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September 21, 2025 Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

A WARM WELCOME in the name of the Jesus Christ, our saving Lord!

TODAY WE REJOICE TO CELEBRATE the **Festival of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**. Also known by the name Levi, Matthew was originally a tax collector, who would have been despised by his fellow Jewish citizens. But he became first of all a disciple of Jesus, and then was also sent as an apostle, and finally used by the Holy Spirit as the evangelist who wrote the Gospel that appears first in the New Testament. Matthew's Gospel contains many unique features, such as information on Joseph at the time of Jesus' birth and the fullest version of the Lord's Prayer. The consensus of Church traditions is that he died a martyr's death.

VISITORS AND GUESTS! We invite you to complete a card from the pew racks and to sign our guest register in the narthex. We want you will feel at home and hope you will come again!

COFFEE AND... The sign-up sheet for upcoming Sundays is on the kitchen door by the narthex. Donations are much appreciated!

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study "Majoring in the Minors" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll study the book of Micah, covering chapters 2-6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we are wrapping up our study with a look at Nehemiah 10-13. Stay tuned for our next TSW study on the Gospel of Matthew! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (9/27 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern will be taking us through Part 2 of our study of the 8th commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

WORSHIP ANEW broadcasts Lutheran worship each Sunday. It is available on NWNSD (Xfinity ch 223 @ 5:00 am), and WPWRD (Xfinity ch 184 @ 8:00 am) and WPWR 50 (My TV) @ 5:00 am. and 8:00 am.

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – St. Matthew Service (with HC)

After Service – Coffee-And 10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Church Properties Committee

Sunday: 9:30 – Service of the Word

After Service – Coffee-And 10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

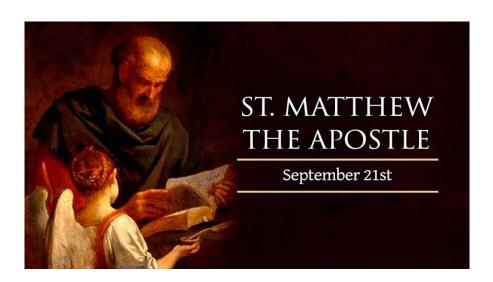
Organist: Carrie Albrecht Kuehm

Lay Minister: Gary Luper

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover Organist: Linda Raley Lay Minister: Al Thilk





PRAYER LIST

<u>Birthdays</u> – Marty Sterrett, Jacob Anderson

<u>Members</u> – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Marcie Johnson and Steve Johnson - son and caregiver, Adele Pikora

<u>Family & Friends</u> – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kimberly Damato – sister of Andrea Cherry, Elaine Elsner – sister of David Schroeder, Rieth – friend of Bradley Engler, Mary Lynn Perry – Mother of Pastor Perry, Madeline Poulos – friend of Earl Neathery, Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora

<u>Please keep the church office updated</u> about names of those who should be <u>added</u> or <u>taken off</u> of our Prayer List. Thank you!