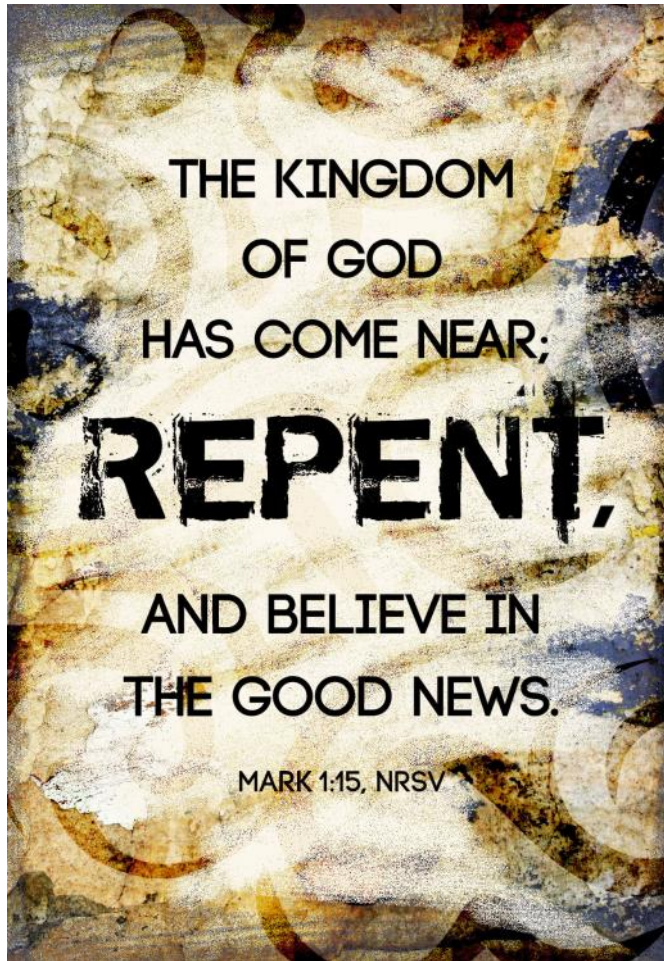


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WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Blended Worship – 9:00AM (Auditorium)

01/21/18

*If you are our guest this morning, we welcome you!
Please sign the attendance register and include your address.*

**Worship at 9:00AM will be broadcast
at 11:00AM on Radio WOYK 1350 AM
or www.woyk1350.com**

HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available and are located in the Auditorium prior to worship services. LARGE PRINT WORSHIP MATERIALS are also available at all entrances. An usher will assist you. CHILD CARE PAGERS are available for parents of small children.


Gathering Song	Blessed Be Your Name
Welcome	
*Confession & Forgiveness	
*Opening Song	We Believe
*Greeting	
*Prayer of the Day	
Chancel Choir	Grant Us Your Peace
*Reading	Mark 1:14-20
Sermon	“Catch and Release!” Pastor Kevin Shively
*Song of the Day	Jesus Calls Us
*Apostles Creed	
*Prayers of Intercession	
*Peace	
Offering	How Great Is Our God
*Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Distribution	
Communion Music	What Wonderous Love There Is A Savior
*Prayer & Blessing	
*Sending Song	The River Is Here
*Dismissal	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: 9:00AM

Musicians: Eris Riley, organist, Praise Band and Praise Team Choir, Chancel Choir
Assisting Ministers: Patty Myers
PowerPoint: Steph Delp
Sound Room: Mike Worley
Altar: Julie Birkholz, Sharon Myers
Communion Assistants: Deb Olewiler, Deb Gutacker, Wendy Cutright, Denny Reigart
Ushers: Susan & Cliff Lynd, Emilie Reed, Joe Reed
Library Aide: Diana Billet
Coffee Fellowship: No Volunteer
Welcome Team: No Volunteer



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Birthday Blessings

Please remember in prayer and with cards this St. Matthew Homebound member who celebrate their birthday in **FEBRUARY:**
David Ruppert - 25th

With joy and thanksgiving, we announce a new Director of Music for St. Matthew! On recommendation from the Executive Committee, Margaret Folkemer has been offered and accepted this new part time position. Council was asked to affirm this action with a start date of February 10, 2018. Margaret was a previous strong candidate during our most recent round of interviews; is a skilled vocalist and choral musician; holds a B.A in Music from Schulich School of Music at McGill University; and presently serves at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hanover. An energetic, personable and engaging young woman, she brings skills in the classical choral genre, contemporary and global musical styles and will bring great energy and vision to St. Matthew's music ministry.

While saddened at the resignation of our most recent director, we thank God for presenting this opportunity, allowing us a nearly seamless transition.

We offer much appreciation and thanks to Mr. Riley for assuming additional duties during this transition. His gifts, presence and efforts bless and enrich St. Matthew's music ministry!



As a good steward of God's creation, St. Matthew Lutheran Church recycles paper. Please help us by leaving paper worship materials at your seat or by using the blue recycling bins located at the exits.

RADIO MINISTRY SPONSORS
11:00AM BROADCAST ON RADIO WOYK 1350
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To the Glory of God and:

In loving memory of my husband, Steve, on his January 19th birthday. Sponsored by his wife Barbara Gallatin Stephenson.

In loving honor of my sister Elizabeth Mills on her January 25th birthday. Sponsored by her brother, Pál Pusztai.

THIS WEEK'S BROADCASTER

To the Glory of God and:

To honor those who are willing to serve on Congregation Council and in leadership roles to serve the Lord and the people of St. Matthew. Sponsored by Carla and Bill Fishel.

