

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 Philip, Paul

Acolyte Kyra

Usher Mike

Reader John

Tech Crew Camren, Lynn, Myron

Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Daryl Quiring by Jan Quiring.

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

**Next Sunday, September 13th we go back to
having 2 worship services on Sundays –
8AM Classic Worship and 10:15AM Modern Worship**

We will be taking a journey, chronologically, through the Bible, as a Church Family beginning on September 20th! **Please pick up your copy of The Story, in the Great Hall, after today's worship service.**

ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS AND PARENTS: Confirmation for our 5th graders begins THIS Wednesday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Roxie or Pastor with any questions.

Today's Order of Worship

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*Thy Strong Word*" (vs. 1,3,4,6; stand on vs. 6) LSB 578

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "*Trust in You*"

Scripture Lessons Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:1-10
Matthew 18:1-20

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "*Father Welcomes*" LSB 605

Sermon "*Child-Like Faith*" Matthew 18:1-14

Prayers of the Church

Offering "*Children of the Heavenly Father*"
Instrumental Duet, Louise Clausen, Oboe

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 "*The Law of God Is Good and Wise*" LSB 579

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*You Never Let Go*"

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 12:30 p.m. Widows at Perkins Restaurant 3:00 p.m. Hope Circle in Fireside Room 5:30 p.m. Elder Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Screen Deadline 5:30 p.m. 5th Grade Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i> 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mission Sewing
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship, Communion

Have you read our September Newsletter yet? This month's newsletter contains a lot of information about our Fall programs and their start up dates, times, and registration information.

*Anyone interested in participating in the Choir or Handbells this season should talk to Lorenda or Louise. I plan to be in the Great Hall after the service to shanghai singers and players. Help enhance our church services by using your talents to serve God. Thank you,
Louise Clausen*

ATTENTION PARENTS: Sunday School will begin on September 27th and runs from 9:15–10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Registration forms may be printed from our website or picked up from the Welcome table in the Great Hall. **There will be a Teacher Meeting on September 13th at 9 a.m.**

SWEET CORN AND PORK BURGER FUNDRAISER for Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield TODAY. Please see the flyer on our north entrance bulletin board for more information.



The LORD
lifts up
those who are
bowed down:
the LORD
loves
the righteous.

Psalms 146:8

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

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