

**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	Linda
Keyboardist	Lorenda
Elders	Greg, Philip
Ushers	(8) Mike; (10:15) Kevin
Acolytes	(8) Sebastian; (10:15) Kysten
Readers	(8) Sandie; (10:15) Nancy
Tech Crew	(8) Bryon & Bev, Avery

*(We welcome you to the balcony to help or train with us.)*  
(10:15) Lynn, Camren, Zoie

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Short-term Specific Prayer Requests: *Bill, Lula, Logan, and those we name in our hearts. We pray for Bill & Karen Knigge and family on the passing of their son-in-law to his eternal home in heaven.*

**Altar flowers** were given by Al & Connie Reitmeier in honor of the January birthdays of the Reitmeier and Brandt families.

**The 2026 Altar Guild Flower Calendar** is posted on our north entrance bulletin board. If you'd like to provide a bouquet for our Altar on a certain Sunday, please sign-up on this calendar. If you would like something printed in the bulletin for that Sunday, please let Bev know, in the church office, 2 weeks before.

**Quilts of Valor Presentation**  
**February 8, 2026**  
**Basement Fellowship Hall**

Nancy Edwards and Voris Spittle are compiling a list of our church congregation members who are Active Duty Military or Veterans. This is being done for the "Quilts of Valor" program. When a group of quilts are made, a presentation will be done. Therefore, we will have several presentations over time. **The first presentation will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> between worship services in our basement fellowship hall.** Eligible are active duty, National Guard, Reservist, members of the U.S. Armed forces – Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force. Please contact Nancy (218-849-1221) or Voris (507-360-4864) if you know of someone. Thank You!

**Do you enjoy using the big screen for our 8 a.m. worship service liturgy and hymns?** For that to continue, we REALLY NEED YOUR HELP in the balcony for our 8 a.m. tech crew. All you need to do, as a screen operator, is use a couple buttons on the keyboard and follow along with the service! We will train you, and you will not go on your own until you are ready. Our scheduling is super flexible! Maybe you are not interested in doing the screens, but would you like to run the cameras for our Livestream, or the soundboard? Contact Bev, in the church office, or a current Tech Crew operator with any questions you may have. **You may also go up to the balcony and observe during a service!**



**Pray `n Play for all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take place on Friday, January 30!** We will meet from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Come enjoy food, fellowship and fun! This is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. As always, you are welcome to bring a friend. Please contact David

Cross for more information at 507-350-1299 or on the Band App!

**We are looking for individuals/groups to prepare and serve the upcoming Lent Suppers.** We still have three open slots to fill. Please contact Lynn Dierks, 507-360-6067, with any questions or if you are able to host one of the suppers! Thank you for serving!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. Widows in Fireside Room
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word <b>10:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly</b> 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline 5:10 p.m. Confirmation Supper 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & Kids in the Word 5:30 p.m. Youth Group <b>6:00 p.m. Bells</b> <i>(please note time change)</i> 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i>
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parent Sunday School in Fireside Rm 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship, Communion

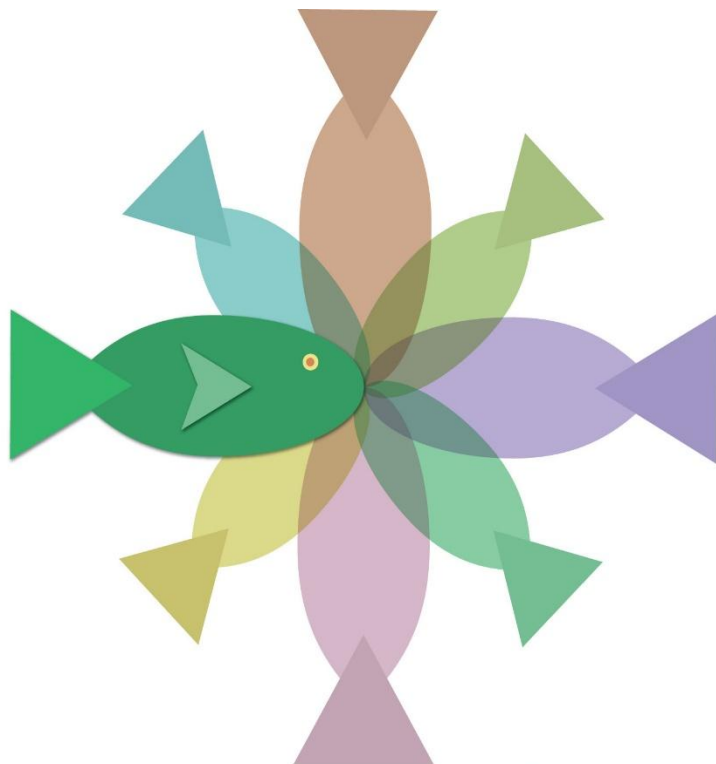
*A Special Thank You! Rebecca and I would like to extend to you a very heart-felt thank you for the cards and gifts we received over Christmas and into the New Year! Dios es bueno! God is Good!*

*Rev. David & Rebecca Hahn*

**Please pick up your 2026 Offering envelopes.** They are on a table in the Great Hall by the restrooms. Thank You!

Immanuel Lutheran School hosting a NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK DINNER today from 10:30-12:30. A free-will offering will be taken to support the school. Meal will be served in the Activity Center located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield, MN.

PROCLAIM CHOIR from Free Lutheran Bible College will perform in concert on Friday, February 6 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakefield. This is part of their "The God of Hope" Winter Tour. Eli Hedstrom, son of Pastor Dale & Mary Hedstrom from Lakefield, is a member of the Proclaim Choir. Immanuel Lutheran Church is located at 604 Bush Street in Lakefield.



# United in Christ

Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 25, 2026

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
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## **8:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Divine Service Setting 3**

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*" LSB 839

Confession & Absolution (pg. 184)

Gloria Patri (pg. 186)

Kyrie (pg. 186)

Gloria in Excelsis (pg. 187-189)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Alleluia (p. 190)*

Matthew 4:12-25

Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn "*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*" LSB 411

Sermon "*We've All Been Caught in the Same Net*"

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offertory (pg. 192-193)

Offering

Salutation & Benedicamus (pg. 201)

Benediction (pg. 202)

Closing Hymn

*"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* LSB 849

## **10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome/Ringing of the Bell

Call To Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Worship Song "*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 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-25

Children's Message

Message "*We've All Been Caught in the Same Net*"

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

Prayers of the Church

Offering "*Shine On Us*"

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

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

The Lord's Supper

Distribution Song "*Jesus, Only Jesus*" Band & Congregation

Solo "*Rest For Your Soul*" Natya Khamphanh, Soloist

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Jesus, Messiah*"