

# The View

September & October 2025

## A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our kids need **you!** That might sound unexpected, or a little hard to believe. But it's true! When our kids head back to school, we know that they need teachers, principals, superintendents, office staff, bus drivers, custodians, and many more adults to offer them guidance, safety, education, and wisdom. But that's not the only people our kids need.

What about the kids who don't have enough to eat on the weekends, and rely on the Food 2 Go 4 Kids program to provide weekend meals for them? When you donate and participate in that program at St. Matthias, **you** are helping our kids. What about the kids whose parents rely on the Westmoreland County Food Bank to provide free produce to them? When you participate and support our Community Garden at St. Matthias, **you** are helping our kids.

What about the kids who are suffering from a natural disaster, like a hurricane, flood, or a fire, and need help? When you offer your offering at St. Matthias, **you** are helping our kids... as a portion of our benevolence goes to our Synod and the ELCA, which supports programs throughout the U.S. and the world to help kids going through all sorts of difficulties.

What about the kids who need support and encouragement as they tackle another school year and all the activities in which they participate? When you take the time to tell them "great job!" for something they're doing at the church, or offer words of encouragement or advice to kids in your neighborhood (or wherever you might see them), **you** are helping our kids.

You may or may not notice it in your daily life... but our kids need **you!** God calls each and every one of us, as His own beloved baptized children, to reach out and love our neighbors... including our kids... so that they will know that God loves them, and they will receive what they need to grow and develop into healthy adulthood. **Thank you** for helping our kids! And thanks be to God for all that He so abundantly provides! Amen.

Pastor Paul



### **Rally Day Sunday,** **September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Please note that Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Beginning on Rally Day, our **Sunday morning worship will change to 10:00am YEAR-ROUND.** We'll also be having our annual church picnic after worship. All are welcome. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

### **Sermon Series from Andrew Harrold**

During Sunday morning worship on September 14, 21, and 28, St. Matthias layperson Andrew Harrold will be delivering a 3 part sermon series titled "Healthy Philosophy for Active Christians". Pastor Paul will preside over the rest of worship and Holy Communion. We encourage you to attend in support of Andrew's theological studies!



### **St. Matthias Fall Cleanup** **Day**

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Our church's Fall Cleanup Day has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9am - 12 noon.** Any available men, women, and children are welcomed and encouraged to come along and help us with cleaning, repairing, and beautifying God's house. Please feel free to bring along work gloves and any tools that you may have that could be helpful in our work. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

### **Evangelism and Social** **Ministry Meeting**

We invite you to join us for an Evangelism and Social Ministry meeting **immediately after worship in our Fellowship**

**Hall on Sunday, September 21,** as we discuss and plan the upcoming Christmas ministries. If you'd like to help plan and/or participate in these ministries, please feel free to attend!





### St. Matthias Sunday

On **Sunday, October 12th**, we will be celebrating St. Matthias Sunday! As we celebrate St. Matthias commemoration we will also be honoring our charter members: Lou Jean Bishop and Barb Fink. Following the worship service there will be a pot luck luncheon. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex for volunteers to write down what they would like to bring. Mark your calendar and come celebrate with us!

### Celebrating the Harvest on October 12th

In addition to celebrating St. Matthias Sunday on October 12th, we'll **also** be giving thanks to God for the wonderful, abundant harvest from the 9th year of our Community Garden! We'll be including a celebratory harvest prayer at the end of our Sunday morning worship that day, to give thanks to God for all that He has so abundantly provided. This will also serve as a conclusion to this year's Community Garden harvest, and offer us a joyful look forward to next year's harvest as well. We hope you can be with us that day as we give thanks for so many of God's blessings!

### Pot Luck & Bake Sale on October 12th

As we celebrate St. Matthias Sunday **and** the closing of our Harvest Table and the Community Garden on October 12th, we'll **also** be having **a pot luck & bake sale** to celebrate! All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank. If you're able, please bring something to share for the bake sale and/or take some baked goods home with you! We'll look forward to seeing you there!



### Save the Date

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 1** will be **Sunday, November 16th**

immediately following the worship service. Please make arrangements to stay. The date for Part 2 will be announced in the November/December newsletter.

