

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 Ron, _____

Acolyte Hazel

Usher Carson

Reader John

Tech Crew Greg, Dominic, John

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

We need you. More importantly, people in our community who rely on receiving a hot noon meal need you. **St. Matthew is scheduled to deliver Mobile Meals the first 2 weeks in August.** Sign-up sheets are in the Great Hall. Please consider signing up for a day, a week, or both weeks. If you have any questions, contact Charlene Wintz, 507-360-3709, or Karen Obermoller, 507-360-4952.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will close at 12 noon this Friday, July 31st.

Today's Order of Worship

Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*Church of God, Elect and Glorious*" vs. 1,2,4 LSB 646

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "*It Is Well*"

Scripture Lessons Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"*What God Ordains Is Always Good*" vs. 1,4,6 LSB 760

Sermon "*Inseparable*" Romans 8:28-39

Prayers of the Church

Offering "*Amazing Grace*" Andrew & Samuel Bents, Trumpet Duet

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 "*On Eagles' Wings*" LSB 727

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Whom Shall I Fear*"

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:15 p.m. Widow's Group in Fireside Room
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Screen Deadline
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i>
Friday	<i>Office will close at 12 Noon.</i> <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship & Devotion

Our new phone system has been installed. Please be patient with us as we figure things out. Thank You!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING THE 3RD GRADE: Please join us for "My New Bible Class" on August 17 and 18 from 6:00-6:45 p.m. We will have a fun time learning about the Bible. During these sessions, the children will be using their "New Bible" that will then be presented to them during the 9 a.m. August 23 worship service with a special blessing. Please RSVP to the church, 507-376-6168, or Roxie's cell, 712-260-3820, to make sure there will be enough Bibles and special prizes. This ministry is intended for a parent(s) or guardian(s) to attend with their child for a parent/child faith and memory building time.

FURNITURE DELIVERY: Our church's turn to delivery furniture for Love INC is on TOMORROW, July 27th. Please meet here at the church at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Roxie if you can help.

WOMEN IN THE WORD will NOT be meeting for the next 3 weeks (July 29, August 5 and 12.) They will resume on August 19.

WIDOW'S GROUP will meet tomorrow, July 27th at 5:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The ladies will continue in "Friends: Letting Go and Loving the Real Thing" in chapter 6 of the book, From One Widow to Another by Miriam Neff. If you are able, please bring a side dish to share. A sandwich bar will be provided.



nothing
can separate
us from the
LOVE OF
GOD.

ROMANS 8:39

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July 26, 2026

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