

A warm welcome to you. Members & Visitors: Please complete a yellow “caring card” **each time you attend a service.** They can be found in the pew racks. Please place your card in the offering plate. If you have a **Prayer Request**, please put that information on the back of the card. Thank You!

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION - *Using Scripture as our guide, we believe that when we eat this bread and drink this wine, we receive the true body and blood of our Savior. It assures us of His love for us, of the forgiveness of our sins, and of His empowering presence in our daily lives. Any who have not been instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or one of our elders. *Non-alcoholic wine is located in the center of each tray.* NOTE: If you would like to receive communion at any service from the pew, please tell the pastor or an elder before the service. Thank You!*

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday! Cake will be served after the 8 a.m. service in the basement.
Thank you for all you do Pastor Hahn!

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Organist	(8) Lorenda
Elders	(8) Greg (10:15) Ron, David
Ushers	(8) Voris; (10:15) Kevin
Acolytes	(8) Keaton; (10:15) Dominic
Readers	(8) Craig or Nancy; (10:15) Nancy
Tech Crew	(8) Camren, ____, Avery (10:15) Jason, Holly, Monroe

Altar flowers were given “To the Glory of God” by Voris & Sandie Spittle.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Short-term Specific Prayer Requests: *Jan, Logan, and those we name in our hearts.*

ATTENTION PARENTS: Sunday School is in session and is from 9:15–10:00 a.m. each week. Registration forms are available on the bulletin table in the Great Hall. A Parent Sunday School takes place at the same time in the Fireside Room. Feel free to join other parents as your child is in class.

Bi-Annual Voters Meeting Sunday, October 25

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. - Meeting at 11:45 a.m.

This meeting will include our 2027 Annual Budget and a few other project expenses coming up. If you'd like to see something included on the Agenda, please contact Congregation President, Nathan Holt, 507-370-1297 by October 15th. Please watch for any updates.

The Story

Weekly studies include:

- *Sunday mornings in the basement 9:15-10:00 a.m.
- *Tuesday mornings in Conference Room 8:30-9:30
- *Wednesday mornings (Women in the Word) in the Fireside Room 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- *Thursday evenings in the basement 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This week: Bible studies will focus on Chapter 4. Please read Chapter 5: *"New Commands and a New Covenant"* (pgs. 59-70) to prep for next Sunday's message.

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GREAT HALL!



Our youth have started their **first fundraiser** for their 2027 summer mission trip. They are taking orders for pizzas! **All orders and money are due this Wednesday, October 14th. If you would like to order, please reach out to a youth or Alexie Cross. There is also an order form in the Great Hall!**

NOON FELLOWSHIP is TOMORROW (October 12) at 12 noon in the Fireside Room. The main entrée will be brats, hotdogs, baked beans, and potato salad. Join us for tasty food, fellowship, and a devotion. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. There will be a freewill offering if you prefer or just come!

Attention Everyone: ALL worship bulletins, children's bulletins, registration forms, and any other important handouts are on the table near the "Welcome" banner in the Great Hall. Please use the Great Hall for fellowship before and after worship services. Please keep the elevator area uncongested for those who need to use that service. Thank You!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hunter Township, Lakefield, MN invites you to their annual harvest supper on Sunday, October 18th, from 5-7 p.m. See flyer posted on our north entrance board.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	9:00 a.m. Pastor at The Meadows 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. NOON FELLOWSHIP 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 3:00 p.m. Hope Circle in Fireside Room
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Screen Deadline 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7:15 a.m. Handbell Choir
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i> 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m. <u>The Story</u> Bible Study in basement
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship, Communion 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in basement 9:15 a.m. The Story Bible Study in basement 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Parent Sunday School in Fireside Room 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship

ATTENTION PARENTS & YOUTH:

***NO Confirmation classes, Kids in the Word, or Youth Group this Wednesday, October 14.**

*** NO Pray 'n Play this Friday, October 16th.**

GRAIN OFFERINGS – Any farmers that would like to make a donation to our church using loads of grain may do so by simply telling the grain elevator. Then please call Bev in the church office with the information, so she may call the elevator and get a check sent to the church or watch our mail for the check. Thank You!

GOD SAID TO MOSES,
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
and Pastor Appreciation Sunday
October 11, 2026

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Worthington, MN (507) 376-6168**

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8:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Divine Service Setting 1

Prelude

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Psalm/Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship Song "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Opening Hymn "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*" LSB 733

Confession & Absolution (pg. 151)

Kyrie (pg. 152-153)

Gloria in Excelsis (pg. 154)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 25:6-9

Philippians 4:4-13

"*Alleluia...*" (pg. 156)

Matthew 22:1-14

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" (vs. 1,3,6,7) LSB 357

Sermon "*Deliverance*" Chapter 4 of *The Story*

Prayers of the Church

Offertory (pg. 159)

Offering

Lord's Prayer

Thank the Lord (pg. 164)

Benediction

Hymn "*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*" LSB 917

Postlude

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Psalm/Ringing of the Bell

Call To Worship Song "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Worship Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1,3,6,7) LSB 357

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

God' Word

Isaiah 25:6-9

Philippians 4:4-13

Matthew 22:1-14

Children's Message

Message "*Deliverance*" Chapter 4 of *The Story*

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Singing of the Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

The Lord's Supper

Distribution Song "*Same God*"

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Everlasting God*"