

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

Organ/Keyboard Lorenda

Elders Ron, Arnie

Ushers (8) Voris; (10:15) Kevin

Acolytes (8) Jaxon; (10:15) Kylie

Readers (8) David; (10:15) Jeanette

Tech Crew (8) Bryon, Bev, _____ *(We welcome you to the balcony to help and train with us.)*
(10:15) Greg, Camren, Zoie

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

Altar flowers were given by Bonnie Tille in memory of John Tille.

Adult Bible Study – This week the Red Letter Giving Challenge focuses on "Giving Today" and trading grasping (or greed) for gratitude. This is our final week of the series and next Sunday, November 23, both groups will meet in the dining room for a concluding wrap-up.

CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sunday, **November 30th** we will have **ONE Worship Service at 9 a.m.** Please help us get the word out to everyone!

Please consider being a **Secret Prayer Intercessor** for one of our 7th and 8th grade confirmation youth. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Great Hall TODAY.** Please place your name by the youth you wish to pray. You will receive some information about the youth and any specific prayer requests they may have. You will be introduced to each other at the Confirmation Reception in April, 2026. Thank you. Please contact Roxie with any questions.

Do you enjoy being able to use 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 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! Contact Bev in the church office with questions. You can also go to the balcony and observe during a service!

Pastor Hahn has a NEW Contact Number, 507-738-0478. Please make this change in your records/ contacts in your phone. Please help us get the word out to ALL of our Congregation Members! Thank You!

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for **volunteers/ groups to cook and serve Advent Suppers** for Wednesdays, December 3, 10, and 17. Please contact Lynn Dierks, 507-360-6067, to sign-up, get details, or if you have any questions.

Get in the Christmas spirit with us on Saturday, November 29th as we decorate the church for Christmas! We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and decorate for the morning! Contact Gail DeGrote, 507-360-0353, if you'd like to volunteer and help us!

The Annual Worthington Christian School Donation Auction is on Saturday, November 22. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. with live and silent auctions beginning at 10 a.m. Please see the flyer posted on our north entrance bulletin board for more information.

Moms & Jesus' Little Lambs will meet again this week on Friday at 10:30 a.m. ALL moms and their children are invited to join!

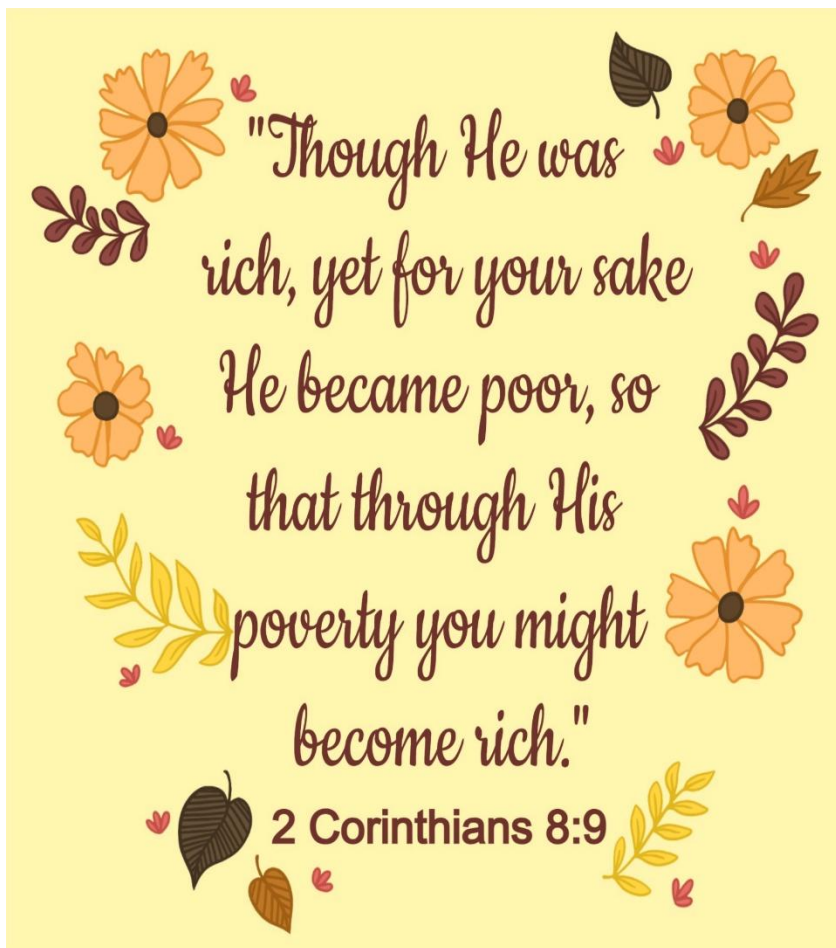
Many Thanks to all who helped us with the Harvest Dinner. Special thanks to Hy-Vee for the delicious food. And the pies were fantastic! Putting on a meal like we did was only possible with all the help from so many wonderful members of St. Matthews. **We fed 415 people**; this includes the deliveries and take-outs. There were many positive comments. You are all a blessing to our church family!

*Kathy Roslansky, Sandie Spittle, and ALL the **great ladies in our LWML!** To God be the Glory!!*

We say a HUGE THANK YOU to Kathy Roslansky and Sandie Spittle for their planning and organizing of the Harvest Dinner. You put in a lot of "behind the scenes" work, and without your details, it could not happen!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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| Monday | 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room
12:30 p.m. Health Cabinet Mtg.
1:30 p.m. Sarah Circle in Fireside Room |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word
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
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Bell Practice |
| Thursday | <i>Roxie's Day Off</i> |
| Friday | <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
10:30 a.m. Moms & Jesus' Little Lambs |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship
9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Parent Sunday School in Fireside Room
10:15 a.m. Modern Worship, Communion
11:15 a.m. Fireside Room Reserved |



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025

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8:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – Divine Service Setting 4

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Ringling of the Bell/Welcome

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*How Firm a Foundation*" LSB 728

Confession & Absolution (pg. 203)

Kyrie (pg. 204)

Gloria in Excelsis (pg. 204)

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Scripture Lessons Malachi 4:1-6

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Alleluia & Verse

Luke 21:5-28

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn "*The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*" (vs. 1, 3, 5, 7) LSB 508

Sermon "*Trading Grasping for Gratitude*"

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion (pgs. 208-212)

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution "*My Lord, What A Morning*" (screen only)

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB 735

Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preservice Countdown Video

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Ringling of the Bell/Welcome

Call To Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Worship Songs "*Always*"
 "*Holy Forever*"

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

God' Word

Malachi 4:1-6

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-28

Children's Message

Message "*Trading Grasping for Gratitude*"

Prayers of the Church

Offering

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

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*Days of Elijah*"

Thank you for joining us in worship today!
Blessings on your week!