

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/Keyboardist –	Lorenda
Elders	David, Philip
Acolyte	Jordan
Usher	Voris
Reader	Jeanette
Tech Crew	Greg, Dominic, John

Altar flowers were given by Al & Connie Reitmeier in honor of our family's June birthdays and anniversaries.

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

If you have a Pastoral Emergency, and cannot get through on the church phone number, please call Pastor Hahn at 507-738-0478.

PLEASE Help us spread the word about our Summer Worship Schedule – ONE Service on Sundays at 9AM, with Holy Communion – through September 6th!

Make sure to join us for worship on Sunday, July 5 (9AM) for a special service to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, and to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Today's Order of Worship

Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell/Memory Verse of the Week

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*" vs. 1-4 LSB 750

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "*Trust in You*"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "*Children of the Heavenly Father*" LSB 725

Sermon "*The Heart of a Shepherd*" Matthew 9:35-38

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface (p. 208)

Sanctus (p. 208)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Lord's Prayer Spoken

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Distribution "*Amazing Grace*" LSB 744

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Way Maker*"

We had a FANTASTIC WEEK of VBS!

Our average attendance per day was 48! **Thank you to everyone that helped!** Adult helpers were: Pastor Hahn, Roxie Leckband, Christy Milbrath, Julie Place, David Cross, Bob & Jolinn Westphal, Dawn Dorschner, Connie Reitmeier, Bonnie Tille, LaVonne Berglund, Karen Knigge, Diane Vogt, Bobbi Jo Becker, Jackie Duis, Deb Meyer, Gail DeGrote, Mary Krueger, Kirsten Sinnamon, Becky Strand, Philip Lorch, Joyce Soderholm (supplies), and Jeanette Varuska. **Also thank you to our Youth Helpers** of Camren Luther, Avery Ostrem, Ian Metteer, Kyra Cross, John Leckband, Paige Barber, Catlyn Freking, Camdin Riemersma-Feit.

The date is getting close for our Worship in the Park!

**Join us on Sunday, July 12th
at 10:15 AM at Chautauqua Park**

We will start out in the Band Shell area for a wonderful outdoor worship service and then move to the Shelter House for a delicious catered meal of hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, applesauce, and cake for dessert!

St. Matthews celebrates 135 years in 2026!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 5:15 p.m. Widows 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> 9am-1pm Mission Sewing
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 10:30 a.m. Moms & Jesus' Lil' Lambs
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship & Devotion

Then he said to his disciples,

“THE HARVEST
IS PLENTIFUL BUT **THE**
WORKERS
ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD
OF THE HARVEST,

MATTHEW
9:37-38, NIV

THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT
WORKERS INTO
HIS HARVEST FIELD.”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
and Father's Day - June 21, 2026

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