

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

Organist	Lorenda
Elders	Philip, David
Ushers	(8) Voris; (10:15) Paul
Acolytes	(8) Isabella; (10:15) Wren
Readers	(8) Sandie; (10:15) Jeanette
Tech Crew	(8) Bryon & Bev, Myron (10:15) Jason, Holly, Madison, Monroe

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

Altar flowers were given To the Glory of God and in honor of all mothers on this Mother's Day by Wayne & JoAnne Smith.

ATTENTION: **Our phone system recently crashed,** and we have been told it is running on borrowed time. It may last a day, a week, a month, or who knows how long? The system is 18-19 years old and no longer made or supported. We are in the process of getting quotes for a new system. **If you have a Pastoral Emergency, and cannot get through on the church phone number, please call Pastor Hahn at 507-738-0478.**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 24TH ONE SERVICE AT 9AM

Holy Communion will be offered every Sunday.

This will be the worship schedule for
May 24 – September 6, 2026.

Please help us spread the word about our
Summer Worship Service time.

We will be leading our VBS program ourselves again this year. **So we are in need helpers.** Please contact Jeanette Varuska, 507-329-6583, or Roxie Leckband here at the church if you can help for a day, 2 days, all week, or only for a few hours. All help is greatly appreciated!

NEXT Sunday, May 17th we will have our High School Graduate Blessing at both of our worship services.

Attention Everyone: ALL worship bulletins, children's bulletins, sermon note sheets, 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 uncluttered for those who need to use that service. Thank You!

Salad Supper with the Looney Lutherans is at the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center in Lakefield on Wednesday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:00). The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long, happy life the Lutheran way. Material is musical, interactive, and family friendly – and you don't have to be Lutheran to love it! **Tickets are \$10 and MUST BE PURCHASED BY MAY 27.** Contact Amy at Immanuel Lutheran Church for your tickets, 507-662-5718 or Carolyn at 507-830-2108. Event is sponsored by the Immanuel LWML. Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.



**Our Vacation Bible
School will be
June 15th–19th
from 9AM–12PM.
A kid-friendly lunch
will be served.**

This is open to kids ALL ages Preschool (*must be potty trained*) through those who will have completed the 5th grade this school year! We had to order supplies and have enough for 80 kids. **Pre-registration is required.** Registration forms are available on the table in the Great Hall or you may print one from our church website! Please return completed forms to the the church office or scan and email to: stmattchurchoffice@gmail.com. No scanner? Take a picture of the form and email the picture! **Registrations are due into the church office by June 2. Thank you!**

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
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i> 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mission Sewing
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 12:00 p.m. June Newsletter Deadline
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship, Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study in Great Hall 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Parent Sunday School in Fireside Room 9:15 a.m. Graduate Breakfast for Graduate Families 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship



*In your
hearts
set apart*
Christ
as **Lord.**

1 PETER 3:15

Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day
May 10, 2026

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Worthington, MN (507) 376-6168

Administrative Pastor, Rev. David G. Hahn – ext. 3

Administrative Assistant, Bev Spittle – ext. 2

Director of Human Care & Children's Ministries, Roxann Leckband – ext. 5

Director of Music, Lorenda Glade – ext. 6

Youth, David & Alexie Cross – ext. 4

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

Prelude *Paulette Olson, Organist*

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship Song "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Opening Hymn "*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*" vs. 1,2,4 LSB 821

Confession & Absolution (pg. 151)

Kyrie (pg. 152-153)

Gloria in Excelsis (pg. 154)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Bell Choir Anthem "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*"

Scripture Lessons Acts 17:16-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

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

John 14:15-21

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn "*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*" LSB 576

Sermon "*Apologize*" for Jesus" 1 Peter 3:13-22

Prayers of the Church

Offertory (pg. 159)

Offering & Adult Choir "*Consecration*" Louise Clausen, Director

Lord's Prayer

Thank the Lord (pg. 164)

PreK-3rd Grade Sunday School Students "*The Butterfly Song*"
"*Honor Thy Father & Thy Mother*"

Benediction

Hymn "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*" vs. 1,4,6,7 LSB 549

Postlude *Paulette Olson, Organist*

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preservice Countdown Video

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Invocation

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"*Honor Thy Father & Thy Mother*"

Children's Message

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

God' Word

Acts 17:16-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Message "*Apologize for Jesus*" 1 Peter 3:13-22

Prayers of the Church

Offering "*Jesus Messiah*"

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

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

The Lord's Supper

Distribution Songs "*Way Maker*"

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Because He Lives*"