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!*

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Organ/Keyboard – Lorenda

Elders	(8) Gabe, Ron
	(10:15) Paul
Ushers	(8) Craig
	(10:15) Jason
Acolytes	(8) Sydney
	(10:15) Hazel
Readers	(8) John
	(10:15) Nancy
Tech Crew	(8) Bryon & Bev, Camren
	(10:15) Greg, Dominic, John

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Short-term Specific Prayer Requests: *Alan, Kerry, Jan, Logan, and those we name in our hearts.* On-going Prayer Requests: *Ruby, Logan, Joan, Dwayne, Rosemary, Steve & Marlis, Mary, John, Dennis, Kluever, Maureen, Brad, Francis & Lorraine, Joyce, Lot, Natasha, Jan, Brian, Ilona, Don & Lula, Marlyn, and Sharon.*

On All Saint's Sunday, we remember those from our church family who have entered their eternal home in the past twelve months.

Helen Markman
Iva Barber
Donald Meyer
Bing LoVan
Marianne Behrens
JoAnn Meyer
Muriel Karschnik
Judy Zinnel
Marilyn Sorenson

Jesus said, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." John 10:28

This week for <u>The Story</u>: Bible studies this week will focus on Chapter 7, the book of Joshua. To prep for next Sunday's message and Bible Study, please read Chapter 8: *"A Few Good Men…and Women"* (pgs. 103-119 = Book of Judges). **Weekly study groups include:** Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings, and Thursday evenings. Please see our calendar for times and places. We still have books available in the Great Hall!

There is still time to join Adult Choir for our Sunday, November 22nd anthem. **Singers of all ages are invited to rehearsals at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.** We'll be starting Christmas music soon and would love to have you singing with us. Join us for Christian fellowship and the joy of singing praises to our Lord. Don't hide your talent—come share it with us!

My heartfelt thank you to everyone that has been praying for me and for the cards you have sent. The prayers are working and continued prayers are appreciated for continued healing. Thank You and May God Bless You.

Lula Junker

We will honor our Veterans during both services NEXT Sunday, November 8. Patriotic goodies will be served during the coffee time between services. Please join us as we thank all those who have served our country.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	**11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting** 12:30 p.m. Widows Group at Perkins 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 5:30 p.m. Elder Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word **12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Screen Deadline** 5:10 p.m. Confirmation Supper 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & Kids in the Word classes 5:30 p.m. Youth Group **5:45 p.m. Adult Choir** *(note time change)* **6:30 a.m. Handbell Choir** *(note time change)* 7:00 p.m. Youth Board Meeting
Thursday	*Roxie's Day Off* 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting 7:00 p.m. The Story Bible Study in basement
Friday	*Pastor's Day Off*
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship 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, Communion

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!



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To our St. Matthew Church family,

We would like to express our Thankfulness for all the prayers, thoughts, and cards since Jen's cancer diagnosis and during her subsequent treatments. The Lord has continued to bless us throughout this journey. As many already know, we have been in the process of relocating full-time to central Minnesota to be closer to Jen's family. So, with heavy, but joyful hearts we say goodbye to you, our St. Matthew family. It has been a joy and honor to be part of and help serve in a wonderful congregation.

Ron & Jen Iverson

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Did you read your child's sermon notes today? Your signature, on the completed form, will verify that you have read their notes and agree they are relevant to today's sermon. The blank sermon note form can be found in your child's binder weekly (on a bookshelf in the Great Hall.) A blank form will be added each week. No extra forms will be available. Thank you! If you have any question, please contact Roxie Leckband or Pastor Hahn.

Our LWML will have their monthly meeting this Thursday, November 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the basement Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join! We will review the Harvest Dinner and plan the Christmas party. Please plan to attend!

LOOKING AHEAD: Please plan to attend our **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m.** Get the long weekend off to a terrific start! Parents, please note: No Confirmation or Kids in the Word, or HS Youth Group this night.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Today is the Day!

Serving from 11:15am-1:00pm

Come enjoy a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pie!

Please use the north entrance steps or elevator to go down to the dinner. So we don't have a "traffic jam." Thank You.

A free-will donation will be received for the meals. Please give what you can.

Proceeds will be given to local families in need, including Logan Waldner! Logan is still recovering from an accident that happened 1 ½ years ago.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

There will also be boxed greeting cards to purchase from our LWML Bookstore, and a Bake Sale!



8:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Divine Service Setting 4

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Psalm of the Day/Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship *"Sanctuary"*

Invocation

Hymn *"For All The Saints" (vs. 1-4) LSB 677*

Confession & Absolution (pg. 203)
Kyrie (pg. 204)
Gloria in Excelsis (pg. 204)
Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture Lessons Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Alleluia (p. 190)
Matthew 5:1-12

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn *"Jerusalem, the Golden" LSB 672*

Sermon *"The Battle Begins" – Chapter 7 of The Story*
(Chapter 7 is based on Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 23-24)

Remembrance of Saints

Prayers of the Church

Offering *"Behold a Host Arrayed in White" (vs. 1 & 3) LSB 676*

Service of the Sacrament (pgs. 208-212)
- Preface
- Sanctus
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Lord's Prayer
- Word of Our Lord
- Pax Domini
- Agnus Dei
- Distrubition *"Abide With Me" LSB 878*
- Nunc Dimittis
- Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn *"For All The Saints" (vs. 5-8) LSB 677*

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Psalm of the Day/Ringing of the Bells

Call To Worship *"Sanctuary"*

Invocation

Worship Songs *"I Can Only Imagine"*
"Battle Belongs to You"

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Faith Song *"We Believe"*

Apostles' Creed

God' Word Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Message

Message *"The Battle Begins" – Chapter 7 of The Story*
(Chapter 7 is based on Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 23-24)

Remembrance of Saints

Prayers of the Church

Offering *Dawn & Anna Gordon, Duet*

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

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song *"The Blessing"*

Closing Song *"It Is Well"*

Blessings on your week!