

The View

September & October 2026

A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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On October 11, as we celebrate the gift of 70 years of ministry here at St. Matthias in service to our Lord, we'll also be celebrating the gift of First

Holy Communion with our young students!

Do you remember your First Holy Communion? What was going through your mind as you came to the altar? When you tasted the bread and the wine? When you heard the Pastor say the words, "This is the body of Christ, given for you"?

Not long after I came to St. Matthias in 2008, our previous Pastor, Pastor Bob Hawk, shared with me a wonderful insight about Holy Communion. He said that the gift of Holy Communion is both a mystery and a miracle.

It's a mystery, because as human beings, we can't fully understand how this gift of bread and wine could be the actual body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. But we know that Jesus has promised to be with us in both the bread and the wine with His actual body and blood.

And it's also a miracle, because these gifts of Jesus' actual body and blood are given "for you"! Why me, Lord? Why would you give those sacred and invaluable gifts to a sinner like me? And yet, God's love for us goes beyond our understanding, even to the point of loving us in spite of our sin, and even dying for us on a cross, and laying down His own life, so that we might live.

Whether October 11 will be your first Holy Communion, or your 1,000th (or more!), we come together as the people of God here at St. Matthias to thank God for this wonderful gift, that's both a mystery and a miracle. Thanks be to God!

In Christ,
Pastor Paul



Rally Day Sunday, September 13th

Please note that Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 13th. We'll also be having our annual church picnic after worship. A sign up sheet to bring food is in the narthex. All are welcome. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

The Story of Gideon

On Sunday, October 4, St. Matthias layperson Andrew Harrold will be reading the story of the Israelite Judge Gideon from a portion of the Old Testament book of Judges. This reading will replace the lessons for the day, and will serve as both the lessons and sermon. Please join us for this special time of listening to God's Word!



St. Matthias Fall Cleanup Day Saturday, September 12th

Our church's Fall Cleanup Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12th, 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!

Thank you Eliot!!

We would like to Thank Eliot Moore for all his years serving as the Financial Secretary. Eliot had been the Financial Secretary since 2012. Our church council appreciates all of his time, effort and experience in helping us manage our finances all of these years! We will be offering a special thank you to Eliot during our Rally Day Sunday Celebration! Once again, thank you for your 14 years of service!





St. Matthias Sunday

On **Sunday, October 11th**, we will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of 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 11th

In addition to celebrating St. Matthias Sunday on October 11th, we'll **also** be giving thanks to God for the wonderful, abundant harvest from the 10th 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 11th

As we celebrate St. Matthias Sunday **and** the closing of our Harvest Table and the Community Garden on October 11th, 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 22nd 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

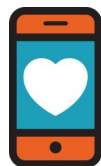
For All Saints Sunday, November 1st, red & white carnations will be available for purchase for \$1 to place on the altar in honor of your Saint and may be taken home after worship. A form has been included in the newsletter and envelopes are also available in the narthex. Envelopes and forms can be placed in the offering plate. The deadline for all carnation orders is **Sunday, October 18th**.

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.



First Holy Communion

On October 11, we'll also be celebrating the First Holy Communion of Olivia Dawn Nowlin and Wynslow Grant Santavy. Please join us for this important celebration and stay afterwards to congratulate them at our Potluck luncheon



**MOBILE
GIVING**

Meet Our New Online Giving!

We are excited to announce that along with your regular envelope and cash offerings we have now added to our website an online giving option. So if you have forgotten your envelope or have a visitor come and they prefer to go the online route, giving is as easy as going to our St. Matthias homepage and clicking the online giving button, scan the QR code below or go to This information will be available in the pews for everyone to use soon.



St. Matthias Women of the ELCA



This year's Joint Retreat with Northwestern PA Synod will once again be held at Camp Lutherlyn the weekend of **September 25-27**. Our theme for the weekend is "Stop, Listen, Hear," with the Bible verse being Mark 4:23 "If you have ears to hear, then hear!" It's going to be an incredible weekend filled with faith, fellowship, and fun as we take time to slow down, listen for God's voice, and truly hear His message.

The Designated Outreach Program of our Synodical Women Organization for the year 2026 is Reagan's Journey. The purpose of this outreach is to make life better for children with special needs. Brochures available on the narthex table. We will be sending a financial offering in at the retreat in September.

September 10— at 1 in the fellowship hall. Devotions and business. Regular and Thank offering will be collected. Bernice Gruesu and VaLetta Bradosky will be hostesses.