### All Saints Sunday Carnations

For All Saints Sunday, November 2nd, red & white carnations will be available for purchase for \$1 to place on the altar in honor of your Saint and may be taken home after worship. A form has been included in the newsletter and envelopes are also available in the narthex. Envelopes and forms can be placed in the offering plate. The deadline for all carnation orders is **Sunday, October 19th**.

You can also list the name or names of your loved ones or friends who have died within the past year to be included in the prayers on All Saints Sunday. This form is located on the table in the narthex in October.



### September

9/6/2025	8:30am to 2:45pm
9/11/2025	5:30pm to 8:45pm
9/13/2025	11:30am to 4:15pm
9/20/2025	8:30am to 5:15pm
9/27/2025	10:00am to 4:30pm

### October

10/4/2025	8:30am to 2:45pm
10/11/2025	8:30am to 5:15pm
10/16/2025	5:30pm to 8:45pm
10/18/2025	11:30am to 4:15pm
10/30/2025	5:30pm to 8:30pm



### Stamp Camp

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, Kim Peles is leading a fellowship group at St. Matthias called "Stamp Camp".

All are welcome for fellowship

and to make personalized greeting cards together, which you can use to share God's love with others. There's a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies. **There are 2 sessions on the 3rd Monday, one beginning at 10am, and the other beginning at 6pm. On the 4th Monday there is only one session at 6pm.** Please feel free to contact Kim at (724) 875-0049 for more information.

# St. Matthias Women of the ELCA

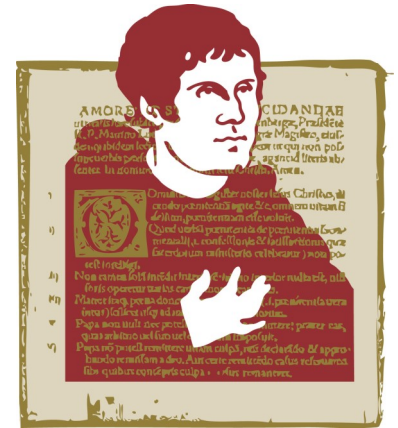


**The Synodical Women's Organization Designated Outreach Program for the year 2025 is Robin's Home of Butler. The purpose of this outreach is for women veterans and their children that need housing stabilization and supportive services. Thank you for your donations.**

**September 11-Ice Cream Sundaes, Regular and Thank offering in the fellowship hall.**

**September 26th-28th NWPA & SWPA Retreat. The theme is Harvesting Hope . "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."**

**October 9-Dana Gruesu and Darla Dalena hostesses. Regular Meeting .**



## Cleaning Committee

In an effort to conserve our financial resources, our congregation has started cleaning the church with the help of our own members. We certainly would appreciate more volunteers. It actually isn't very hard work. We have a list of what needs done every other week and all the supplies to do the cleaning are in the janitor's room. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office! Thank you!

### Cleaning Dates:

#### September:

8th - 13 - Barb Winslow

22nd- 25th - Lisa Pegg

#### October:

6th - 11th - Fred and Bobbi Oestreicher

20th - 25th - Mary Lou and Bob Wolff

#### November:

3rd - 8th - Gayle and Bob Kunko

17th - 22nd - Dana Gruesu

#### December:

1st. - 6th. - Teri and Jim Frye

15th. - 20th - Barb Winslow

29th - January 3rd - Lisa Pegg



## Election of new Churchwide Bishop of the ELCA

Our current Churchwide Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, recently announced her upcoming retirement. With that in mind, on July 30, 2025, at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Arizona, Bishop Yehiel Curry, the current Bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, was elected as our new Churchwide Bishop of the ELCA. Please lift up Bishop-elect Curry and the ELCA in your prayers in this exciting time of transition for the ELCA!

### Bishop-Elect Stoller's Installation

As many of you already know, with the retirement of our current SWPA Synod Bishop, Rev. Kurt Kusserow, our SWPA Synod has elected a new Bishop, Rev. Melissa Stoller. All are welcome to attend her installation on Saturday, October 18, at 1pm, at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church, 517 Sangree Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15237. Bishop-elect Stoller will begin her duties as Bishop on September 1. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins this important ministry for our Synod! Please contact Pastor Paul if you'd like to attend the installation, as the Synod has requested those attending to RSVP.



