



WOODLAKE
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Woodlake Annual Meeting and Potluck: TODAY!

Join us today for our Congregational meeting and potluck in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you come and share in Woodlake Lutheran Church's vision of the future. Childcare will be available during the meeting and yes, the children can be first in line for food!

First Communion Classes: December 7th and 21st

At Woodlake we practice an Open Table at Communion. This means that anyone who steps forward with hands outstretched to receive the gifts that Christ offers will receive them regardless of age, education, church membership, or any other factor. We trust that Jesus is working in this sacrament beyond our human understanding.

We also believe that knowing our beliefs around Communion is important, so we offer Communion instruction for those who want to understand the Lutheran theology of Communion and our beliefs as a church. We'll be offering this instruction on Sunday December 7th and 21st after worship in the Blue Room. Each lesson will be about an hour.

We are asking that each child who participates be accompanied by a parent so that the conversations we start can continue at home. The class is geared toward 2nd-5th grade, but there are no age limits on who can attend – if your child has been asking about Communion or seems curious when they see Communion served in worship, the time is right. Here's the link to sign-up so we can plan for those participating. If you aren't sure if your child is ready or have other questions, talk to Pastor Neal ncannon@woodlakechurch.org or 612.866.8449x07

2025 Stewardship Campaign

This is our moment to say "yes" to God's call. We bring our commitments and our lives, trusting that God will use them for good in the world. This is the final week of our Stewardship Campaign! Turn in your pledges by Commitment Sunday if you haven't already.

Watch Out for Email Scams!

Please be aware that scammers sometimes impersonate pastors or church staff online. Our pastors will never contact you directly to ask for money, gift cards, or personal financial help. If you receive a suspicious message, please do not respond.

2026 Christmas Poinsettias

Help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve and commemorate a loved one or special event by purchasing a red poinsettia. Plants are \$15 each, with funds raised helping to fund music and worship activities at Woodlake. Plants may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service, any left after December 28th will be donated or composted. Order forms are available at the welcome desk, or here: <https://bit.ly/3JBp3cL>. Forms along with payment can be mailed to the church or deposited into the model church in front of the office.

Nominate a Student for LSM 2026

You're invited to nominate a student for LSM 2026! Lutheran Summer Music is a faith-based residential music academy for high school students who come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in musical excellence and build an intentional, supportive, and FUN community. LSM 2026 takes place at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN from June 21-July 19 (Full Session) or June 21-July 3 (Half Session). Enrollment is open through December 1. Nominate students at LSMacademy.org/nominate!

Collaborative Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Richfield Lutheran Church. Gather with friends from Oak Grove, Woodlake, Tapestry, House of Prayer, and new to the group this year Richfield Lutheran. Combined Choir: All are welcome to sing! Rehearsal begins at 6:00 PM at Richfield Lutheran. Pie Fellowship: Stay after worship for conversation and dessert. Bring a friend, neighbor, or out-of-town guest! Everyone is welcome to share in gratitude and joy. Contact Pastor Eric at eluedtke@hoplc.org with questions.

Service and Justice Term of the Week

Housing Insecurity: Describes the varied experiences and challenges of people who are unhoused, as well as those who are at risk of becoming so. There are complex contributing factors, such as mental health, addiction, and addiction recovery.

The coming week: 11.16 - 11.23

SUN NOV 16, 2025

10:00am | Worship - Sanctuary

11:00am | Annual Meeting and Potluck - Fellowship

MON NOV 17, 2025

9.30am | Morning Morning Small Group - Fireside

6:30pm | Monday Prayer Knitters - Zoom

6:30pm | Properties Meeting - Heritage

TUE NOV 18, 2025

6:00pm | Cub Scout Den Meetings - Various

8:00pm | AA (Speaker) - Orange Room

WED NOV 19, 2025

8:30am | Matins Worship - Chapel

9:30am | Matins Fellowship - Fireside

6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00pm | AA Steps and Principles - Fireside

THU NOV 20, 2025

10:00am | Thursday Morning Knitting Group - Fireside

3:30pm | Boys and Girls Club - Porch

6:30pm | Leadership Board - Fireside

7:00pm | Cub Scout Meeting - Fireside

FRI NOV 21, 2025

8:00pm | AA (Big Book Step Study) - Orange Room

SAT NOV 22, 2025

SUN NOV 23, 2025

10:00am | Worship - Sanctuary