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	NOVEMBER
7-12— Dana Gruesu	9-14— Bobbi Oestreicher
21—26— Terry Frye	23-28— Mary Lou Wolff
OCTOBER	DECEMBER
12-17— Barb Winslow	7-12— Gayle Kunko
26-31— Lisa Pegg	21-26— Dana Gruesu



September

September 3, 2026 — 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 September 5, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM
 September 11, 2026 — 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
 September 12, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
 September 18, 2026 — 9:30 AM to 2:15 PM
 September 19, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM
 September 24, 2026 — 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 September 25, 2026 — 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 September 26, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 1:15 PM

October

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 October 10, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 1:15 PM
 October 15, 2026 — 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 October 17, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM
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 October 30, 2026 — 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 October 31, 2026 — 8:30 AM to 1:15 PM

Church Council Highlights

July 6, 2026

Devotions were led by Sharon Marks. President Greg Paterno called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

In Attendance: Greg Paterno, Sharon Marks, Gary Sullivan, Pastor Paul, Ryan Winslow, Bobbie Oestreicher, Dave Bell. Also present was Treasurer, Mike Oestreicher. **Motion** made by Ryan Winslow to approve the agenda. Second by Dave Bell. Motion carried. **Motion** made by Greg Paterno to approve the minutes from the June 8 meeting. Second by Bobbie Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's report. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Paul attended our SWPA Synod Assembly at PennWest California from June 11-13. He made home visits with Lorraine Howell, and Barry and Terri Santavy. Pastor met with the Kauffman family and presided at the Funeral of Jean Kauffman.

Communications: None **Concerns:** None

Committee Reports

Worship and Music: *Father's Day was celebrated on June 21. The youth provided a small gift to all men in attendance. The committee will meet on July 8.*

Christian Ed and Youth: *No new information*

Stewardship: *No new information*

Fellowship: *No new information*

Evangelism and Social Ministry: *No new information*

Finance: *The Vanco online giving option has been tested and is available on the website.*

Property: *The security camera has been installed.*

Cleaning Committee: *No new information*

Community Garden: *Food donations to the food bank have begun.*

Women of the ELCA: *No new information*

Old Business

Linda Wasilowski has reviewed the background checks for 9 persons who are either on staff or work with finances and or the database. No problems were found.

All committees are reminded to submit any changes for the 2027 budget to Pastor Paul or the Finance Committee by the end of August. Preparation of the preliminary 2027 budget will begin in September. Semi Annual Financial Statements will be available in the narthex. Those not picked up by the end of July will be mailed.

New Business

-CPR Class request dates were reviewed.

-Eliot Moore, after prayerful discernment, has decided to step down from the position of Financial Secretary at St, Matthias. Eliot faithfully served in this position for 14 years.

He will be available to advise Council and the Finance Committee until a new secretary is appointed. He will also participate in the transition. On behalf of the Council and the Congregation, many thanks go out to Eliot for his service. His dedication and expertise in this position are greatly appreciated.

The Calendar and Worship Assistants were reviewed. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 7pm via Zoom. Ryan Winslow will lead devotions. **Motion** made by Bobbie Oestreicher to adjourn. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Marks

Church Council Highlights

August 10, 2026

Devotions were led by Pastor Paul. Vice-President Sharon Marks called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. In attendance: Sharon Marks, Gary Sullivan, Pastor Paul, Bobbie Oestreicher, Dave Bell. Also in attendance was Treasurer Mike Oestreicher. Absent were Greg Paterno and Ryan Winslow. **Motion** made by Gary Sullivan to approve the agenda. Second by Bobbie Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Motion** made by Dave Bell to approve the minutes of the July 6 meeting. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Dave Bell. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Paul presided at the funeral for Jean Kauffman on July 6 at St. Matthias, and the funeral for Frank Kuzin on July 25 at Bash-Nied-Jobe Funeral Home in Delmont. He made home visits with Lou Jean Bishop and Barb Fink, and Nursing Home visits with Bob Ferrier and Joan Wilson. Pastor presided at the Blessing of the Animals at St. Matthias on July 29.

Communications: None **Concerns:** None

Committee Reports

Worship and Music: The committee met on July 8 to plan the fall schedule. Nine pets were blessed at the Blessing of the Animals on July 29. **Christian Ed and Youth:** Olivia Nowlin and Winslow Santavy will attend First Holy Communion classes in August/September and receive the Sacrament on October 11 which is also St. Matthias Commemoration Sunday. **Stewardship:** No new information. **Fellowship:** No new information. **Evangelism and Social Ministry:** A meeting will be held in September. **Finance:** A meeting will be held in September. **Property:** The committee met on August 2 to discuss and prepare the 2027 budget. Fall Cleanup Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, the day before Rally Day. The committee is looking into installing a railing on the right side of the entrance to the church. **Cleaning Committee:** No new information. **Community Garden:** No new information. **Women of the ELCA:** August's meeting was canceled. The ladies will meet in September.