# Church Council Highlights

JULY 7, 2025

Devotions were led by Sharon Marks.

**In Attendance:** Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Ryan Winslow, Gary Sullivan, Bob Wolff, Sharon Marks. Absent was Greg Paterno and Valerie Pratt. Also in attendance was Financial Secretary, Eliot Moore and Treasurer, Mike Oestreicher. Vice President Fred Oestreicher called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**Motion** by Ryan Winslow to approve the agenda. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion carried. **Motion** by Gary Sullivan to approve the secretary's minutes from the June meeting, Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Pastor's Report** Pastor attended a Synod Assembly Planning Committee meeting as well as the Synod Assembly at LaRoche University on June 12-14. He presided at the interment of ashes for Eldora Crist at the St. Matthias Garden of the Saints. He made 2 hospital visits with Valerie Pratt, a home visit with Norb Georges and Nursing Home visit with Lillian Reno, Jean Kauffman, and Glenda Rosendahl.

**Communications:** Wix, our website administrator, sent an email with the yearly cost for our website. Pastor will investigate finding a multi-year extension.

**Concerns:** None **Committee Reports**

**Worship and Music:** *The committee met on July 2 to plan for the fall. The Blessing of the Animals will be held on Wednesday, July 23 at 7pm on the front lawn of the church.*

**Christian Education:** *No new information.*

**Stewardship:** *No new information.* **Fellowship:** *A potluck luncheon and bake sale was held on June 29 as part of the Blessing of the Fields and Gardens and the opening of the Community Garden and Harvest Table.*

**Evangelism and Social Ministry:** *A meeting will be held in September to prepare for the Christmas Ministry to local schools.* **Finance:** *No new information.* **Property:** *No new information.*

**Cleaning committee:** *No new information.* **Community Garden:** *Fred has delivered 200 pounds of produce to the food bank.*

**Women of the ELCA:** *The Synodical Women's Organization Outreach Program for the year 2025 is Robin's Home of Butler. Information is available in the narthex. Starting on June 18 for three months, Zions W-ELCA will be offering a fellowship time and Bible Study. Information is available in the narthex. A social and devotional will be held on July 10. A social and devotional, and refilling Teddy Bears in the pews will be held on August 14.*

## Old Business

All committees are asked to provide budget requests to Eliot Moore by the end of August.

Semi-annual Financial Statements were placed in the narthex on the first Sunday in July. Any not picked up will be mailed.

The Survey for Worship Times results were tallied. Four (4) surveys preferred keeping the existing times. Forty-five (45) surveys preferred to begin worship at 10:00 am year-round. As a result of the congregation input, Worship Service will begin at 10:00 year-round beginning the first Sunday in September which is Rally day.

## New Business

The cost of sealing the parking lot has increased. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to increase the budget amount to \$2200 for Parking Lot Sealing. Second by Bob Wolff, Motion carried.

**The Calendar and Worship Assistants** were reviewed. The next meeting will be held on August 11 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Devotions will be led by Gary Sullivan.

**Motion** made by Gary Sullivan to adjourn. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm. Respectfully submitted, Sharon Marks

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## ST. MATTHAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2025

Devotions were led by Gary Sullivan.

**In attendance:** Greg Paterno, Fred Oestreicher, Bob Wolff, Gary Sullivan, Sharon Marks. Absent was Valerie Pratt. Also in attendance was Financial Secretary Eliot Moore and Treasurer Mike Oestreicher.

President Greg Paterno opened the meeting at 7:35 pm.

**Motion** by Fred Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Bob Wolff to approve the Secretary's Minutes from the July meeting. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report** Pastor Paul led devotions at Redstone Highlands with our Organist and Choir Director, Chuck Vita. He made a home visit with Alycefaye Stewart and a nursing home visit with Don Ohr. Pastor continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepard Lutheran Church approximately 5 hours per week.

