

**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/Keyboardist – Lorenda

Acolyte Whitney

Elders Philip, Ron

Usher Nickolas

Reader Sandie

Tech Crew Greg, Lynn, John

**Altar flowers** were given To the Glory of God by Gary & Velma Cortright.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Short-term Prayer Requests: *Louise, JoAnn, Logan, and those we name in our hearts. Prayers of comfort for the Daeng & Amy Khamphanh family on the passing of Daeng's mother.*

**NEXT SUNDAY (September 7<sup>th</sup>) we begin TWO WORSHIP SERVICES on Sundays: Classic Worship at 8AM and Modern Worship at 10:15AM.** Communion will be offered at the 8AM service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the 10:15AM services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. **Sunday School will begin on September 21 and run from 9:15-10:00AM.**

ATTENTION PARENTS & KIDS: There will be a **Special Backpack Blessing at BOTH of our Worship Services NEXT Sunday,** Please bring your backpacks and receive a special backpack tag and come up to the altar for a special blessing!

## **Today's Order of Worship**

Pre-Service Countdown

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Welcome & Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship "*Sanctuary*"

Invocation

Hymn "*God of Grace and God of Glory*" (vs. 1, 2, 4) LSB 850

Confession of Sins

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "*At The Cross*"

Scripture Lessons Proverbs 25:2-10

Hebrews 13:1-8

Luke 14:1-14

Confession of Faith Song "*We Believe*"

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "*Son of God, Eternal Savior*" LSB 842

Sermon "*Be Content With What You Have*" Hebrews 13:1-8

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface (p. 208)

Sanctus (p. 208)

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

Lord's Prayer Spoken

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Distribution "*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*" LSB 636

Closing Prayer

Benediction Song "*The Blessing*"

Closing Song "*I Will Follow*"

*Eric, Tammy, Sydney, Blake, and Weston Bremer would like to thank all those that provided meals following the car accident that occurred in June. We cannot thank everyone enough for their kindness during this difficult time.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 12:30 p.m. Widows at Perkins Restaurant 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting 5:30 p.m. Elder Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i> <b>1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting</b>
Friday	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Classic Worship, Communion 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Teacher/Helper Mtg. 10:15 a.m. Modern Worship

The LWML (Lutheran Women's Mission League) will have their first meeting since last spring on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in our basement fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to join! Contact Kathy Roslansky with any questions, 507-360-1831.

SWEET CORN AND PORK BURGER FUNDRAISER for Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield is TODAY from 10:30-1:00 at North City Park in Lakefield. A free-will donation will be accepted. Meal is sponsored by St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS: our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Early Communion classes will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room located in the lower level of the education wing. A letter was mailed to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. Also, more information is available in our September Newsletter that was mailed out last week. Contact Pastor Hahn with any questions.

... BE CONTENT  
with what you have;  
for he has said,  
“I will never leave you  
or forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5, NRSV



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