Old Business

All committees are reminded to submit any additions, changes or deletions for the 2027 budget to Pastor Paul or the Finance Committee by the end of August. The Finance Committee will be preparing the preliminary 2027 budget in September. **All remaining** Semi Annual Financial Statements were mailed at the end of July. **Pastor Paul** has asked that Church Council to prayerfully consider persons who may feel called to serve in the position of Financial Secretary.

New Business

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting Part 1, to be held on November 22, was reviewed. The 2027 Budget will be presented to the congregation. Election of Council members will be held. Up to 2 additional Council members may be elected.

Motion made by Sharon Marks to schedule the Annual Meeting Part 2 on Sunday January 24, 2027. Second by Bobbie Oestreicher. Motion carried.

Motion made by Pastor Paul to approve the Worship and Music Committee request to have Andrew Harrold do a dramatic reading of the Old Testament Prophet Gideon from the book of Judges, chapters 6,7,and 8 on October 4 during worship. Second by Dave Bell. The motion carried. This dramatic reading will replace all regularly scheduled readings on that Sunday, including the Gospel and the Sermon. The reading itself will be the Scripture and Sermon for the day.

The Calendar and Worship Assistants for September were reviewed. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Ryan Winslow will lead devotions. **Motion** made by Gary Sullivan to adjourn. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Marks

2026 Mowing Schedule

The following is the mowing schedule for the 2026 season. On the dates you're assigned, we ask that you try to mow toward the end of the week if possible, so the yard is mowed for the weekend. 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 Oestreich 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.

~~March 30 - April 4 Fred Oestreich~~

~~April 6 - April 11 Ray Wasilowski~~

~~April 13 - April 18 Andrew Harrold~~

~~April 20 - April 25 Jeff Sano~~

~~April 27 - May 2 Eliot Moore~~

~~May 4 - May 9 Gary Sullivan~~

~~May 11 - May 16 Jim Frye~~

~~May 18 - May 23 Mike Oestreich~~

~~May 25 - May 30 Brian Hixson~~

~~June 1 - June 6 Dave Bell~~

~~June 8 - June 13 Fred Oestreich~~

~~June 15 - June 20 Ray Wasilowski~~

~~June 22 - June 27 Andrew Harrold~~

~~June 29 - July 4 Jeff Sano~~

~~July 6 - July 11 Eliot Moore~~

~~July 13 - July 18 Gary Sullivan~~

~~July 20 - July 25 Jim Frye~~

~~July 27 - Aug. 1 Mike Oestreich~~

~~Aug. 3 - Aug. 8 Brian Hixson~~

~~Aug. 10 - Aug. 15 Dave Bell~~

~~Aug. 17 - Aug. 22 Fred Oestreich~~

~~Aug. 24 - Aug. 29 Ray Wasilowski~~

Aug 31 - Sept 5 Andrew Harrold

Sept. 7 - Sept 12 Jeff Sano

Sept. 14 - Sept. 19 Eliot Moore

Sept. 21 - Sept 26 Gary Sullivan

Sept. 28 - Oct. 3 Jim Frye

Oct. 5 - Oct. 10 Mike Oestreich

Oct. 12 - Oct. 17 Brian Hixson

Oct. 19 - Oct. 24 Dave Bell

Oct. 26 - Oct. 31 Fred Oestreich

Barb Winslow will help mow if asked.



Prayer List

Welcome Home Homeless Shelter

Frank Kapuscinski	Friend of Bob Wolff
Aileen Mattiuz	Friend of Linda & Ray Wasilowski
Ron	Friend of Linda Wasilowski
Joan Wilson	Member
John Churchfield	Pam Sullivan's Brother in Law
Gail Noll	Friend of the Wasilowski's
Dave Conner	Ray Wasilowski's Friend
Rose	Sharon Mark's Friend
Bobbie Oestreicher	Member
Tina Weimer	Member
Scott Rowley	Darla Dalena's cousin
Barb	Darla Dalena's good friend
Christopher	son of Kathy Teslevich
Jono Adams	Deb Adams Son
Rick Kauffman	Jean & Don Kauffman's Son
Christopher	Kathy Teslovich's son
Becky Bolch	Daughter of Gayle and Bob Kunko
Pam Serlo	friend of Kathy Teslovich
Jean Newell	relative of Bernice Gruesu
Jerry Nortum	relative of Bernice Gruesu
Virginia Smeltzer	Member
Valetta Bradosky	Member
Loretta	Pam Sullivan's Mom
Bob Ferrier	Member
Andrea Petrill	Member
Eric Hohman	friend of Paul and Dana Gruesu
Alycefaye Stewart	Member
Larry Slicker	Darla Dalena's Brother
Evelyn Malinish	Member
Ron & Carol Bowman	Keith Bowman's brother and sister in law
Lorraine Howell	Member
Barry Santavy	Member

To contact the prayer chain, please call Tina Weimer at 724-244-0970 or email her at tina.weimer@proton.me
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.