**Communications:** None

**Concerns:** None

### Committee Reports

**Worship and Music:** Seven Pets were blessed at our annual Blessing of the Animals on July 23. Sunday morning worship time will change to 10:00 am beginning on September 7. Andrew Harrold will be providing a sermon series during worship on September 14, 21, and 28. A new bi-fold version of the bulletin will be replacing the current tri-fold version which is being discontinued.

**Christian Ed and Youth:** No new information

**Stewardship:** No new information

**Fellowship:** A potluck luncheon will be held on September 7 as part of our Rally Day celebration.

**Evangelism and Social Ministry:** The Harvest Table continues in the Fellowship Hall. The Committee will meet after worship on September 21 to plan the Advent and Christmas Ministries. Preparations are underway for the September delivery for the Food 2 Go 4 Kids program at Maxwell Elementary.

**Finance:** The Committee will meet in September to create the proposed 2026 budget.

**Property:** The committee met on August 10. Fall Clean-up day will be September 20 at 9:00 am. Budget requests have been sent to the Financial Secretary. Jim Frye will update the church sign to reflect the new 10am worship time on September 7.

**Cleaning Committee:** No new information.

**Community Garden:** In July, 591 pounds of produce was delivered to the Food Bank.

**Women of the ELCA:** On August 14 the women will hold a devotional, a social, and refilling of the Teddy Bears in the pews with Alycefaye Stewart.

### Old Business

All budget requests should be submitted to Eliot Moore by the end of August.

### New Business

Request CPR Class Dates were reviewed.

St, Matthias will host the Synod Council Meeting on March 21, 2026.

Council reviewed vacancies on Council for 2026. Pastor asked members to prayerfully consider nominees to serve on Council.

The Annual Congregational Meeting Part 2 will be held on January 18, 2026, immediately following worship.

**The Calendar and Worship Assistants** were reviewed. The next meeting will be held on Monday September 8, 2025, at 7:30 pm via Zoom Devotions will be led by Greg Paterno.

**Motion** made by Fred Oestreicher to adjourn. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Marks

## 2025 Mowing Schedule

The following mowing schedule for the 2025 season. On the dates that you're assigned, we ask that you try to mow toward the end of the week if possible. So that the yard is mowed for the week-end. Feel free to switch with someone if you have a scheduling conflict. If you have any questions or problems please contact the church office at 724-834-2457 or any member of the Property Committee. If you need to buy fuel, fill the red 5 gallon container and give the fuel receipt to Mike Oestreicher for reimbursement. If you can't mow on your week due to weather conditions please make arrangements to help the next scheduled person the following week. Thank you for serving God in this important ministry.

### The Property Committee

Dates listed are Monday through Saturday.

#### Week of:

April 1 - April 6 - Fred Oestreicher  
April 7 - April 13 - Ray Wasilowski  
April 14 - April 20 - Andrew Harrold.  
April 21 - April 27 - Jeff Sano.  
April 28 - May 4 - Gary Sullivan  
May 5 - May 11 - Eliot Moore.  
May 12 - May 18 - Jim Frye.  
May 19 - May 25 - Bob Wolff  
May 26 - Jun 1 - Norb Georges  
June 2 - June 8 - Brian Hixson  
June 9 - June 15 - Dave Bell  
June 16 - June 22 - Ray Wasilowski  
June 23 - June 29 - Andrew Harrold  
June 30 - July 6 - Jeff Sano  
July 7 - July 13 - Eliot Moore  
July 14 - July 20. - Jim Frye  
July 21. - July 27 Bob Wolff  
July 28 - Aug. 3 - Mike Oestreicher  
Aug. 4 - Aug. 10 - Brian Hixson  
Aug. 11 - Aug 17 - Gary Sullivan  
Aug. 18 - Aug. 24 Ray Wasilowski  
Aug. 25 - Aug. 31 Andrew Harrold.

Sept. 1 - Sept. 7 - Jeff Sano  
Sept. 8 - Sept. 14 - Dave Bell  
Sept. - 15 - Sept 21 - Eliot Moore  
Sept 22 - Sept - 28 - Jim Frye  
Sept - 29 - Oct. 5 - Bob Wolff  
Oct. 6 - Oct. 12 - Norb Georges  
Oct. 13 - Oct. 19 - Brian Hixson  
Oct. 20 - Oct. 26 - Mike Oestreicher  
Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 - Fred Oestreicher

Barb Winslow will help mow if asked.