PASTOR'S CORNER

A special retirement celebration event for Debbie and Jon Frey is planned for Sunday, February 25, 2018 beginning at approximately 11:30AM in the Folkemer Fellowship Hall. The meal and program will likely conclude by about 1:30PM, if not before. Watch for details and plan to attend as we give thanks for Debbie's ministry to St. Matthew and offer prayers for God's continued blessings upon her and Jon as they enter this new chapter of life!

Pastor Kevin Shively

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER REPORT

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped make this year's St. Matthew Christmas Day Dinner a huge success! We served **1117** meals this year! It could not have happened without you! From those that donated their time, food, clothing, toys and monetary donations. God surely was looking down on the event this year! One of the many highlights was that we had over 100 volunteers from as many as 12 area churches. Many people benefited by the huge outpouring of clothes and toys that were much needed by many that attended. This year we had ham and turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, applesauce, and rolls. Over 50 turkeys and 40 hams were cooked. We delivered meals to the York City Fire Departments and the York City Police. A touching God moment was when the head officer in charge came to personally thank us for thinking of his men. I wish we could thank everyone. I would like to THANK a few key people. Dirk Slack for taking over the kitchen, Debbie Frey and Daryll Perkins and their team that sorted and distributed a ton of clothing. Kit Pifer and family for the organizing and distributing the toys. Karen and Eileen Herman for helping with the volunteers and April, her staff and the office staff and pastors for all their behind the scenes help with the dinner.

Kevin Herman

2018 AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

RADIO FULL - \$175 Co. - \$88.00

April 29th (Fifth Sunday) - Full or Co.

July 15th - Co.

July 29th (Fifth Sunday) - Full or Co.

Sept. 2nd - Co.

Sept. 30th (Fifth Sunday) - Full or Co.

Dec. 25th Re-Broadcast - Full or Co.

BROADCASTER FULL - \$120 Co. - \$60

Feb. 11th - Full or Co.

Mar. 4th - Co.

Mar. 11th - Co.

April 29th (Fifth Sunday) - Full or Co.

May 13th - Co.

June 24th - Co.

July 8th - Co.

July 29th - Co.

Sept. 16th - Co.

Sept. 30th - Full or Co.

Nov. 4th - Co.

Nov. 25th - Co.

Dec. 23rd - Full or Co.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP IS \$15.50

BAD WEATHER INFORMATION

St. Matthew will follow York City School District's inclement weather schedule Monday - Friday. Listen to WARM 103 FM or WSBA 910 AM.

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday, January 21st

7:45AM: Praise Band/Choir Rehearsal, Auditorium
8:00AM: A Year Without Cancer Table, Gathering Sp.

9:00AM: Blended Worship Service, Auditorium

10:00AM: Annual Congregation Meeting, Auditorium
5:30PM: Youth Group Meeting, Youth Center/Gym

Monday, January 22nd

2:30PM: St. Matthew Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:30PM: Cub Scout Meeting, Room 12,14,15,16
6:45PM: Women's Recreational Volleyball, Gym
7:00PM: Boy Scout Troop #23 Meeting, Room 13

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:00PM: Men's Basketball Practice, Gym
7:00PM: Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space

Wednesday, January 24th

7:00AM: Men's Faith Sharing Breakfast, WY Sandwich
10:15AM: Adult Bible Study, Parlor
12:00PM: O.W.L.S. Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, January 25th

10:00AM: Martha ChristCare Bible Study, Parlor
6:30PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
7:30PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday, January 26th

9:00AM: Baking for the Free Breakfast Sat., Kitchen
9:00AM: St. Matthew Assistance Ministry, Room 11,12

Saturday, January 27th

6:30AM: Community Breakfast Prep., Kitchen/F. Hall
8:00AM: Free Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
12:30PM: Men's Basketball League, Gym

Sunday, January 28th

7:45AM: Praise Band/Choir Rehearsal, Auditorium
8:00AM: Blood Pressure Screening, Gathering Space
8:00AM: A Year Without Cancer Table, Gathering Sp.
8:00AM: SMAM Coffee/Chocolate Sale, Gathering Sp.
8:00AM: Traditional Worship Service, Nave
9:15AM: First Communion Parent/Teacher, Room 205
9:15AM: Sunday Church School, Classrooms
10:15AM: Children's Choir Rehearsal, Parlor
10:15AM: Contemporary Worship Ser., Auditorium
10:30AM: Traditional Worship Service, Nave
5:30PM: Youth Group NYG Meeting, Parlor
6:00PM: Kid's Kingdom, Meet at Colony Park North

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Kevin T. Shively *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Keith C. Fair *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Patricia A. Snyder *Visitation Pastor*

ASSOCIATES IN MINISTRY

Debbie N. Frey *Christian Education Director*
Eric R. Riley *Artist in Residence/Organist*
Danelle M. Newman *Youth Director*
LaQuinn N. Thompson *Community Outreach Dir.*
Stephanie A. Johnson *Discipleship Connector*

PASTOR EMERITUS

The Reverend Dr. E. Gordon Ross

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 12:1-9
1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Tues: Genesis 45:25-46:7
Acts 5:33-42

Wed: Proverbs 8:1-21
Mark 3:13-19a

Thurs: Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Romans 9:6-18

Fri: Deuteronomy 12:28-32
Revelation 2:12-17

Sat: Deuteronomy 13:1-5
Matthew 8:28-9:1

By God's Grace, We Give, Grow And Go!



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