



If the Son

sets you free,

you will be

free indeed.

JOHN 8:36, ESV

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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 completed 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	(8) Lorenda
Keyboardist	(10:30) Joy
Acolytes	(8) Emily; (10:30) Gerret
Elders	(8) Mike, Joel (10:30) Kevin, Craig
Readers	(8) David; (10:30) Holly
Tech Crew	(8) Bob & Jolinn, Maelie (10:30) Eli, Greg, John & Tavin

Let us remember in our prayers: Those with health concerns or for healing: *Bernadine, Jerry, Sue, and all others.* For those battling cancer: *Tom, Tim, Bing, Joel, Ken, Darcy, and all others.*

Altar Flowers were given in Honor of Pastor Mark on this Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

Offerings Received last week for General Fund: \$6,523.00
Grain Received last week for General Fund: \$1,918.16
Offerings Received last week for Building Fund: \$130.00
Grain Received last week for Building Fund: \$213.13
Budget needs each week: \$9,742.08

NOON FELLOWSHIP is TOMORROW - Monday, October 11th in the Fireside Room. The main entrée will be chicken noodle casserole and mixed vegetables. Please bring a dish to pass or a free-will offering. This is a ministry for ALL ages! Come for a good lunch and fellowship. There will also be a blood pressure screening at 11:30 for those that would like that.

A set of keys, with colored glass beads, were lost here last Sunday. If you see them, please turn them into the church office. Thank You!

Attention Board Chairmen: Deadline to submit items for our church's November Newsletter is Friday, October 15th.

St. Matthew's LWML are doing **"Undie Sunday"** for all Sundays in October and November. Destitute people around the world need basic necessities. Thousands of children and adults have been helped by Orphan Grain Train. You can Help! We are collecting NEW packages of men's, women's, boy's, and girl's underwear to send to needy people! **Please help out by purchasing a package of underwear. A collection box is located by the church office. Thank You!**

Mark your Calendars – St. Matthew's **Voters Meeting on Sunday, October 24th** at 11:45 a.m. (*following the 10:30 worship service.*) Included on the Agenda will be the 2022 Budget. All active confirmed members, ages eighteen and over are encouraged to attend. Please watch the weekly bulletins, our church website, or our Facebook page for more information and updates. A complete Agenda will be posted on the bulletin board next Sunday.

The Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

8 a.m. Worship Service

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

Opening Hymn <i>"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"</i> (please stand on vs. 4)	904
Confession and Absolution (left column)	184-185
Kyrie <i>"Lord have mercy ..."</i>	186
Hymn of Praise <i>"Gloria in Excelsis"</i>	187-189
Salutation & Collect of the Day	189
Adult Choir Anthem <i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i> <i>Louise Clausen, Director and Linda Lang, Accompanist</i>	
Lessons (responses on pgs. 190-191)	
Isaiah 55:6-11	
Romans 12:1-3, 9-13	
<i>"Alleluia..."</i>	
John 8:31-37	
Apostles' Creed	192
Children's Message	
Hymn <i>"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"</i> (verses 1 & 3 only)	848
Sermon	
Prayers of the Church	
Offering <i>"Who You Say I Am"</i> Keyboard Solo	
Sacrament of Holy Communion (pgs. 194-198)	
Preface	
Sanctus	
The Lord's Prayer	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Words of Institution	
Pax Domini	
Agnus Dei	
Distribution Music	
<i>"Come, Let Us Eat"</i> LSB 626	
<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i> LSB 643	
Closing Prayer & Benediction	
Closing Hymn <i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i> (vs. 1,3,4)	700

10:30 a. m. Worship Service

Welcome

Opening Praise Song *"My Savior My God"*

Invocation *"Sanctuary"*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Response *"Marvelous Light"*

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 55:6-11

Romans 12:1-3, 9-13

John 8:31-37

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Song *"O Praise The Name"*

Sermon

Prayers

Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Distribution

Distribution Song *"Lord I Need You"*

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song *"Remind Me Who I Am"*

***Thank You for joining us this morning!
Have a Blessed Week!***

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY	8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in Honor of Pastor Mark 9:15 a.m. "Transformed" Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & HS Youth in Action 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Monday	10:00 a.m. Pastor at The Meadows 12:00 p.m. Noon Fellowship
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Mark 9:00 a.m. WAYMA Meeting 10:00 a.m. Pastor at Golden Horizons 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Hope Circle in Fireside Room
Wednesday	5:10-5:25 p.m. Confirmation Meal 5:30 p.m. CONFIRMATION 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Sunday School 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir 5:30 p.m. HS Youth Group 5:30 p.m. "Transformed" Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
Thursday	9am-1pm Mission Sewing 10:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline <i>Roxie's Day Off</i>
Friday	12:00 p.m. November Newsletter Deadline 5:30 p.m. 7 th & 8 th Grade Retreat/Lock-In <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sunday (17 th)	8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. "Transformed" Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & HS Youth in Action 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:45 a.m. Faith & Family Event=New Basement 12:00 p.m. Sudanese Worship in Chapel

7th & 8th grade Fall Confirmation Retreat (Lock-In)

will take place here at the church from 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 15th to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16th. The theme is "Mask On" and ties in with our church wide "Transformed" theme. Topics will include physical, spiritual, and emotional health. There will be group games, supper, program/worship time, group craft, ice cream bar, church night games, breakfast, and devotion time. **Every 7th and 8th grade student is highly encouraged to attend!** Please RSVP to Jenna Bents whether your child can or cannot attend by calling, 376-6168 or emailing to stmattyouthdirector@gmail.com
Thank You!

FAITH & FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday, October 17th from 11:45AM-2:00PM

We are having a family event in the new part of the church basement. There will be pumpkin carving, crafts, games, and a potluck dinner. Barbecue and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Also, please bring a pumpkin to carve or small ones to paint! Looking forward to coming together again as families and enjoying fellowship with each other.

Please RSVP to Jenna Bents.

Parents, please take note - Confirmation classes in October will be on the 6th, 13th and 27th from 5:30-6:25 p.m. **NO class on October 20th.** This is also the same for the Wednesday Sunday School class. If your child partakes in the light kid-friendly meal, that is served from 5:10-5:25 p.m. Please do NOT drop off your children before 5:10 p.m. as we do not have supervision until that time. Thank You.



Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 31st

from 11:30AM-1:00PM

Hosted by St. Matthew's LWML

Mark your calendars and join us for a yummy meal of turkey and all the trimmings, also homemade pies! Once again, we are asking only for free-will donations for the meal. Proceeds will be given to Lutheran churches affected by the hurricanes.

Take-Out and Deliveries will be available. Delivery is only within the city of Worthington. Please call the church office, 376-6168 by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, October 29 to sign-up for a delivered meal!

The LWML Bookstore will also be boxed greeting cards available for purchase.

If you are able to help with dining room duties or provide a homemade pie, please contact Kathy Roslansky, 360-1831. Thank You!

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