## Prayer List

Melissa Hanlon	Dana Gruesu's CoWorker
Ann Lucas	Good friend of Darla Dalena
Loretta	Pam Sullivan's Mom
Carol Garlow	Sister in Law of Linda Wasilowski
Valerie Pratt	Member
Wendy Weimer	John & Tina Weimer's Daughter in Law
Ross Sano	Jeff Sano's Brother
Norb Georges	Member
Jessica	Mary Lou Wolff's Daughter
Karen Anderson	Friend of the Congregation
Larry Saylor	Dana Gruesu's Cousin
Valetta Bradosky	Member
Glenda Rosendahl	Member
Leon Moyer	Eldora Crist's Son in Law
Larry	Friend of Terri Frye
Chase Yates	Keith & Carol Bowman great grandson
Joan Downing	Member
Alycefaye Stewart	Member
Carol	Friend of Lisa Pegg
Larry Slicker	Darla Dalena's Brother
<b>Evelyn Malinish</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Ron &amp; Carol Bowman</b>	<b>Keith Bowman's brother and sister in law</b>
<b>Lorraine Howell</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Barry Santavy</b>	<b>Member</b>



To contact the prayer chain, please call:

Joan Wilson at (724) 836-3055

**PRAYING** is the first of our Faith Practices Medallions...and is lifted up in this way so that all may remember these folks who are in some way related to St.

Matthias Lutheran Church. We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of an active ministry going on throughout our congregation on a daily basis. Remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

## Faith Works Envelopes

Faith Works envelopes are on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please use these envelopes to support any of the following ministries:

Bethesda Children's Home  
Thiel College  
Camp Agape  
Lutheran Senior Life  
Camp Lutherlyn  
Gettysburg Seminary  
Glade Run Lutheran Services  
Lutheran Campus Ministry in Oakland  
Lutheran Service Society  
Synod Mission Support

Check off which agency you wish to contribute to and place the envelope with your donation in the offering plate. Please remember to indicate your envelope number.



Todd Frye	September 1
Aaron Harmatz	September 3
Ethan Turner	September 6
Katie Frye	September 8
James Frye	September 9
Kathryn Glew	September 10
Michael Oestreicher	September 15
Vera Koontz	September 19
David Hoffman	September 19
Robert Ferrier	September 19
Jean Kauffman	September 20
Rebecca Noel	September 20
Eliot Moore	September 22
Deyati Varriano	September 22
Linda Wasilowski	September 23
Mary Jo Borelli	September 24
Aaron Dominick	September 24
Lova Jean Yeagers	September 27
Luke Ridilla	September 28
Cole Organiscak	September 28
Evan Spillar	September 30

Joseph & Amber Schmitt	September 7
David & Peggy Bell	September 21
Barry & Terri Santavy	September 24



Dominic Buffone	October 9
Michele McCombs	October 19
Lorraine Howell	October 19
Aiden Nicodemus	October 21
Sonnie Miller	October 22
Christine Harrold	October 22
Theodor Wohlin	October 27
Bethany Harper	October 27
Andrew Harrold	October 28
Diane Dominick	October 29
Barbara Winslow	October 28

Michael & Amanda Marnell	October 1
Alex & Rebecca Santavy	October 8
Ronald & Lisa Pegg	October 9
Rebecca & Daniel Noel	October 15
Robert & Mary Lou Wolff	October 22
John & Wendy Weimer	October 31

# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 9:45am Al-Anon	3	4	5 8pm NA	6 CPR 8:30am-2:45pm
7 RALLY DAY 13 Pentecost <b>10:00am Worship</b> Potluck Luncheon	8 7:30pm Council Meeting	9 9:45am Al-Anon	10	11  WELCA 1:00pm CPR 5:30-8:45pm	12 8pm NA	13 CPR 11:30am-4:15pm
14 Andrew Harrold Sermon Series 10:00am Worship	15	16 9:45am Al-Anon	17	18	19 8pm NA	20 CPR 8:30am - 5:15pm 9am Fall Clean Up
21 Andrew Harrold Sermon Series 10:00am Worship Evangelism & Social Ministry Meeting	22 <i>Stamp Camp</i>	23 9:45am Al-Anon	24	25	26 8pm NA	27 CPR 10:00am-4:30pm
28 Andrew Harrold Sermon Series 10:00am Worship	29 <i>Stamp Camp</i>	30 9:45am Al-Anon				



