

New to our prayers: Ruth Esseltine (Jablonowski) stage 4 cancer diagnosis; Tom Kimmel recovering from surgery; Pray for the family of Arlene Sellers who passed away 4/15 and was given Christian burial from St. Matthew with Pastor Pollatz officiating on 4/19; Judy Dreyer, former member, in hospice care at home (COPD);

We continue to pray for peace and healing: *Nancy* sister of A. Mantey multiple myeloma; *Marlene Reimer* mother of Lisa Moore; *John Davis* son in law of Ruth/Phil Flunder cancer; *Caleb Kempf*, *Angela Minster* niece of Bill & Donna Strang lymphoma; *Lori Pearse*; *Ken Tanner*; *Ava* granddaughter of J. Nelson; *Erinne Williams*; *Jeff McPhail* cancer; *Shirley & Bill Handrich* parents of J. Berry **In the military** Zach Reschke, Andre' Mehl, Dennis Hendzell, Courtney & Kyle Goodroe, Robert Fine, Andrew Rauss, Eric Smith, Jessika Williams, Alex & Kenny Goodroe, Bill Hantzmon, Randy Bartz, Craig/Chris /Kristen McDermott **Shut-Ins** Irene Cooper, Joyce Love, Ruth Kelley, Mary Pilch, Ruth Dickelman, Leroy McDaniel, Norma Mueller

Welcome To
St. Matthew Lutheran Church & School
 Rev. Dr. Jeffery Moore ~ *Interim Pastor*

Fourth Sunday of Easter
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April 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." ~John 10:11-18

Join Us...

Sunday Worship

9a Traditional

(Communion 1st/3rd)

11:15a Contemporary

(Communion 2nd/4th)

Bible Class / Sunday

School 10:20-11a

Kindergarten-3rd gr

(1st gr classroom)

4-6th gr

(Resource classroom)

Children's Church 11:15a

Week-Day Bible Classes

9:30a Tuesdays

w/Pastor

6p Tuesdays

w/Judy Hackerd

6:30p Thursdays

w/Kathy Carter

Week of 4/15/18 ~ Week 42 ~ 81% of our fiscal year completed				
Revenue Type	Rec'd Last Week	Wkly Need	Rec'd YTD	Annual Goal
Plate Offerings	\$9,209		\$398,758	\$501,000
Special Gifts/ Power the Ministry	0		\$3,360	\$6,000
FFF	\$105		\$34,071	\$40,000
Total o/u goal	\$9,314 \$(1,205)	\$10,519	\$436,189 \$(5,617) <i>80% to yearly goal</i>	\$547,000
Tuition (School Yr)	\$2,534		\$173,615 <i>(74% to yearly goal)</i>	\$234,500
ELC (Fiscal Yr)	\$2,551		\$44,108 <i>(60% rec'd to goal)</i>	\$73,000
Third Source	\$31		\$52,531 <i>(101% rec'd to goal)</i>	\$51,800
FFF Match	\$0		\$20,000	\$40,000
Totals	\$14,430		\$726,445 <i>(Revenue: 77% of budget)</i>	\$946,300

Attendance

9a 75	11:15a 86	Sunday school ~ Offering \$~	Children's Church ~ Bible Class 24
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Serving Our Lord This Week

	9am	11:15am	Altar Guild
Elders	Mike LeFaive, Curt Gottlieb, Ray Day, Bill Strang, Leonard Vincent	Tom Kimmel, Joel Kuhn, Bob Schmidt	Merlene Sherry, Carlene Shaw, Barb Couillard, Christine Stockman, Norma Decess, Michele Fry
Ushers	Jack Hootman, Scott Wiemer, Mike Unger, Mike Hengtgen, Greg Holland	Curt Gottlieb	

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 Paul Lehman Music Director + Kevin Shay Praise Team Leader
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Visitors thank you for worshipping with us! Please note your contact info on your attendance slip & place in offering plate.



This week at St. Matthew

Today
9a Traditional Svc
9&11:15a Children's Church
10:20a Bible Class
11:15a Contemporary Svc w/communion
Mon
6p Organ practice
6:30p Toastmasters
Tues
9:30a Bible Class
6p Music Dept. practice
6p Judy Hackerd Bible class
Wed
7p Quilting
Thurs
1p Ladies Bible study@J. Holloway home
6:30p K. Carter Bible Class
7p Adult Choir practice
7p Basketball
9p Contemporary practice
Fri
5p Dance class
8p Volleyball
Sat

Cry room available during services located next to office.