Stamp Camp

On the 3rd and 4th 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.



Todd Frye	September 1
Aaron Harmatz	September 3
Ethan Turner	September 6
Katie Frye	September 8
James Frye	September 9
Kinsey Borelli	September 10
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
Leslie Rigby	September 30
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 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	2	3 CPR 8:00am— 6:00pm	4 8pm NA	5 CPR 8:30am— 2:30pm
6 15th Pentecost 10am Worship	7 	8 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	9	10  1:00pm Women of the ELCA	11  PATRIOT DAY ...UNITED TOGETHER... CPR 11:30am— 2:30pm 8pm NA	12 9am Fall Clean UP CPR 8:00am— 3:00pm
13  16th Pentecost 10am Worship Potluck Luncheon	14 7:00pm Council Mtg	15 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	16	17  8pm NA	18 CPR 9:30am— 2:15pm 8pm NA	19 CPR 8:30am— 6:30pm
20 17th Pentecost 10am Worship	21 Stamp Camp	22 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	23	24 CPR 3:0pm—9:00pm	25 CPR 8:00am— 6:00pm 8pm NA	26 CPR 8:30am— 1:15pm
27 18th Pentecost 10am Worship	28 Stamp Camp	29 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	30			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR September 2026

	September 6	September 13 Rally Day	September 20	September 27	October 4
Host	Ray Wasilowski	Bob Wolff	Jeff Sano	Fred Oestreich	Jim Frye
GREETER	Darla Dalena	Linda & Ray Wasilowski	Andrea Petrill	Bobbie Oestreich	Joe & Bernice Gruesu
LECTOR	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold	Gary Sullivan	—
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich	Bernice Gruesu	Dana Gruesu
TELLERS	Greg Paterno Tina Weimer	Greg Paterno Tina Weimer	Greg Paterno Tina Weimer	Greg Paterno Tina Weimer	Sharon Marks Gary Sullivan
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Pam Sullivan
CARD MINISTRY	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA

2026 Church Council

Greg Paterno, President	Ryan Winslow
Sharon Marks, Vice President	Bobbie Oestreich
Gary Sullivan, Secretary	Dave Bell
Mike Oestreich, Treasurer	Paul Gruesu, Pastor

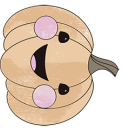


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If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.

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11  St. Matthias Sunday 20th Pentecost 10am Worship 1st Holy Communion Potluck Luncheon	12	13 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	14	15 CPR 8:00 AM-6:00 PM	16 8pm NA	17 CPR 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
		Pastor Away @ Bishop Convocation →				
18 21st Pentecost 10am Worship	19 Stamp Camp	20 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	21 Worship & Music 11am	22 CPR 3:00-9:00 PM	23 8pm NA	24 CPR 8:30 AM-6:30 PM
25  Reformation 10am Worship	26 Stamp Camp	27 9:45am Al-Anon 5:30pm Cub Scouts	28	29 CPR 2:30 PM-5:30 PM	30 CPR 8:00 AM-6:00 PM 8pm NA	31 CPR 8:30 AM -1:15 PM 

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	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25	November 1
		St. Matthias Sunday		Reformation Day	All Saints Day
Host	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bob Wolff	Fred Oestreich	Jeff Sano
GREETER	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Darla Dalena	Linda & Ray Wasilowski	Andrea Pettrill
LECTOR	—	Gary Sullivan	Fred Oestreich	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Dana Gruesu	Andrew Harrold	Bernice Gruesu	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreich
TELLERS	Sharon Marks Gary Sullivan	Sharon Marks Gary Sullivan	Sharon Marks Gary Sullivan	Sharon Marks Gary Sullivan	Mary Lou Wolff Dave Bell
ALTAR GUILD	Pam Sullivan	Pam Sullivan	Pam Sullivan	Pam Sullivan	Dana Gruesu
CARD MINISTRY	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Women of the ELCA	Annette Benedict

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CARNATIONS

November 1, 2026

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

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ST. MATTHIAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September/ October 2026

Visit us on the web at www.stmatthiasgreensburg.com

**Services of Holy Communion:
Sunday 10:00 am**

**Paul Gruesu, Pastor pastorpaul7@yahoo.com
Secretary: Amy Repak stmatthiassecretary@gmail.com
Organist/Choir Director: Chuck Vita**