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR September 2025

	September 7 Rally Day	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5
<b>Host</b>	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreich	Bob Wolff	Sharon Marks	Jeff Sano
<b>GREETER</b>	Jeff Sano	Linda Wasilowski	Andrea Petrill	Fred & Bobbie Oestreich	Joe & Bernice Gruesu
<b>LECTOR</b>	Andrew Harrold	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Gary Sullivan	Fred Oestreich
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Ryan Winslow	Dana Gruesu	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich
<b>TELLERS</b>	Bobbie Santavy Gary Sullivan	Bobbie Santavy Gary Sullivan	Bobbie Santavy Bob Wolff	Bobbie Santavy Gary Sullivan	Mary Lou Wolff Greg Paterno
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Dana Gruesu & Pam Sullivan	Dana Gruesu & Pam Sullivan	Dana Gruesu & Pam Sullivan	Dana Gruesu & Pam Sullivan	Dana Gruesu
<b>CARD MINISTRY</b>	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreich

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Ways you can  
SERVE

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Helper  
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# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 8pm NA	4 CPR 8:30am— 2:45pm
5 17 Pentecost 10:00am Worship	6 7:00pm Council Meeting	7 9:45am Al-Anon	8	9 WELCA 1:00pm 	10 8pm NA	11 CPR 8:30am— 5:15pm
12 St. Matthias Sunday 10:00am Worship Potluck Luncheon & Bake Sale	13	14 9:45am Al-Anon	15	16 CPR 5:30-8:45pm	17 8pm NA	18 CPR 11:30am- 4:15pm
19 19 Pentecost 10:00am Worship	20 <i>Stamp Camp</i>	21 9:45am Al-Anon	22	23	24 8pm NA	25
26 Reformation Sunday 10:00am Worship	27 <i>Stamp Camp</i>	28 9:45am Al-Anon	29	30 CPR 5:30-8:30pm	31 <i>Halloween</i> 8pm NA	

Pastor Away @ Bishop Convocation  
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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR October 2025

	October 5	October 12 St. Matthias Sunday	October 19	October 26 Reformation Sunday	November 2 All Saints Day
<b>Host</b>	Jeff Sano	Fred Oestreicher	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreicher
<b>GREETER</b>	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Darla Dalena	Jeff Sano	Linda & Ray Wasilowski
<b>LECTOR</b>	Fred Oestreicher	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold	Bob Marks
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Fred Oestreicher	Ryan Winslow	Dana Gruesu	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold
<b>TELLERS</b>	Mary Lou Wolff Greg Paterno	Mary Lou Wolff Greg Paterno	Mary Lou Wolff Greg Paterno	Mary Lou Wolff Greg Paterno	Eliot Moore Jeff Sano
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu
<b>CARD MINISTRY</b>	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bobbie Oestreicher	Debra Adams

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 2, 2025  
CARNATIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ RED CARNATIONS AT \$1.00 EACH

\_\_\_\_\_ WHITE CARNATIONS AT \$1.00 EACH

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

Please place order in offering plate or mail to the church office  
100 Chapel View Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS—OCTOBER 19, 2025



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 2, 2025  
CARNATIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ RED CARNATIONS AT \$1.00 EACH

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# **St. Matthias Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**THE VIEW**

**ST. MATTHIAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**September/ October 2025**

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**Visit us on the web at [www.stmatthiasgreensburg.com](http://www.stmatthiasgreensburg.com)**

**Services of Holy Communion:  
Summer Hours Sunday 9:30am**

**Fall Hours Start on Rally Day Sept 7th  
Sunday 10:00am YEAR-ROUND**

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Secretary: Amy Repak    [stmatthiassecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthiassecretary@gmail.com)  
Organist/Choir Director: Chuck Vita**

