

I would like more information on a lasting, personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Worship

Becoming a member

Baptism

Spiritual Growth

Bible Study Group

Service

More information on serving opportunities at St. Matthew

Prayer Requests

For Prayer List

Confidential

This Weeks Calendar:

Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Service
9:15 AM Bible Discussion
10:30 Family Service

Monday 9:00 AM Painting
12:30 PM Women's AA

Tuesday Noon LWML Luncheon
Wednesday 8:00 AM Coffee Walk
6:00 PM Advent Service / Dinner at
Mike & Janelle Smith's Home

Thursday 9:00 AM Lambert Prayer Group

Friday 10:00 AM Community AA

Spiritual Growth

**Pastor's Bible Discussion
topic this week is :**

Youth Happenings:

Today at 2:00 Pm meet at Starbucks in the Junction

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

13880 Joshua Way, Sonora, CA 95370

Website:

Check us out on Facebook
Feel Free to contact the following:

Pastor - Rev. Tom Sharpe -209-532-4639

Youth/Music Director – Caleb Akers, **DCE**, 532-4639 (o) 765-432-9702 (c)

Administrative Assistant – Cindi Watson - 532-4639

President of Congregation – Herb Hahn –532-5465

Vice President – Mike Smith 661-992-9233

Council Secretary – Gwen Eaton – 770-0822

Treasurer – Rich St. John – 925-980-8259

Financial Secretary – Bobbie Graham – 588-8339

Head Elder – Donald Lott 532-4899, **Head Usher** - Herb Hahn – 532-5465

Building Jim Scott Lewis – 533-3278 **Grounds** – Don Frazier –532-6588

Reaching Out - Jeanette Lambert –532-8109

Children's Nursery - Jeanette Lambert - 532-8109, **LWML** – Margie Kerner – 532-5094

Parish Nurses - Margaret Ferguson - 532-8440 **Van Coordinator** – Chris Conrad – 533-2583,

Prayer Request –Dina Villavicencio - 586-2426 **C & H** – Margie Kerner – 532-5094

Head of Altar Guild – Connie Birdsall – 588-9402, **Trust Board Pres.** –

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Pastor Tom Sharpe

December 9, 2018



Welcome!

No matter who you are or what you are going through, where you've been or what brought you here, we want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship. Please fill out the Connection Card attached, and place it in our offering this morning so that we may learn how to better serve your spiritual needs. We are really glad you are here!

Children's Nursery is available for families. See usher for details. Activity bags for children are in the Narthex by the sanctuary doors.

Order of Service

8:00 AM

Opening Hymn:

"The Advent of Our King"
LSB 331 all 6 verses - stand on v. 6

Confession

Kyrie Hymn of Praise:
"This is the Feast"

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Old Testament:
Malachi 3:1-7

Epistle:
Philippians 1:2-11

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel:
Luke 3:1-14

Hymn of the Day:
"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"
LSB 344 v. 1-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Offering

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn to Depart:
"Hark the Glad Sound"
LSB 349 all 4 verses

10:30 AM

Opening Song:

"All Creatures"

Confession & Absolution

"Forever Reign"

Old Testament:
Malachi 3:1-7

Epistle:
Philippians 1:2-11

"Christ My Righteousness"

Holy Gospel:
Luke 3:1-14

"Grace Alone"

Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Offering
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction

Closing Song:
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Events & Announcements

Due Thursday AM, Weekly

Birthdays

12/9 Jay Larson
12/11 Ed Charlton
12/12 Pam Gracia

12/13 Audria Emerald, Kim Shapre, Richard Shaw

Altar Flowers

Garfield & Karen Morgan

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The flower chart is up in the Narthex
Please sign up for the Sunday of your choice to
provide flowers for our altar.

Any questions, call Cindi in the church office 532-4639

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Scrip/Gift Cards: Scrip is available Sundays between services.
Christmas is coming!! Get your gift cards for the coming holiday! Don't forget to
get gift cards for gas (Arco, Shell, Chevron, etc.) restaurants (Olive Garden, Red
Lobster, Wendy's, etc) Shopping (Bed Bath & Beyond, Target,
Macy's, etc.)

Contact Bobbie Graham 588-8339



In need of PRAYERS

If you have a person who would like to be included in our
member's daily prayers, please call: Dina Villavicencio
623-7733. Provide the name of the person being prayed for, the

Please pray for these: Diane Braia, Jackson Regan, Jim Ramsey,
Gwen Eaton, Connie Birdsall, Joni Wilson,
Carol Lillegard, Mary Jane Hillman, Betty Leguire, Sona



Lutheran Hour Broadcast—1450 KVML on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

Www.Lutheranhour.org

Communion Services 1st & 3rd Sunday

***Please note that the Communion cup on
the inside of the communion tray is
white grape juice and the outside cups are port wine.**

Connection Card

**Please fill out both sides of this
card and place it in the offering
plate.**

December 9, 2018

8:00 AM 10:30 AM

First Name _____

Last Name _____

1st time guest 2nd time
guest

Reg. Attendee Member

How did you hear about St. Matthew
Lutheran Church?

Please provide any **NEW** information
or **Changes!**

Email: _____

Phone Number _____

Address: _____

Last Weeks attendance was 122 and the offering was \$7823.00

Income thru 10/31/2018 \$268,164 Budgeted \$268,866

Expenses thru 10/31/2018 \$296,694 Budgeted 283,130

Net Deficit \$28,530.00