+Readings+

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12 pg. 911

Epistle

1 John 3:16-24 pg. 1022

Gospel

John 10:11-18 pg. 896

+Order of Worship+

9am Order of Matins pg. 219

11:15am Contemporary Service w/communion

9am

Opening

Crown Him with Many Crowns
 #525

Sermon

The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not
 Want #710

Closing

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb #740

Anthems

Adult Choir *Shepherd of My Soul*
 Little Angels *You Can't Put Jesus'*
Love in a Box

11:15am

Opening

Our God/God of Wonders

Song of Praise

The Lord's My Shepherd

Offering

Who Am I

Communion

Behold the Lamb/Revelation Song

Closing

The Lord's My Shepherd

Attention 7th-11th Graders! In the summer of 2019 you have the awesome opportunity to attend the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis from July 11-15th! We will be joining forces with Christ Our Savior and some of the other area Lutheran churches as we plan and prepare. The Gathering is about 25,000 youth and adult leaders gathered in one spot to worship, learn, pray, and grow in faith. As this event only happens every three years, it is not one to be missed. There will be an informational meeting at Christ Our Savior on May 6th from 12:30-2pm in their youth room. Lunch provided so they are asking for rsvps at www.newsites.christsaviors.org/events/national-youth-gathering-2019-information-meeting.

More info can be found at lmsgathering.com. Registration starts in the fall so we would like to have a good estimate for those that plan on going. The event itself is costly, but we will be working on some different fundraisers here to ease the burden of the cost. If you have any questions please contact Abby Rynearson abby.rynearson@stmatthew.info.

Sunday School has ended for the year. We look forward to seeing the children again in September.

St. Matthew Ladies LWML Wayne Oak Hills Zone - Spring Rally, Apr 24 6:30p @ St. Paul Northville with *Welcome the Stranger* speaker Joy Markus from POBLO. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with the ladies from our sister congregations. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Bible Study Any ladies who are interested in a small group study (*The Names of God*) every Thurs 1-2:30p at the home of Joy Holloway, please call or text Joy 313.706.3217.

School News...Kindergartners learned to share the Good News of Jesus' love for all people & are preparing for our chapel presentations this Wednesday. We practiced reading Tillie and the Wall. This story encouraged us to stick to what we need to learn and not give up. In math we are learning about attributes (color, shapes, size) of objects. We are looking for service people to come and share how they served their country. See Mrs. Smith if you'd like to talk to our class. **1st graders** have been practicing words with the 'ou' sound as they read 'A House is a House for Me' and continue their book 'Stuart Little' who is a mouse. In language, they have finished learning about adjectives that describe how things taste, feel, smell, look, and sound. **2nd graders** enjoyed reading 2 stories about dinosaurs this week & we continued our math unit on measurement. They shared their mystery book projects. In social studies we learned that when immigrants came to this country they brought their culture with them. Did you know that the so called missing link that proves we evolved from monkeys was constructed from a single pig's tooth? We believe in a young earth (6,000-7,000 years old), that God created us in His image, and that most of the fossils formed at the time of Noah's flood. The evidence of a world wide flood would be billions of dead things, buried in rock layers, laid down by water all over the earth. And that's what's been found! **3rd graders** enjoyed their trip to Lansing where they toured the Capitol and the Michigan Historical Museum. **5th and 6th grade** made wave bottles in science this week to model the waves in the ocean. In math, 5th grade finished up their unit on basic algebra concepts. 6th grade is just now finishing up their unit on surface area and volume. Next week we get to start statistics! **7/8th graders** have started the countdown for our Chicago trip:) We are very excited since it's all paid for and we are patiently waiting for May 14. Thank you to all who helped us in our fundraising efforts! *Grandparents' Day* will be observed on Fri May 18. If you'd like to volunteer as an honorary grandparent for a student who may need a special guest, contact the school office.

Happy Birthday!

Today ~ Mon Karen Anheuser **Tues** Cheryl Rujan
Wed Don Bersche, Sarah Kuhn, Patrick Shaw,
 Trevor Tykoski **Thurs** Ryan Kerr, Hollyann Moody,
 Becca Tanner **Fri ~ Sat** Shar on Kelley

Happy Anniversary!

Carl & Linda Thomas 39 yrs 4/26
 Dick & Cindy Lehman 5 yrs 4/27