

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. 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

Organist	Paulette
Keyboardist	Rebecca
Elders	David, Philip
Ushers	(8) Lyle (10:15) Nickolas
Acolytes	(8) Nicholas (10:15) Hazel
Readers	(8) Sandie (10:15) Nancy
Tech Crew	(8) Camren, Bryon/Bev, Myron (We welcome you to the balcony to help or train with us.) (10:15) Lynn, Dominic & John

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

Altar flowers were given by:

- Marlene Jurgensen in honor of her 90th birthday.
- Voris & Sandie Spittle in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary and the many blessings received.

Piano in need of a New Home! The baby grand piano in our basement Fellowship Hall needs a new home. You will need to move it. If you are interested, please contact Bev in the church office. We may be able to provide some assistance getting it out of the church, but the rest of the move is on you.

Marlene Jurgensen, a member of our Church Family, is celebrating her 90th birthday on March 20th. Her family is doing a card shower for her. Well wishes may be sent to: Marlene Jurgensen, 603 James Blvd, Worthington, MN 56187.

Have you pick up your 2026 Offering envelopes? They are in the Great Hall by the restrooms. If you see a family member, friend, or neighbors box, please consider delivering it to them.

Attention all High School and Adult Singers YOU ARE NEEDED for our Holy Week Choir!

We will sing an anthem at our 9AM Palm Sunday Service on March 29 and at our 6:30PM Good Friday service on April 3.

Rehearsals for this special choir will be on Wednesdays, 5:00-5:30/5:40, February 25-March 25. You will have time to enjoy our Lenten meals following our rehearsals.

Our Holy Week services this year will be less involved than they have been in the past, so there will be minimal rehearsal time commitments for you during Holy Week. **If you sing, your voice is needed!**

Our Mid-Week Lent Worship services at 6:30PM will continue each Wednesday through March 25. Come early and enjoy a delicious supper served from 5-6PM. A free-will donation will be received for the meals. A group of church members will host this week's meal, and they will serve a chicken hotdish meal. **Bookmarks that list daily Scripture readings, which go along with our Lent theme, are available on the bulletin table in the Great Hall.** Pick up yours today!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. April Newsletter DEADLINE
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 12:30 p.m. Health Cabinet Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle in Fireside Room 5:30 p.m. Friendship Supper for local Group Homes
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Lent Supper 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & Kids in the Word 5:30 p.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Lent Worship 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i>
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat leaves for Camp Okoboji
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parent Sunday School in Fireside Rm 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship, Communion <i>12:00 p.m. Basement Reserved</i>

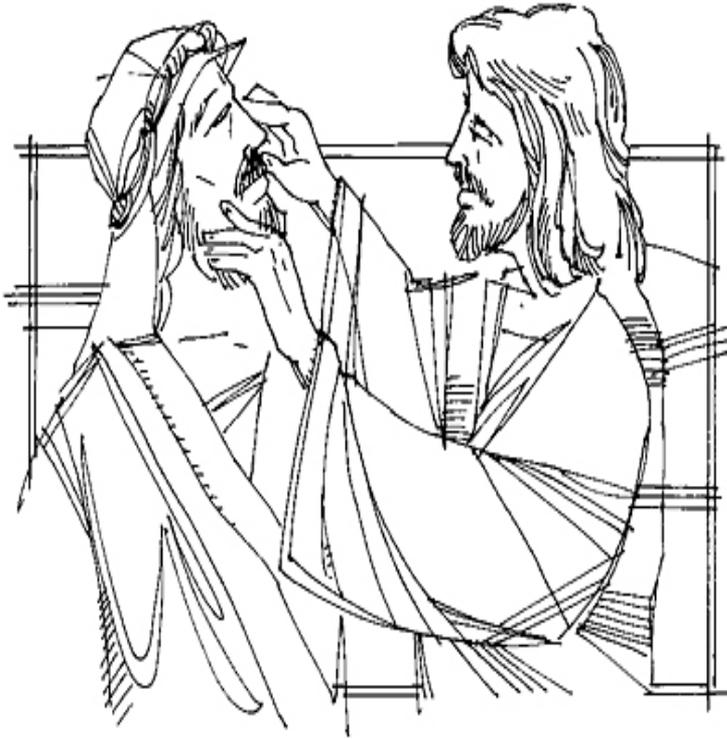
Attention Everyone: worship bulletins, children's bulletins, sermon note sheets, and any other handouts are on the table near the "Welcome" banner in the Great Hall. Please use the Great Hall for fellowship before/after services. Please keep the elevator area uncongested for those who need to use that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

LOOKING AHEAD: **Palm Sunday is on March 29**; there will be one Worship Service **at 9 a.m.** The Sunday School children will sing. Parents, please have your children here by 8:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday (April 2) 6:30PM Worship Service

Good Friday (April 3) 6:30PM Worship Service

Easter Services are 8AM & 10:15AM



Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

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Administrative Assistant, Bev Spittle – ext. 2

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

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship Song *"Sanctuary"*

Invocation

Hymn *"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LSB 545*

Confession & Absolution (pg. 203)

Kyrie (pg. 204)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 42:14-21

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn *"Amazing Grace" LSB 744*

Sermon *"Blind Faith" John 9:1-41*

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion (pgs. 208-212)

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution *"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620*

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn *"Rise, Shine, You People" LSB 825*

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell

Call To Worship Song "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Worship Songs "*Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*"
"*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*"

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

God' Word

Isaiah 42:14-21

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Children's Message

Message "*Blind Faith*" John 9:1-41

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Trust in You*"

*Thank you for joining us in worship today!
Wishing you blessings on your week!*