Steve Green</i>
Ancient Words of Our LordActs 11:27-12:5		
Song of the Day	"Lord I Need You"	<i>Matt Maber</i>
Sermon "Bite the Hand That Feeds"		<i>Letter to the Church in America Series</i>
Offerings	"Lord I Need You" - Instrumental	
Communion	"Love Divine"	<i>Ben Cantelon</i>
Departing Song	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	<i>Pete Scholtz</i>

Music Notes - The text to "How Great Thou Art" has an international history. Its first source is a Swedish text by Carl G. Boberg ("O store Gud" & "O great God"), who wrote its nine stanzas one summer evening in 1885 after he had admired the beauty of nature and the sound of church bells. Boberg published the text in Mönsterås Tidningen Several years later, after hearing his text sung to a Swedish folk tune, Boberg published text and tune in Sanningsvitnet the weekly journal he edited. Manfred von Glehn, an Estonian, prepared a German translation of the text in 1907, which became the basis for a Russian translation by Ivan S. Prokhanoff in 1912. The Russian translation first appeared in the booklet Kimvali "Cymbals") and then in the larger volume The Songs of a Christian, published in 1922 with support from Prokhanoff's friends in the American Bible Society (reprinted in 1927). Several English translations also appeared in the early twentieth century, but these had limited exposure. The Russian text came to the attention of Stuart Wesley Keene Hine (b. London, England, 1899; d. Somerset, England, 1989) when he and his wife were missionaries in the Ukraine; they often sang it together as a duet. Because much of Boberg's original text was lost in the multiple translations, the English text in modern hymnals is usually credited to Hine. The hymn gained great popularity after George Beverly Shea began singing it in the Billy Graham Crusades, beginning with the Toronto Crusade of 1955.

Contemporary Worship Songs for the 8/4/24 Service

"Holy Holy Holy" - Steven Curtis Chapman
LINK: <https://youtu.be/IR62awN7rhQ>

"Jesus Messiah" - Chris Tomlin
LINK: <https://youtu.be/tdxSC1tHJn0>

"Love Divine (Purify)" - Ben Cantelon
LINK: <https://youtu.be/yjuumHAC30M>


"Thank You Lord" - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/hDXfXcuOhac>

"What Can I Do" - Paul Baloche
LINK: <https://youtu.be/yLKAK4g8va0>

THE LADIES AID PRESENTS:
St. Matthew Lutheran Church Once Loved Treasures
FALL MARKET Drop off dates:
SEPTEMBER 21 August 4, 8am-noon
9:00am-3:00pm - Krueger Hall August 6, 13, 20
Also on September 22nd between services 9-Noon
Drop off at Door 4

- ONCE LOVED TREASURES
- CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR SALE
- ST. MATTHEW MEMBER CRAFT VENDORS

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.



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.



St. Matthew is seeking a person to fill our nurse position. This is a part time, volunteer position with possible mileage and expense reimbursement. Please contact the church office or Pastor Blonski for further information.

The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor - 909/373-7936
The Rev. Ryan Ferguson, Associate Pastor - 951/581-8111
Doug Duval, Church & School Administrator - 847/707-1676



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Boundless Need - Boundless Love - Boundless Hope

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Website: www.stmatts.net / Email: smlcs@stmatts.net

The Rev. Edward A. Blonski, Pastor & The Rev. Ryan Ferguson, Associate Pastor

Brittany Johnson, Youth and Family Minister

Church Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm, Friday 8:00am-Noon

Calendar For The Week

C.O.O.L. Food Item for July : Peanut Butter

*****Bread for Life Weekend—7/28/24*****

Thursday, July 25 - Bread For Life

Limitless Basketball - GYM	8:30am
VBS Volunteer Meeting - LH	6:00pm
Limitless Basketball - GYM	6:30pm
Thursday Casual Service w/communion	7:00pm

Friday, July 26

Limitless Basketball - GYM 8:30am

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28 - Bread For Life

Classic Service w/communion	8:00am
SAVED Band Practice	9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion	10:45am
ECC Golf Outing - Renwood Golf Course	1:30pm

