

February 24, 2019
Festival of St. Matthias, Apostle
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community.

Welcome! Every person who comes to worship is a special gift from God. Thank you for being with us!

Serving in God's house

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. George Kirkup

Organist: Marie Diane Melfi

Sunday 9am R – Scott Krause R – Lennox Debra

11am R – Don Karnik

Altar Guild: Pat Rueb, Evelyn Schroeder

The flowers under the cross are for the glory of God and the adornment of His sanctuary.

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Week of February 25th

Tuesday	Bible Study	10am-12pm (SB)
	Ladies' Aide Crafts	12pm-3pm (SB)
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm (SB)
Saturday	Tag Sale	9am-4pm (SB)
Sunday	Divine Service	9am & 11am (BC)
Sunday	Sunday School	9am (BC/SB)

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Weekly Need	Difference
1/27	107	24	\$2490.00	\$3021.00	(\$531.00)
2/03	101	23	\$1774.00	\$3021.00	(\$1247.00)
2/10	89	20	\$3639.00	\$3021.00	\$618.00
2/17	104	15	\$1853.00	\$3021.00	(\$1168.00)

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The Ladies' Aide Tag Sale is this Saturday, March 2 from 9am to 4pm. Fill a bag for \$5. Come early for best selection.

The Ladies' Aide is now collecting useable, wearable clothes, linens, etc. for the annual clothing drive. Clothes may be placed in plastic bags & dropped off in the Steidel Building until Mar. 24.

Shrove Tuesday is March 5. From 6 to 8pm, we will have a pancake and sausage dinner in the Steidel Building. There will be a free will offering. Ash Wednesday is March 6. We will have Divine services with ashes at 10am and 7pm.

If you do not receive our newsletter, please pick up a copy in the narthex. Please also fill out the form by the newsletters. You will be contacted for more information and be put on our mailing list. .

Prelude

Announcements

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Jesus Shall Reign

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 89

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O LORD,]
and shall not be put to shame.

**I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

**Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.**



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O LORD,]
and shall not be put to shame.

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Children's Sermon

(9am only)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:1–2

A The Old Testament Reading for the Festival of St. Matthias is from Isaiah, chapter sixty-six.

Thus says the LORD:

“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool;
what is the house that you would build for me,
and what is the place of my rest?

All these things my hand has made,
and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD.

But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and trembles at my word.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 134

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

**Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**

Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!

**May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!**

SECOND READING

Acts 1:15–26

A The Second Reading is from Acts, chapter one.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” (Now this man bought a

field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;
and “Let another take his office.’

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25–30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Sit

“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard

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SERMON

“Filling the Office”

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OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord's Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, "a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'" Therefore we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.

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Sung Benediction:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen

Postlude



IN OUR PRAYERS: Barbara Widera, Shirley Debra, Howie Hansen

CHURCH MEMBERS: Susan Mantyla, Nancy Cataldo, Marie Melfi, John Wimmer, Ken Skjeveland, Rich and Betty Kuerner, MaryAnne Boucher, Paula Steidel, Yvonne Germano, Elizabeth and Bill Armstrong

OUR SHUT-INS: Phyllis Toell, William Colomb, Earnest Bick, Dorothy Kranz, Ethel Nenstiel

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Jonathan Swedborg (USAR), Mark Kummer (USN), Kristine Broger (USA), Parker VandeVenter (USA), Michael Deck (USAF), Patrick Ullrich (USA), William Grill (USA)

OUR CHILDREN: Andrew Zeo, Erin Nicole Kuerner, Emma Ullrich, Rebecca Shannon, Emily Heuthe, Kaitlyn Martin, Casey Angelo, Ryleigh Barovgdsn, Liam Balroop, Thomas Cataldo

FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S: Esther Laub, Bill Leidich, Jacquelyn Berntsen, Joan Wiemer, Edward Greco, Denise Costo, Frank Sandmeyer, Sunil Balmick, Janice Hanhan, Balmick Persaud, Bonnie Rivera, Beth Laine Mattarella, Bob Selkirk, David Bayley, Carloyn & Harry Gronlund, Susan Pulzone, Marion Meihoeffer, Kristine Clifford, Bonnie Schulman, Annette Barone, Kim Hoffes, Mary and Elaine Ott, Ann & Christine Schulz, Michele Marquardt, Michael & Joanne Yandlino, Augie & Frances Clements, Alex Wernikowski, Eric Harbord, Rose Neiver, Michael Schepp, Heather Williams, Dee Jannaracullo