Monday, July 29

Vacation Bible School - Day 1	9:00am-Noon
Limitless Basketball - GYM	5:00pm

Tuesday, July 30

Vacation Bible School - Day 2	9:00am-Noon
NO Fall Market Workday	
Staff Meeting - SCR	10:00am
Pig Roast Meeting - SCR	6:00pm

Wednesday, July 31

Vacation Bible School - Day 3	9:00am-Noon
Limitless Basketball - GYM	6:30pm
New Member Class - KH	7:00pm

Thursday, August 1

Vacation Bible School - Day 4	9:00am-Noon
Limitless Basketball - GYM	6:30pm
Thursday Casual Service w/communion	7:00pm

Friday, August 2

Vacation Bible School - Day 5 9:00am-Noon

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

Classic Service w/communion	8:00am
Chancel Choir Practice	9:00am
SAVED Band Practice	9:30am
Contemporary Service w/communion	10:45am
Sharing the Joy Pool Party - Hawthorn Woods Pool	6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

July & Beyond

August 11 - St. Matthew Pig Roast
 August 18 - New Member Welcome Breakfast
 September 8 - Rally Day
 Bible Study/Sunday School/Confirmation Class begins
 September 21 - St. Matthew Fall Market
 September 28 - Visioning Summit
 October 26 - Trunk-or-Treat / Fall Fest
 November 23- St. Matthew Silent Auction
 December 14—2nd Annual DIY Messiah/Cookie Walk

Youth and Young Adult

Youth, 8th-12th Grade... We are beginning to prepare for the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana. This event is geared towards High school-aged

children and is a great opportunity for them to grow in their faith. If your child is entering 8th-12th grade this fall, they are eligible to go. Brittany Johnson, Director of Youth and Family Ministry, will be having an information meeting on **Sunday, August 18th, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** in the Youth Room. If you are not able to attend, please email brittanyj@stmattsonline.com for information. In preparation for the meeting, you can visit lcmmsgathering.com to familiarize yourself with the event.

Calling all young adults!

Those college-age and older are invited to come to the Kruger Hall Patio on **August 9th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** for an ice cream social to kick off a Bible Study series on the Non-Pauline Epistles. RSVP to brittanyj@stmattsonline.com



Please remember in prayer:

- Carol Andrews, Lorraine Selsor, Ellen VanOstrand, Karen Basler, Shari Sullivan, Patricia Trapp, Michael Mueller, Janet Meyer
- Our military personnel currently serving our country: Justin Brown, Adam Imaoka, Scott Karas, Elise Neilson, Steve & Ice Sandy, Bob Hamilton, Chandler McClain, Christopher Carr

ALTAR FLOWERS - Given to the Glory of God.

- Celebrating the birthday of Dolly Watts, from her family.

Attendance

Thursday = 40 Online = 9
 Sunday 8:00 = 82 - 10:45am = 89 - On-Line = 64
 Total Weekend Attendance = 284

Report from Board of Stewardship & Finance As of July 21, 2024

	Week	YTD
Budget	\$13,789	\$41,367
Offerings Received	\$15,469	\$40,350
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 1,680	(\$ 1,017)

Your giving helps grow the ministry of our Lord.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Now offering afternoon Preschool PM Sessions.

For information and pricing please call 847/438-6103 or Connolly@stmattsonline.com

Save the Date!



Only 4 more weeks before the St. Matthew Pig Roast...

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY

Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex before and after services.

OINK DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED

Please check out the Pig Roast donation board to see how you can support this great event.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Volunteer signup sheets are located on the church office counter. ****KIDS**, this is a great way to get service hours.

For more information, contact the church office @ 847/438-7709



Sharing The Joy Ministry
 3rd Annual End of Summer Pool Party
 Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024
 Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Place: Hawthorn Woods Pool

Members of St. Matthew are invited to bring a guest to enjoy this fun event. There will be pizza and dessert.

RSVP no later than July 29th.

****There is NO cost for this event****

Sign-Up Sheet on the Church Office Counter.



NEW MEMBER

BREAKFAST



New Member Welcome Breakfast

When: Sunday, August 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Where: Luther Hall

Please join us as we welcome new members to our church family.

RSVP in the church office.